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Food for thought...

Once, two men were traveling together when suddenly they spied a bear. Before the bear saw them, one of the men ran to a tree, climbed up and hid. The other man was not nearly as nimble as his companion, so he threw himself to the ground and pretended to be dead. The bear sniffed all around the fellow, as he lay there motionless, holding his breath. Finally, after what seemed like an eternity, the bear went away. The traveler in the tree came down and asked his friend what the bear had whispered to him when he put his mouth in his ear. The second man replied, "He told me to never travel with a friend who will leave at the first sign of danger." Success cannot be found unless everyone on the team holds to the principle of loyalty.

TODAY'S PROGRAM PRESENTATION OF EXCELLENCE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT



Floyd Benner and Astroanaut Eileen Collins

Agenda

- Luncheon Begins..... 11:45
- Call to Order..... 12:00
- Song..... Debby McBride
- Invocation..... TBD
- Pledge..... TBD
- Four-Way-Test..... TBD
- Introductions of Guests & Visiting Rotarians..... TBD
- Sunshine and Showers..... 12:05
- Announcements..... 12:10
- Program..... 12:30
Excellence in Law Enforcement
- Adjourn..... 1:00



Dr. Sandra Mossman and her PHF

DON'T FORGET THAT JUNE 26TH IS THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR THE 2006-2007 ROTARY YEAR.

THANKS SO MUCH FOR J.B. FOX AND THE OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS. YOU HAVE ALL DONE A WONDERFUL JOB THIS YEAR.

REMEMBER TO WELCOME GEOFF ATWATER AND THE NEW BOARD MEMBERS AS WELL.

Space Center Rotary Endowment Foundation meeting tomorrow, June 13th. Red Badgers may want to try to attend this meeting to help with their checklist of requirements to fulfill a committee meeting.

Why everyone should not only become a Paul Harris Fellow, but continue to invest in the RI Foundation. J.B. Fox

"YOUR TWO CENTS WORTH."

Last week we discussed the Administration of the club. This week the focus is on the club's projects, or Service budget.

The money we gain from our fundraisers such as the Shrimporee and the Boots and Black Tie events are the vehicles to provide income for "Service Above Self" projects.

The Directors and their Committees are responsible for spending and overseeing projects under their area of responsibility.

Projects this year involved expense for free lunches to some visitors (\$640.00), the web page and bulletin (\$650.00), membership and red badge supplies (\$244.00), wheel chair ramp, hurricane relief (\$21,700), border school supplies (\$500.00), wireless fall alarms (\$1500.00), L.C. Police (\$3000.00), BATP (\$1000.00), Nicaragua school for the blind (\$2600), Youth Exchange (\$2000.00), YMCA (\$10,000.00) and World Health (\$1000).

Teacher of the year and scholarships are not included here.

Next week, the discussion will be on why and how we support the Rotary International Foundation and how they spend your money.

PEEK AT NEXT WEEK

JIM COLLURA THEFT OF TRADE SECRETS IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Happy Birthday to you...

Chuck Jacobson	2-June
David Hamblin	9-June
John Lee	13-June
Gene Tromblee	26-June
Hilmar Zeissig	29-June

(If you haven't given your birthday to Tony or Sharon, please do so. Thanks!)



SERVICE Above Self

AREA MEETINGS & OTHER LOCATIONS

- **Tuesdays @ Noon PEARLAND**
Golfcrest Country Club
2501 Country Club Drive
- **Tuesdays @ 12:10 LA PORTE**
St. John's Episcopal Church
Broadway @ Ave G
- **Wednesdays @ 12:05 PASADENA S.**
Baywood Country Club
5500 Genoa-Red Bluff
- **Thursdays @ 7:00 am SEABROOK**
Lakewood Yacht Club
2425 Nasa Road One
- **Fridays @ noon PASADENA**
First United Methodist Church
1062 Fairmont Parkway

DEBBY'S DITTY OF THE WEEK: EDELWEISS

Edelweiss, edelweiss,
Every morning you greet me.
Small and white, clean and bright,
You look happy to meet me.

Blossom of snow may you bloom and grow,
Bloom and grow forever.

Edelweiss, edelweiss,
Bless my homeland forever.

"To laugh often and much;
To win the respect of intelligent people and the
affection of children;
To earn the appreciation of honest critics and
endure the betrayal of false friends;
To appreciate beauty;
To find the best in others;
To leave the world a bit better whether by a
healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social
condition;
To know that even one life has breathed easier
because you have lived.
This is to have succeeded."
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Joseph Hang

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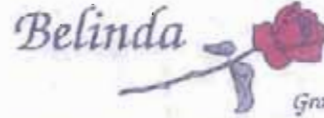
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