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Food for thought...

Of all the things you put on in the morning, a smile is probably the most valuable. Don't just give your employees instructions - smile while you're doing it. If your husband or wife works in a difficult environment, make sure he or she doesn't come home to more of the same. Learn to smile: it opens doors and hearts. Joy is infectious!

DID YOU
KNOW THAT
IF YOU
BOUGHT
THE
DISTRICT
RAFFLE
TICKETS,
THE MONEY
WOULD GO
TOWARD A
PAUL
HARRIS
FELLOW?

TODAY'S PROGRAM: CHARLES C. FOSTER

Charles C. Foster is President of Tindall & Foster, P.C., and head of the Immigration Law Section of the firm. He is also the honorary Consul General of the Kingdom of Thailand. A native of Galveston, Mr. Foster received his Bachelors Degree from the University of Texas and his Juris Doctorate from the University of Texas School of Law. Mr. Foster serves as a Board member and is past national President of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, Chairman of the American Bar Association Coordinating Committee on Immigration Law and Vice Chairman of the Houston Bar Foundation. During the 2000 Presidential campaign, Mr. Foster served as the principal advisor to President Bush on U. S. immigration policy. He is Chairman of the Asia Society-Texas Center, past President of the Houston Forum and Board member and past President of the Houston Club. He is a Director of the Greater Houston Partnership and past Chairman of its Economic Development and World Trade Divisions. He is also Director of the Mexican Institute of Greater Houston, the Greater Houston Preservation Alliance, Houston Holocaust Museum, Institute of International Education, Houston Ballet, Houston International Festival, Trustee of the Asia Society-New York, member of the Council on Foreign Relations in New York and Co-Chairman, Texas 2020, ADL and past Director and officer of the Houston World Affairs Council. He is a recipient of several Royal decorations from His Majesty the King of Thailand and he received the 2000 Distinguished Friends of China Award and the 1991 International Service Award of the Houston Junior Chamber of Commerce and was the 1998 Honoree of the American Immigration Law Foundation for Excellence in the Practice of Immigration Law. Mr. Foster is married to Lily Foster and they have two children.

Agenda

- Luncheon Begins..... 11:45
- Call to Order..... 12:00
- Song.....
- Invocation..... Alan Wylie
- Pledge..... Tim Kropp
- Four-Way-Test..... Debbie McBride
- Introductions of Guests & Visiting Rotarians..... Mike Dennard
- Announcements..... 12:05
 - Blue Badge for John Nugent
 - Red Badge for Alissa Sammons
 - Shrimporee announcements
 - Other announcements
- Program..... 12:30
 - Charles C. Foster.....
 - Immigration Attorney.....
- Q & A..... 12:50
- Adjourn..... 1:00

A local child needs you!

CCISD "Weekly Readers" is a program seeking volunteer readers to help children with their reading. One or two children from Kindergarten to fourth grade will be assigned to the volunteer for one hour per week. If you are interested, call the Community Partnership Office at 281-284-0037 or 281-284-0036. Every CCISD Elementary school is participating in this program, so select the school nearest you!

"We - Are - Fam - i - ly"

Congratulations to John Nugent for completing Red Badge requirements. He will be receiving his Blue Badge. Way to go, John!!

SENIOR CITIZEN COMMITTEE FORMING

The Space Center Rotary Club is forming a Senior Citizen Committee to develop programs for the seniors of the Bay Area. This committee will be under Community Service "B" where Pam Culpepper is the Director. The committee will be headed by Steve Waldner who works with a senior organization. Meeting times are to be established. Anyone interested in being on the committee should contact Steve for more information at swaldner@shelteringarms.org or call at 281-282-6079.

PEEK AT NEXT WEEK

**HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK!
HAVE A GREAT LABOR DAY!!**

**Don't forget to sign up
for the Texas
Roadhouse
Friendswood Classic
Golf Tournament on
October 4th at Timber
Creek. The last two
years Texas Roadhouse
has raised over \$13,000
for the club!**



*If anyone is
interested in
leading the
songs each
week at our
meetings,
please let JB
Fox know.*

Rotary - Did you know?

- *The first regular luncheon meetings were in Oakland, California, chartered in 1909.*
- *The first Rotary Club outside of North America was chartered in Dublin, Ireland, in 1911.*
- *The first Rotary Club in a non-English speaking country was in Havana, Cuba, in 1918.*

SERVICE Above Self

AREA MEETINGS AND 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
- **Tuesdays @ 12:15 CALGARY**
Fairmont Palliser Hotel
Calgary, Canada
- **Wednesdays @ 12:05 PASADENA S.**
Baywood Country Club
5500 Genoa-Red Bluff
- **Thursdays @ noon KEY WEST**
Bachelor Officer's Quarters
Trumbo Point, Florida
- **Thursdays @ 7:00 am SEABROOK**
Lakewood Yacht Club
2425 Nasa Road One
- **Fridays @ noon PASADENA**
First United Methodist Church
1062 Fairmont Parkway

APPRECIATION CORNER

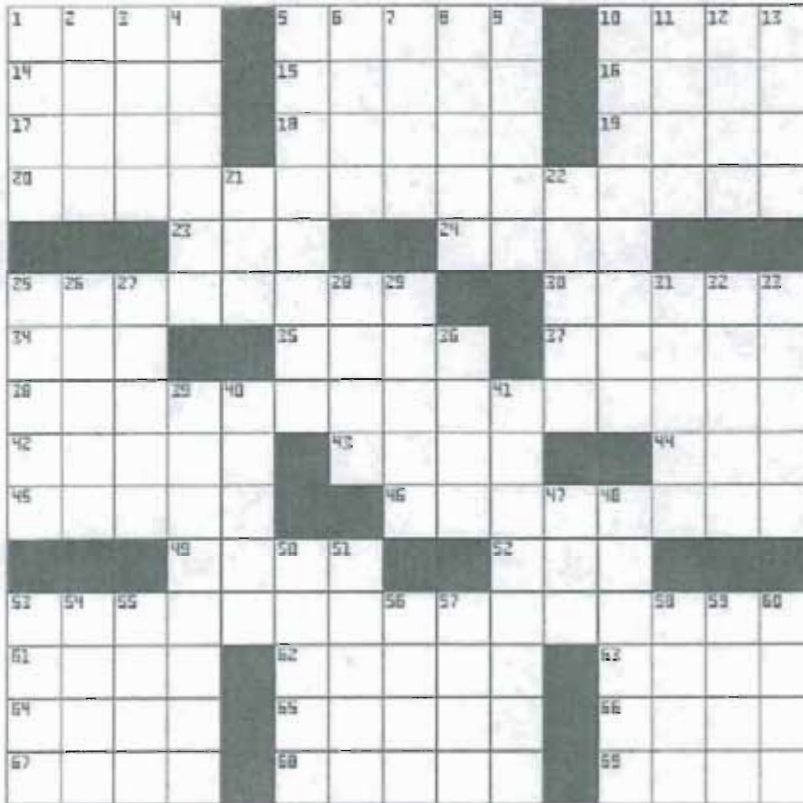


What more could this guy do? Scott Rainey is involved in every aspect of Space Center Rotary. He's been on the Board of Directors for the last two years, he was Shrimporee Chairman three years ago, and continues to be the sponsorship guru for the current Shrimporee. Keep up the great work, Scott!

ACROSS

WE NEED A HOMER

- | | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 1) In midvoyage | 42) Diciembre-febrero link |
| 5) Garage relatives | 43) TV Actress Thompson |
| 10) Dungeons & Dragons creatures | 44) West of Hollywood |
| 14) Criticize trivially | 45) Determine if it's gold |
| 15) Like an empty ship on the sea at midnight | 46) Most insolent |
| 16) Kind of salmon | 49) Father's and Mother's |
| 17) Cream was one | 52) Kind of cup or horn |
| 18) Slap site | 53) Preakness, e.g. |
| 19) First son | 61) Shiva's spouse |
| 20) Type of dwelling | 62) Vacation spot near Venezuela |
| 23) Jug handle | 63) _____ Roberts University |
| 24) "Outland" penguin | 64) Leave out |
| 25) Suitor's song | 65) Echolocation device |
| 30) Cowpoke's tool | 66) Innocence and Aquarius |
| 34) "What was _____ think?" | 67) Bit of a tiff |
| 35) Scandal suffix | 68) Save alternative |
| 37) Ionia's I's | 69) Type of deal |
| 38) Insurance provision | |



DOWN

- 1) Pretenses
- 2) Draped Indian garment
- 3) Apt name for a colleen
- 4) Maximum altitude
- 5) It's wasteful to Ed Norton
- 6) Protagonist
- 7) Derek, of Derek and the Dominos
- 8) Type of ball or dancer
- 9) Play matchmaker
- 10) Wedding or birthday, e.g.
- 11) Reddish-brown
- 12) "Blondie" creator Young
- 13) Mitsubishi rival
- 21) Linked computers acronym
- 22) Jewish festival
- 25) It's usually played first
- 26) Some stiff collars
- 27) Men on the make
- 28) Lectern platform
- 29) Old lab equipment
- 31) "_____ to Kill" (Grisham)
- 32) Suffolk send-offs
- 33) Till now
- 36) Scandinavian myth
- 39) "Spy Game" star
- 40) Like man's best friend
- 41) From Colorado to Kansas
- 47) Fall from grace
- 48) Encroachment
- 50) Millennium makeup
- 51) Throw out
- 53) Fight stoppers
- 54) Motorcycle daredevil's prop
- 55) Kulik on ice
- 56) Uncivil
- 57) Scottish seaport
- 58) Jason's command
- 59) D-Day city target
- 60) Different



CLASSIFIEDS

*Lunch Teller Manager(s) wanted
(Jim Wyatt and Dennis
Dillon are retiring)*

Duties are:

- 1.-Make sure a Rotarian is at the meeting ready to take money by 11:15 am
- 2.-Have Petty Cash & all items needed to keep the count. Have lunch tickets, receipts and deposit slips available
- 3.-Make sure Treasurer receives the deposit

*CONGRATULATIONS TO DICK GREGG III FOR RECEIVING
HIS PAUL HARRIS FELLOW TODAY! DICK IS ALSO THE
SECRETARY OF OUR CLUB AND WE CAN'T THANK HIM
ENOUGH FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO
SPACE CENTER ROTARY.
THREE CHEERS FOR THREE!*



Healthy people develop 7 basic habits:

- They don't smoke cigarettes.
- They have regular physical activity.
- They use alcohol moderately or never.
- They get 7 to 8 hours of sleep every night.
- They maintain their proper weight.
- They eat breakfast.
- They avoid eating between meals.

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of the Things We Think,
Say or Do**

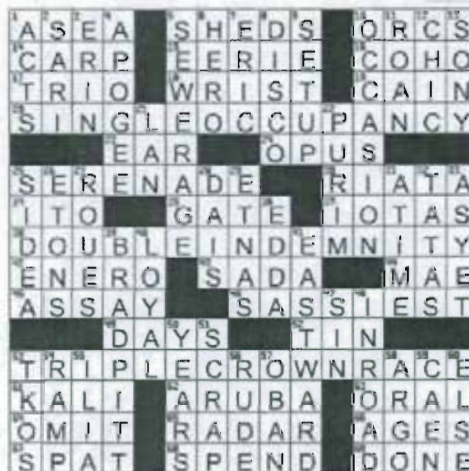
Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to All Concerned?

**Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER
FRIENDSHIPS?**

Will it be BENEFICIAL to All Concerned?

ANSWERS TO PUZZLE



SHRIMPOREE \$2,500

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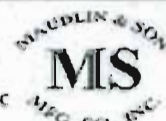
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*If you would like to have something men-
tioned in this newsletter, please let us know!*

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Message from Andrew Bahlmann, who
just arrived to Brazil.

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2005 8:07 PM

Good afternoon or rather boa noite por penapolis.
It's beautiful here and the town is nice. The house
and family are nicer and well more understanding
than I expected. I like the food just fine. No
worries and everything is very cheap. The coffee is
very good and the fruit is all fresh
and tastes wonderful. They make
coffee around the corner here and
the father is one of the best
doctors here in well most of the
area. I have not met anybody
from my rotary club yet but I will
soon. The stereotypes here are
small, it seems, but I will find
more. So far what I understand is
they don't like Americans cause we
don't like them because "we speak



Portuguese and not Spanish". I think there are
more specific things but they will come in school I'm
sure. The keyboards are different here so please
excuse my mistakes. It's hard to learn a new
language and style of living in such a brief amount
of time. & nbsp; Andrew



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