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Food for thought...

A recipe for success -

It is said very simply in 10 words and
each word has only two letters a piece.

IF IT IS TO BE, IT IS UP TO ME!

Agenda

- Luncheon Begins..... 11:45
- Call to Order..... 12:00
- Invocation..... Jack Lister
- Pledge..... Ava Lunsford
- Four-Way-Test..... Marc Schneider
- Introductions of Guests &
Visiting Rotarians..... Dick Hergert
- Announcements..... 12:05
Shrimporee announcements
Scott Rainey with Major sponsors
Other announcements
- Program..... 12:20
District 5890 Governor
Charlie Thorp.....
- Q & A..... 12:50
- Adjourn..... 1:00

OUR PROGRAM TODAY

CHARLIE THORP DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Charlie Thorp was born in Corpus Christi, Texas, graduated from the University of Texas in 1970 with a BFA degree, specialty in graphic design, and began his professional career in Houston, opening his own graphic design firm, C.A. Thorp Studio, Inc., that same year.

For the past fifteen years, he has also been a part time instructor and head of the Design Studio at the Art Institute of Houston.

Charlie is a Paul Harris Fellow and Benefactor of Rotary International. He has been a member of the Houston Heights Rotary Club for the past 28 years, serving on the Board of Directors, as Secretary, President Elect, and as its President in 1981-82, along with his selection to the Heights Rotarian Hall of Fame.



He has held numerous District 5890 chairmanships including Rotary Information, Rotary Foundation, and five years with the Group Study Exchange Committee, most recently for the Mysore, India Exchange. He and his wife Laura have hosted teams from Mexico, Peru, Brazil,

Australia, India (twice), and Japan.

His design work for Rotary can be seen in the official District 5890 Banner, logos for the Hunger Plus project, Cancun, Corpus Christi and the Cruise Conferences, 9/11 Memorial Walk, Polio Plus Christmas Card and the Rotary Zone Institute.

Laura is a University of Texas graduate and partners with Charlie in their graphic design firm. Both are involved in the Houston Heights Association serving as President, Charlie from 1984-1990, and Laura in 2001, live in an historic home in the Heights, and have two grown children and two superior grand children.

Bay Area Restoration built this ramp for a man who recently lost one of his legs. He had gone to many agencies asking for a ramp to be built and they all turned him down. What a great way to help someone out!



Please pick up your Shrimporee tickets on Monday before the Shrimporee meeting. Credit cards are accepted.

Yard signs are available for pickup here at the Brentwood Inn.

Posters for your businesses are also available.

Please let people know that a portion of the proceeds from the Shrimporee will be used in the Relief effort for Hurricane Katrina victims.

PEEK AT NEXT WEEK

SHRIMPOREE CLUB
PLANNING FOR
ANNUAL FUNDRAISER
SEPT. 24TH.

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!



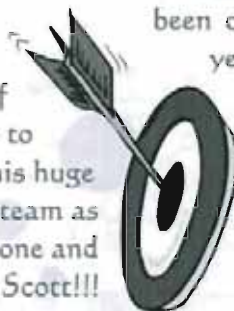
If anyone is interested in leading the songs each week at our meetings, please let JB Fox know.

Rotary - Did you know?

- The district governor is the single officer of Rotary International in the district area which usually includes about 45 Rotary clubs.
- The first motto of Rotary International was, "He Profits Most Who Serves Best". It was approved at the second Rotary Convention in Portland, Oregon in 1911.

APPRECIATION CORNER

Scott Smith has been our Shrimporee Chairman this year and has put in countless hours of time. It takes a lot of dedication to organize, plan, spearhead, etc. this huge undertaking and motivate the team as well. What a great job he has done and is still doing for the club. Thanks Scott!!!



SERVICE Above Self

AREA MEETINGS AND OTHER LOCATIONS

- Mondays @ 7:00 pm LONDON
Davy's Wine Bar
31-35 Fisherman's Walk
- 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 @ 12:15 BOSTON
Boston Yacht Club
Boston, Massachusetts
- Thursdays @ 7:00 am SEABROOK
Lakewood Yacht Club
2425 Nasa Road One
- Fridays @ noon PASADENA
First United Methodist Church
1062 Fairmont Parkway

Volunteers Still Needed

The Houston Food Bank needs volunteers and paper goods, cleaning supplies, bottled water, peanut butter, heat-and-eat foods, single-serving foods and snacks that don't require refrigeration, and cash. Information: (713) 223-3700 or www.houstonfoodbank.org/katrina.htm

Want to volunteer? Visit **Volunteer Houston** at <http://volunteerhouston.org/> or call (713) 965-0031

Interfaith Ministries needs volunteers to serve food at the George R. Brown Convention Center and 26 other shelters throughout Houston. However, you **MUST** attend a training course. There are courses offered:

Monday, September 12th, 6:30pm - First United Methodist Church, West Campus 10570 Westpark Dr.

Monday, September 19th, 6:30pm - Houston First Baptist Church, 7401 Katy Fwy.

For specifics on the training, please visit <http://www.second.org>

At these courses, you will receive all pertinent information and equipment, as well as the opportunity to sign up for specific time slots.

To volunteer with the **Houston Chapter of the Red Cross**, please call their local numbers - (713) 313-5480, (713) 526-8300, or (713) 965-0031.

Want to volunteer at The Astrodome? All volunteers are being asked to go to the Main Street/Yellow Lot at Reliant Park. The Yellow Lot can be accessed from Main Street.

The **United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast** is seeking volunteers. Please call (713) 685-2708.

The **Houston United Way** is also seeking assistance. Please call (713) 957-4357.

For volunteering information, call the **Harris County Citizens Corps** at (281) 564-6669 or visit their web site at <http://www.harriscountycitizencorps.com/>

HISD is looking for both teachers, volunteers, and donations to help displaced children attend school.



"We - Are - Fam - i - ly"

We truly are one big family! So many Rotarians have given so much of their time for the Katrina effort. Not only our club, but so many others have come together and given their time, money and everything else to help others. We all have shown what it means to give "Service Above Self". Keep up the good work!



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*

If you can't give something away,
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*If you would like to have something men-
tioned in this newsletter, please let us know!*

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Can you help out tonight? If so, go with JB and
some of the Seabrook Rotarians and help prepare
and serve food for about 100 New Orleans visitors.

Belinda



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