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Food for thought...

A sign posted on the employee bulletin board of an Atlanta department store read:

The six most important words in the English language are: "I admit I made a mistake."

The five most important words:

"You did a great job."

The four most important words:

"What is your opinion."

The three most important words:

"If you please."

The two most important words: "Thank you."

The single most important word: "We."

The least important word: "I."

Try to remember these words. Apparently they are pretty important!

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
Youth Exchange
- Adjourn..... 1:00

TODAY'S PROGRAM

YOUTH EXCHANGE

- PRESENTERS -

NICOLE PIASKOWY - BRAZIL
AND RAMON MOROS - COLUMBIA

PLEASE WELCOME THEM TO OUR MEETING.

Other Students that Space Center Rotary is sponsoring;

Living Abroad - Julie Davis - Argentina,
Ben Bahlmann - Poland, and
Andrew Bahlmann - Brazil

06-07 Out Bounds - Hallie Brant - Sweden
and Melanie Mallory - Brazil

06 Summer Short Term Out Bounds -
Alysia McKay and Hannah Smitherman

06-07 In Bound Sara Malmstrom --
Taby, Sweden

What could you do with \$20? How about buying a raffle ticket for the Omega moon watch (valued at \$3,200)? Want a better chance at winning? Buy 6 for \$100. Time is running out!



Boots and Black Ties VIP Event

Mark your calendars! Our formal, spring fundraising event is scheduled for May 5th, at the Marker 1 Marina.

Individual tickets are \$100 and tables of 10 go for \$750. Price includes a Texas Roadhouse catered meal, beverages, participation in live and silent auctions, plus all the dancing you can stand. Tickets are limited, so contact Geoff Atwater to get your name on the list.

Some more of our auction items for the Boots and Black Ties Ball are as follows:

- diamond pendant in a circle design in white gold (\$499) with lifetime warranty
- blue topaz stone in a white gold ring (\$595)
- Diagonal tricolor gold weave bracelet (\$499)
- sapphire/diamond pendant chandelier necklace with sapphire ear rings (\$769)
- UT Championship golf bag (priceless)
- Texas A&M golf bag (slightly less than priceless)
- three certificates to a half-day clubmaking class at Golfsmith (\$90 each)

Happy Birthday to you.....

Dick Gregg III	4-Apr
Ken Gurry	15-Apr
Dennis Dillon	26-Apr
Dick Meyer	30-Apr

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

PEEK AT NEXT WEEK DRUG ESSAY WINNER

The District Conference is less than two weeks away....

April 27th - 30th

There is still space for you to sign up for a "Ride of a Life Time"!

Don't miss this special event. We have only collected just over 4,000 raffle tickets to date. That is only \$40,000.00 to the Foundation. Normally we are way over \$200,000.00 or more! If you are waiting till the last minute; this is the last minute. Buy your raffle tickets from David Coney. Think about buying tickets and giving them as gifts to your friends just like lottery tickets. Who wouldn't like that?



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: MAME

You coax the blues right out of the horn, Mame,
You charm the husk right off of the corn, Mame,
You've got the banjoes strummin'
And plunkin' out a tune to beat the band,
The whole plantation's hummin'
Since you brought Dixie back to Dixie land.

You make the cotton easy to pick, Mame,
You give my old mint julep a kick, Mame,
Who ever thought a Yankee would put
A little Dixie mouse to shame.
You've made us feel alive again,
You've given us the drive again,
To make the South revive again, Mame.

*DICK GREGG III HAS COMMITTED TO BUY A
TABLE FOR THE BOOTS AND BLACK TIES
EVENT, AND THE FRIENDS OF MIKE BROWN
ARE UPGRADING HIS SPONSORSHIP TO A
FULL TABLE. THIS MAKES A TOTAL OF
SEVEN TABLES. WE ALSO HAVE SOME
INTERESTS IN ADDING TWO MORE!! KEEP
UP THE GREAT WORK!*



SCR is looking for a host family for Sara Malmstrom from Sweden. She will soon be 17 years old. Her father is a senior information advisor and her mother is a lawyer. She graduates in 2008 and is now "passing with distinction" in 7 of 8 courses (all but art). Her headmistress says that, "Sara is ambitious and curious about subjects and works hard with good results. She is an intelligent girl with an open mind and friendly manners. She is also very perceptive, has a great sense of humor, and gets along fine with all generations." Her favorite subjects are: languages, (English and French) history, geography, drama and PE. (We could introduce her to the drama club.) Her school activities are: Prom Committee, Friend Support Group, (may be interested in PALS) and Student Council. She has many hobbies and interests such as: swimming, (been in swim club since 5 years old) horseback riding, snow boarding and skiing, music, playing guitar, and going to the movies. Sara has lived 9 miles north of Stockholm in Taby in a nice neighborhood all of her life. (Tabby is one of the wealthiest communities in all of Sweden.) She has one brother, Oscar, who is 7 years old, and one sister, Emma, who is 14.

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This Omega "moon watch" is valued at \$3,200. Travis Vermeer of Ben Bridge Jewelers at Baybrook Mall has donated this watch to be raffled off. Raffle tickets are twenty dollars each, or 6 tickets for one hundred dollars. Only 500 tickets will be sold. Winner will be drawn at the VIP Boots and Black Ties Ball on May 5th. Please make sure you thank Travis for his generous donation.

The greatest moment in the Speedmaster's history was undoubtedly 20 July 1969 at 02:56 GMT, when it recorded man's first steps on the Moon's surface. The Apollo 11 mission was a milestone in history and the Speedmaster became the first watch (and the only watch since) to be worn on the Moon. With this unique accomplishment came a unique nickname: the Moon Watch.

"To affect the quality of
the day, that is the
highest of the arts."

- Henry David



Group picture from last week's meeting.

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Will it be BENEFICIAL to All Concerned?



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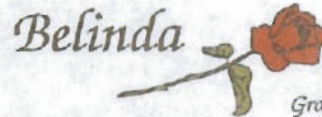
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