

ROTAJET

Next meeting is April 29
B. Y.O. B. Day
Sell Tickets!

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Doug Counts His Chickens!!

Jim Scribner led the club in the invocation, while Magnolia Center's favorite fast talking car dealer, **Doug Albee**, led the flag salute.

For the second week in a row, we didn't have any visitors or visiting Rotarians. However, **Pres. Bill** said all if that will change starting next week when he officially inaugurates B.Y.O.B. (**Bring Your Own Buddy**) day. All club members are encouraged to bring at least one friend to the meeting, *even if you have to rent one!* **Pres. Bill** promised a fun-filled program, so don't miss out!

There were no birthdays or anniversaries to celebrate, but we were able to celebrate the fact that our president elect, **Kathy Salinas**, made it back from Italy safely. Seems like she came back with a song in her heart ("When The Moon Hits Your Eye, Like a Big Pizza Pie, That's Amore"), and a new lasagna recipe. She tried to give the recipe to **George Tavaglione**, but he said he wanted to "test" it a little more before making and serving it to club members (someone was overheard to say that **George** probably wants to make sure the *carb load* is up to his usual standards!).

Dave Foster showed up on his "hog" today. Seems like this is the first time **Myra** actually let him ride it past the end of the driveway, so he wanted to show all his buddies what a macho man he has become. He was sporting an outlaw biker helmet and a pair of goggles that would pass for welding glasses, if one didn't know better. **Dave** said this was all part of his new image, and that he was "re-inventing" himself by letting out the raging demon that was living within him. **Marie Mahaffey** was overheard to say that she has sat next to **Dave** on many occasions at Rotary, and she just thought that was gas!

Pres. Bill said he has come up with a new scheme to at least give *the appearance* of better attendance by members at club meetings. From now on, in addition to having your photo taken for the club roster, **Bill** said there will be an additional photo taken which will be used to construct a life-sized cut-out of each member. That way when you can't make it, **Bill** will put the cutout of you in a chair, and fine that in your absence. That way **Bill** figures he'll fill seats, and also fill the club's coffers at the same time. Please give **Pres. Bill** a call and tell him what you think of his idea!

Doug Albee gave the club yet another update on ticket sales for the Second Annual Dinner Drawing. **Doug** gave the analogy that if total ticket sales to date represented chickens, and we made our living selling eggs, we would have nothing but *roosters* in our hen house!! May 15th will be here sooner than we think, so let's get out there and **SELL TICKETS!**

Doug Albee had the winning ticket in the blue marble drawing, but came-up with a goose egg. **Pres. Bill** assured members that there are only 700 marbles left to draw, so someone is bound to get the blue one (however, not in his term). **Kathi Salinas** had the consolation number, and was able to once again go shopping at the back table.

The Secret Hand Shaker was **Dave Pekarek**, and the Shakee was **Marie Mahaffey**.

BULLETIN BOARD

April 24-25: March Air Show – Special Appearance by the Thunderbirds
April 26: RCC Landis Auditorium
Capitol Steps - Musical Political Satire. See **Hal Austin**
April 29: Guest Day at the Rotary Club of Magnolia Center
May 15: 2nd Annual Dinner Drawing. Sell tickets!!!

Today's Program: Craft Talk

Today the club was treated to a wonderful craft talk by one of our newest members, **Heidi Wohl**. **Heidi** entered the club on August 28, 2003. Her classification is "Banking," and she is the branch manager of the Wells Fargo Bank, which is located adjacent to the Galleria at 3765 Tyler Avenue.

Heidi was born in Hong Kong, but immigrated to the United States in 1979. She attended classes at Riverside's own California Baptist University, where she earned a degree in business administration, and met her future husband, **Greg**.

Heidi and **Greg** have been married for nearly 20 years, and they have a seven-year-old son. **Heidi** says her son has 2 speeds: on and off, so it's apparent that she and **Greg** have an active family life!

Heidi is one of those successful people who, though hard work and initiative, has worked her way up from the teller position to branch manager. She is very proud of her family, her affiliation with Wells Fargo Bank, and for the contribution she is able to make to her community, by involving herself in organizations like Rotary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

? Lunch at the Mission Inn on May 19 to welcome GSE visitors from Taiwan.

? Sell those dinner tickets, or **Heb MacArthur** will pelt your house with oranges.

? The "Moving Wall" is being featured at Sunrise Park in Palm Springs on April 19–25.

? The district has funds available for local projects. See **Pres. Bill**.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I never hated a man enough to give him diamonds back.

~ Zsa Zsa Gabor