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- First . . .** Is it the *TRUTH*?
- Second . . .** Is it *FAIR* to all concerned?
- Third . . .** Will it build *GOOD WILL* and *BETTER FRIENDSHIPS*?
- Fourth . . .** Will it be *BENEFICIAL* to all concerned?

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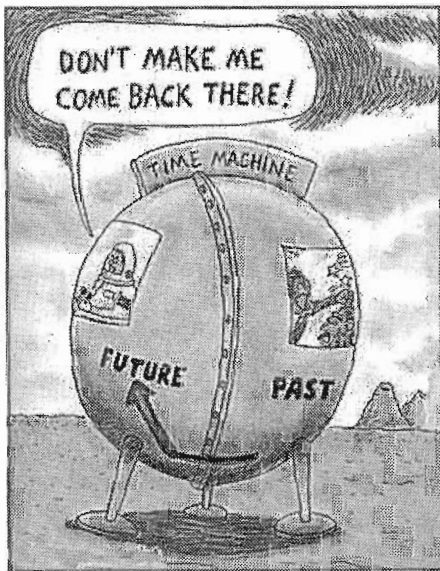
TODAY'S PROGRAM

Fellowship Day

Who's Who

Greeter: **Fred Poole**
Invocation: **Fred Poole**
Guests: **Pete Burg**
Happy Dollars: **Bob Burkhart**

HUMOR AND WIT



TODAY'S MESSAGE

President's Message



This week, I am taking a moment to shed a little light on our District in terms of governance and activities. For review, Rotary International District 6980 is comprised of 45 clubs with a total membership of just under 2300 members. Our District includes clubs located in Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Lake and Sumter Counties. Carlos H. Giraldo serves as District Governor for the 5 counties in the District. He is also a member of Rotary International and works diligently to fulfill the duties required and expected of his position. As Rotarians, we work together to support our common cause of 'service above self.' Today, I ask your continued support of the Rotary Leadership Institute which operates to provide training and leadership development on behalf of all members. Secondly, our District 6980 Conference Week is scheduled for April 27 through April 30 and will need the support of our Club through participation at the planned activities. The activities include a golf scramble; Governor's Banquet; luncheon program for new members and sponsors, and will end with a Conference Cruise to Cozumel, Mexico. For more information on Conference Week activities see www.RotaryDistrict6980SpringConference.org. Thanks for all that you do on behalf of our Club, plus your support of other Rotary programs and activities.

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THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

"When you see an old man amiable, mild, equable, content, and good-humored, be sure that in his youth he has been just, generous, and forbearing. In his end he does not lament the past, nor dread the future; he is like the evening of a fine day."

Proverb

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 19 - RAP 2009!
- April 26 - River Party at Stuart's
- April 27 - May 4 - District Conference
- June 14 - Installation Banquet

Next Week's Program: Child Abuse Prevention Task Force

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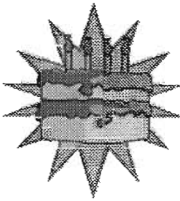
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THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS



No Birthdays
This Week



HAPPY DOLLARS

Avron started off happy dollars with one for the two Rotary birthdays (one being his own, the other **Jim Urbach's**) and his 15th anniversary of being in the U.S.A. **Errol** put in one for the GSE team and a hopeful dollar for his ill brother. **Dennis** put in a "bragging" dollar for his son, the athlete. **Ed Bookbinder** was happy that **Neil Solomon** is tying the knot and was happy to report on the success of the Longwood Relay for Life where he raised \$4,600 by losing weight. **Jim Gamble** spoke about spending two weeks in India, confirming that the caste system is still alive and well. He also thanked the speakers for their great program. **Chuck Lorenz** was very happy to be going to Vienna (Austria that is) for a little trip. **Jim Urbach** was happy to be back from Alaska and told some amazing stories of photographing eagles. **Barry** had one for the GSE team, **Clark's** hard work and exemplified the Rotary Stimulus Plan by giving a penny to **Ruby**. **Russ** was happy to see his guest, even though he was late, admonishing, "Don't ask guests to come if you can't make it!" **Louise Zeuli** told a positive story about public education in Florida, particularly about a Gainesville student who attended Cornell and Mt. Sinai Medical School, achieving the highest "shelf" score in school history. **Linda** had a dollar for the passing of an uncle at age 89 and for the GSE team. **Joe Williams** had one for the GSE and was grateful for good health following a stomach issue. **Jerry Barrett** was very happy for our new member, Shannon, and thanked Clark for his hard work. **Ruby** had \$2 for Neil getting married and for her part in a Holocaust benefit. Clark was sad that his grandson's school in Orange County is getting "nuked" and was also glad for a successful GSE trip. **Bill Stack** explained his time keeping method when traveling to India. **Bill Fahey** promised some happy dollars in the bulletin, given our shortened time-frame. **Carole Hinshaw** tooted Jim Urbach's horn, telling about attending a recent reception hosted by the Orlando Camera Club. Remarking on the "squatter toilet" pictured during our speakers' talk, Dennis told us about taking a picture in a toilet in Poland, raising a few eyebrows. Neil put in \$20 for his pending nuptials and for Ed Bookbinder

TGIF Returns!

Don't forget that tonight marks the return of one of our most popular activities, TGIF! Tonight at 5:30, plan to join the crew at Gary's Island Grill in the Altamonte Circuit City plaza.



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