Welcome to the Memorial-Spring Branch Rotary Club!

At our last meeting, we enjoyed an engaging talk about the Houston Arts Alliance from Margaret Miller.

Today’s Speaker is Mike Cook who will be talking about “40 Years and 245 Points – What Happened?”

Join us next Friday, October 10th. Speaker TBD.

The Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned
3. Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned

The Object of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage & foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards in business and profession; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
3. The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life;
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men and women united in the ideal of service.

Quote of the Week:

“Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all.”

- Dale Carnegie
LAST MEETING - SEPTEMBER 5, 2008

Presiding:
Andy Garg, President

Prayer:
John Lawrenz

Pledge and Four Way Test:
John Lawrenz

Good News:
Bill, Chris and Mike all had good news

Visitors and Guests:
Bill Davis visited our club

Meeting Notes:
Tony Money reminded everyone to complete their Membership Commitment Form and submit it to him.

Margaret Miller spoke about the Houston Arts Alliance (HAA). HAA provides grants for several Houston art organizations, receiving funding from the Hotel Occupancy Tax. Some projects include Discovery Green, Houston City Hall, the new Houston Library, and Bush Intercontinental Airport.

HAA also serves as conservationists, adopting monuments, waterworks and other artwork across Houston to restore. Some conservation projects include Jones Hall and Memorial Park. In addition, HAA holds art forums and exhibitions. For more information, see www.artshound.com.

Charity Wheel:
Mike was the Charity Wheel winner – Congratulations Mike!

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Thank you for joining us today! Have a great day and safe weekend!

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