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REGULAR FEATURES

Word of the Week

Ramblings of Rick

*Humor of Mureleen by
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Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better
friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

**THIS WEEK – Fellowship & Camp Royal Update + Rotary at
360 / Google**

**“We make a living by what we get. We
make a life by what we give”**

- Winston Churchill

Mr Bill's: “Pick up Schedule”

When

1st Wed

2nd Wed

3rd Wed

4th Wed

5th wed

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From Your Editor: (from Banc Investment Daily)

FINANCIAL LITERACY CHECK:

A study by the Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development looked at the financial literacy of teenagers. It found that while a good 56% of them have a bank account, 67% did not have the skills to manage it or interpret a bank statement.

Further, only 12% scored out with a high financial literacy. Kids are good at many things (technology for instance), but clearly there is more work to be done on the financial side....

CAN YOU TRUMP THIS:

An Australian study of US corporate executives finds about 20% has psychopathic traits. These traits include such things as: exploiting, manipulating or violating the rights of others; lacking concern, regret or remorse about other people's distress; behaving irresponsibly and showing disregard for normal social behavior; being unable to control their anger; lacking guilt; not learning from mistakes; and blaming others for problems in their lives. These managers typically create chaos around them, can be toxic to other employees, and will engage in unethical and even illegal practices. The good news is that given the data, that means around 80% of managers do not have that issue.

Rotary Calendar		Team Leader	Event	Location	Speaker	Subject
June	21		Breakfast	Sunrise Bistro		
	28		Breakfast	Sunrise Bistro		
July	4		Holiday			
	5		Breakfast	Sunrise Bistro		
	8		Installation	6 Flags Vallejo		Awards and Installation of our 2017 & 2018 Presidents

Foundation News

La Shawn will update us soon with news.



George Washington's Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior... (con't)

Rules of Civility & Decent Behavior In Company and Conversation is the name of a list best known as a school writing exercise of George Washington, who became the first president of the United States of America. Most of the rules have been traced to a French etiquette manual written by Jesuits in 1595.

9th Spit not in the Fire, nor Stoop low before it neither Put your Hands into the Flames to warm them, nor Set your Feet upon the Fire especially if there be meat before it.

10th When you Sit down, Keep your Feet firm and Even, without putting one on the other or Crossing them.

11th Shift not yourself in the Sight of others nor Gnaw your nails.

The Humor of Mureleen 925-212-3938

THE WHITE LIE CAKE

Alice Grayson was to bake a cake for the Baptist Church Ladies' Group in Tuscaloosa, but forgot to do it until the last minute. She remembered it the morning of the bake sale, and after rummaging through cabinets, found an angel food cake mix and quickly made it while drying her hair, dressing, and helping her son pack for scout camp.

When she took the cake from the oven, the centre had dropped flat and the cake was horribly disfigured, and she exclaimed, "Oh dear, there is not time to bake another cake!" So, being inventive, she looked around the house for something to build up the centre of the cake. She found it in the bathroom - a roll of toilet paper. She plunked it in and then covered it with icing. Not only did the finished product look beautiful, it looked perfect.

Before she left the house to drop the cake by the church and head for work, Alice woke her daughter and gave her some money and specific instructions to be at the bake sale the moment it opened at 9:30 and to buy the cake and bring it home. When the daughter arrived at the sale, she found the attractive, perfect cake had already been sold.

Amanda grabbed her cell phone and called her mom. Alice was horrified. She was beside herself! Everyone would know! What would they think? She would be ostracized, talked about, ridiculed! All night, Alice lay awake in bed thinking about people pointing fingers at her and talking about her behind her back.

The next day, Alice promised herself she would try not to think about the cake and would attend the fancy luncheon/bridal shower at the home of a fellow church member and try to have a good time. She did not really want to attend because the hostess was a snob who more than once had looked down her nose at the fact that Alice was a single parent and not from the founding families of Tuscaloosa, but having already RSVP'd, she couldn't think of a believable excuse to stay home.

The meal was elegant, the company was definitely upper crust old south, and to Alice's horror, the cake in question was presented for dessert! Alice felt the blood drain from her body when she saw the cake. She started out of her chair to tell the hostess all about it, but before she could get to her feet, the

mayor's wife said, "What a beautiful cake!" Alice, still stunned, sat back in her chair when she heard the hostess (who was a prominent church member) say, "Thank you. I baked it myself."

WORD (Phrase) OF THE WEEK

Instead More Murellen:

STRANGE FACTS YOU MAY NOT HAVE KNOWN BEFORE

1. A rat can last longer without water than a camel.
2. Your stomach has to produce a new layer of mucus every two weeks or it will digest itself.
3. The dot over the letter "i" is called a tittle.
4. A raisin dropped in a glass of fresh champagne will bounce up and down continuously from the bottom of the glass to the top.
5. A female ferret will die if she goes into heat and cannot find a mate.
6. A duck's quack doesn't echo. No one knows why.
7. A 2x4 is really 1-1/2" x3-1/2".
8. During the chariot scene in "Ben Hur," a small red car can be seen in the distance (and Heston's wearing a watch).
9. On average, 12 newborns will be given to the wrong parents daily! (That explains a few mysteries....)
10. Donald Duck comics were banned from Finland because he didn't wear pants.
11. Because metal was scarce, the Oscars given out during World War II were made of wood.
12. The number of possible ways of playing the first four moves per side in a game of chess is 318,979,564,000.
13. There are no words in the dictionary that rhyme with orange, purple, and silver.
14. The name Wendy was made up for the book "Peter Pan." There was never a recorded Wendy before.
15. The very first bomb dropped by the Allies on Berlin in World War II killed the only elephant in the Berlin Zoo.

The Team Assignment List

SET UP RICK CALLAWAY

GREETER ALL

SPEAKERS ALL (COORDINATE WITH RICK)

COMMUNITY ACTION PROJECTS

** HOMETEAM COORDINATE THROUGH MIKE BALL