

THE EYE OPENER

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REGULAR FEATURES

Word of the Week

Ramblings of Rick

*Humor of Mureleen by
the minister of humor*

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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?

LAST WEEK – President Rick, Treasurer Mike B and Secretary Mike T had a “bored” meeting wondering if we had been voted off the island.

THIS WEEK – We meet at Sunrise Bistro

From now on, ending a sentence with a preposition is something up with which I will not put.

- Winston Churchill

From Your Editor:

Pew Research reports some interesting things about employees in this country. For instance: there are more than 150,000,000 employees in the workforce, membership in unions has declined from a peak of 35% back in 1954 to only 11% today, 71% of people work in the service sector, 10% of the workforce is self-employed, and median annual earnings of full time workers ages 25 to 34Ys old is about \$50,000 for those with a bachelor's degree or more vs. only \$30,000 for high school graduates.

The Bureau of Labor and Statistics (BLS) reports the median number of years employees remain in a job fell about 9% to 4.2Ys in 2016 from 4.6Ys in 2014.

Gizmodo reports some flashlight apps have loaded mobile banking Trojans onto phones through Google Play Store. The apps target banking apps from Wells Fargo, Chase, Citibank and others.

Rotary Calendar	Team Leader	Event	Location	Speaker	Subject
November					
December					
January 27, 2018		Home Team	Lafayette		



THE HUMOR OF MURELEEN

Editor's Note - Mureleen – another week and the humor is tinged with philosophy....

INFORMATION

For those of you who take life too seriously;

- The only substitute for good manners is fast reflexes.
- Support bacteria - they are the only culture some people have.
- A conclusion is the place where you get tired of thinking.
- If at first you don't succeed, destroy all the evidence that you tried.
- Experience is something you don't get until after you need it.
- Success always occurs in private and failure in full view.

MEN SEE THINGS DIFFERENTLY

A wife was curious when she found an old negative in a drawer, and had it made into a print.

She was pleasantly surprised to see that it was of her at a much younger, slimmer time. It was taken many years ago on one of her first dates with her husband.

When she showed him the photo, his face lit up.

"Wow, look at that!" he said with appreciation, "That's my old Ford!"

WORD (Phrase) OF THE WEEK

Treasure trove

What does it mean?

- 1 : treasure that anyone finds; specifically : gold or silver in the form of money, plate, or bullion which is found hidden and whose ownership is not known
- 2 : a valuable discovery, resource, or collection

First Known Use: 1523. Popularity: Bottom 40% of words

Investigators obtained a treasure trove of evidence thanks to the men's cell phones and the GPS tracking embedded in their smartphones.

- Andrew Theen, OregonLive.com, "Oregon and Washington poaching ring: 'They were doing it to kill'," 12 Oct. 2017

The Team Assignment List

SET UP RICK CALLAWAY

GREETER ALL

SPEAKERS ALL (COORDINATE WITH RICK)

COMMUNITY ACTION PROJECTS

** HOMETEAM COORDINATE THROUGH MIKE BALL