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Humanity, the Environment, and Living the 4-Way Test

Tuesdav Noon on Zoom June 18 2024 Zoom Meeting ID: 860 6855 4560 Passcode: 908057 **Rotary**

Humanity, the Environment, and Living the 4-Way Test

Can we encourage individuals to be more informed and accountable for our interactions with and reliance on the planet?

The core guestion raised by The Quartermaster's Report (a book Co-Authored by Tim) is whether the combined, shared, and ongoing outcomes of our actions align with the 'goals' we truly desire.

Every day, we strive to do our best. The harm is not intentional, but rather a consequence of our actions, not our intentions. Are the lasting, shared, and continual effects of our behaviors the 'goals' we truly aim to achieve?

the planet? Click to hear Tim



Meeting Dates

July 100 Central	2
July 100 Central	16
July Social TBD	30
August 100 Central	6
August 100 Central	20
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Fondly known as "the Mick Jagger of the mainframe" and "the shortest giant in the room," Cheryl Watson's intelligence and wit shine.

THE NEWSLETTER BOASTS OVER 8,500 PAGES OF PRACTICAL AND IMPARTIAL Z/OS PLUS MVS TUNING AND MEASUREMENT ADVICE SHARED WITH NEARLY 9,000 SUBSCRIBERS

heryl and Tom met at a Washington Ethical Society mixer in Washington, DC, which brought clarity to Cheryl. Knowing her tendency to overwork, Cheryl boldly resigned from her job to pursue a relationship with Tom. They eventually chose to settle in Florida and establish their own company, Watson & Walker, Inc., in 1987.

Tom, reflecting on his experience, recalls, "I had been working on mainframes since 1965, although not IBM's. I assumed the roles of editor and novice reader, asking questions that a new IBM mainframe user might have while reading the article." This approach led to a publication that became highly practical within the industry.

The Tuning Letter is not just a superficial publication. Packed with insightful advice, the newsletter revolutionized the mainframe industry and influenced the direction of IBM z/OS systems. When Cheryl highlighted software or hardware issues in an edition. IBM took notice. "My role is to speak truth to power and represent the customer's voice," she states confidently.

Cheryl remains positive about the future of mainframes and has high expectations, particularly regarding AI. "I have high hopes for the mainframe," she muses. "Their importance will grow due to AI."

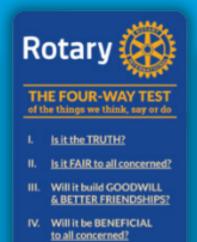
"Since 1986, Tom has been my anchor. He has shaped my identity in the mainframe realm."



Thoughts from Tim Rumage





















Global Warming and Climate Change are a curse that we, and our parents, and our grandparents have put on the youth of the world and on all the cultures and species on the planet.

We did it together





Volunteer Time

Saturday, June 15th at 8 am.







Sunday June 23, 2024



Riverview High School & Rotary Club of Sarasota Bay

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Baby Alligator

(Must be a Mom around somewhere)



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NexTrex Recycling Challenge

THE CLUB HAS ACCEPTED THE CHALLENGE - START SAVING YOUR PLASTIC BAGS!

How does the challenge work?

- Register on NexTrex.com to obtain access to the Trex Portal
- Determine a 12-month collection time period
- Collect a minimum of 1,000 lbs.
- Report recycling totals at my.trex.com

- Weigh, record and attached pictures
- Deliver the collected plastic film to a participating retailer see list) for recycling

Stores prefer smaller and more frequent amounts in the provided bin. Please contact store ahead of time with larger amounts.

What does Trex provide?

- Up to three recycling bins
- Posters

What can I win?



Trey Reach

What can be recycled?

All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue





Ziploc & other reclosable food storage bags



Cereal bags



civerivra



Salt



Pallet wrap & stretch film



Wood pellet bags



Produce bags

No black plastic garbage bags, the store drop off location needs to know that this is to be recycled and it's not trash.