



HOWARD GARRETT

(The Dirt Doctor)

In 1988 J. Howard Garrett committed his entire career to the research, education and promotion of organic landscaping, gardening, farming, ranching and basic soil management. He has converted several commercial projects to organic programs including Frito-Lay National headquarters in Plano, Johnson & Johnson Medical in Arlington and Collin County Community College in Plano.

Garrett is a graduate of Texas Tech University (1969), a landscape architect, publisher, columnist, broadcaster and organic horticulturist from Pittsburg, Texas. He lives in Dallas with his wife Jude and daughter Logan.

Currently Garrett is host of the gardening show *The Natural Way* on WBAP Saturdays from 11 a.m. until Noon and Sundays from 8 a.m. until Noon. "Dirt Doctor's Commentaries" are heard daily (Mon - Fri) at 12:50 p.m. during *Hello Texas*. He is a weekly columnist for the *Dallas Morning News* in Friday's "House and Garden" section. He is author of a number of books, including *Plants of the*

Metroplex, The Dirt Doctor's Guide to Organic Gardening and Plants for Texas. Howard teaches organic gardening at SMU in the continuing education department and lectures extensively on organic horticulture and agriculture. He also writes a monthly column for *Acres, USA* and edits the monthly newsletter for the "Dirt Doctor's Ground Crew".

This week's program was arranged by Past President **LOIS ANN STANTON**.

HAVE YOU PROPOSED A MEMBER RECENTLY? THE FOLLOWING CLASSIFICATIONS ARE OPEN. PLEASE CONSIDER PROPOSING SOMEONE FOR ONE OF THEM:

- "Real Estate-Escrow Service"
- "Boats, Retailing"
- "Religion - Catholic"
- "Toys Retailing"
- "Airport Management"
- "Lumber, Retailing"
- "Computer Educational Systems"

PROGRAM REVIEW...

Andrea Zinga's program brought us all a "behind the scenes" look at a life-time in reporting. Although at first disappointed at our club's lack of singing and sherry hour, this KBMT anchor quickly warmed up the room with her exciting story of how she anchored the first 1 1/2 hour of CNN's coverage of the Centennial Olympic Park bombing during the 1996 summer games in Atlanta. Despite being "hung out to dry" by the CNN producers, she received an Emmy award for her outstanding work. After her short video of this coverage, she gave us all a little insight into what it is like to be a news anchor during a crisis situation.

Not only has she covered this major story, but she has worked under other hazardous situations as well (namely interviewing Willie Nelson in the bed of his tour bus). The most refreshing portion of her program was when she spoke

of how and why she came to Beaumont. She reminded us all that we live in a great city with many wonderful people. Specifically she came here to "see the world". Our club was fortunate to have such a well traveled and accomplished guest.

Many thanks to Fred Jordan for providing us with the program arrangement for this week.

"30" SOMETHINGS" FOR YOU TO MEET THIS WEEK

- BECKY AMES - Badges
- LINDA MOORE - Ticket Sales
- MADELINE ALFORD & GARY MOORE - Buffet Lines
- BRAD FOWLER - Registration

RAMBLINGS...

Try to think about the ice storm of '97. Perhaps thinking about it will bring moments of relief from the incessant high temperatures. **SAM LORD** indicated that even his swimming pool is not a respite from the heat, as the water temperature is 92. Some Rotarians are planning escapes to cooler regions such as the mountains of Colorado and are looking forward to packing jackets and sweatshirts. Then **JOY REAGAN** has the dilemma of finding ways to entertain guests from Maryland.

Past President **LOIS ANN STANTON** was all smiles her first week away from the presidential podium. Last week when removing the presidential pin from her pink jacket, she remarked "it will be a long time before the President's pin is worn again on a pink jacket." Could our Rotarians let that statement go unchallenged? Of course not! Last week, quite ceremoniously, President **JOHN QUIGLEY** was presented with his very own pink jacket.

PATRICIA ADAMS was pleased about the move of her company, Guarantee Federal Bank, to a new building next door to Luby's Cafeteria.

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CLUB NEWS

JIM TARBETT is looking forward to the arrival in August of our exchange student, Julia Fedosechen, from Relsk, Russia.

EVELYN LORD was delighted that more people will have the opportunity to hear Margaret Thatcher when she speaks in Beaumont next February 24. Balcony seats are being sold in blocks of ten for \$12 each. You may contact the Energy Museum as 833-5100 for arrangements. Evelyn is also serving as Chairman of the Spindletop 2001 State Commission. She welcomes any ideas you may have.

ROTARY PROJECT IN GUATEMALA

When Guatemalan President Alvaro Arzu Irogoyen, a member of the Rotary Club of Guatemala Sur, wanted to make better use of his country's natural resources, he turned to fellow Rotarians for their creative assistance. He and his wife formally donated \$800,00 and some 2,000 acres of land to the 18 Rotary clubs in Guatemala with the condition that the undeveloped land be transformed into an ecological park.

Led by the Rotary Club of Guatemala del Este, the Finca San Luis project will combine efforts and resources of Rotarians to make a first-class ecological park. Home to rivers, waterfalls and forests, Finca San Luis will be a sanctuary for a variety of orchids and exotic plants as well as birds and animals in danger of extinction.

*&#?!!, THOSE MACHINES

Since the advent of faxes, e-mail, cell phones, pagers, and voice mail, the plain, old-fashioned telephone answering machine is truly a dinosaur. But, for those of you who STILL have one, here are some actual greetings you can use (mainly for a laugh, I hope):

"Hi. Now you say something."

"Hello. I am David's answering

machine. What are you?"

"Hi! John's answering machine is broken. This is his refrigerator. Please speak very slowly, and I'll stick your message to myself with one of these magnets."

"Hello, this is Sally's microwave. Her answering machine just eloped with her tape deck, so I'm stuck with taking her calls. Say, if you want anything cooked while you leave your message, just hold it up to the phone."

"Hi. I am probably home. I'm just avoiding someone I don't like. Leave me a message, and if I don't call back, it's you."

"Hello, you are talking to a machine. I am capable of receiving messages. My owners do not need siding, windows, or a hot tub, and their carpets are clean. They give to charity through their office and do not need their picture taken. If you're still with me, leave your name and number and they will get back to you."

ROTARY AND AIDS

Each day more than 8,500 people are newly infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, and 21 million people are living with the disease. A vaccine for mass distribution will not be ready before the 21st century. Young men and women - half the world's population - are most at risk. Only increased awareness and safe practices programs can slow the epidemic.

In March 1993, recognizing the scope of the threat, the Rotary International Board of Directors declared: "Rotary International encourages and supports the efforts of its clubs, working with government health agencies and social service agencies, to increase awareness among their members and the broader community about AIDS education and prevention."

The board decision reflected a growing mandate from the world's Rotary clubs. In July 1996, Rotary International

created an informal alliance with the United Nations Program on AIDS (UNAIDS). Using UNAIDS material, RI is asking its 28,000 Rotary clubs in 155 countries to expand activities to meet this challenge with creative programs targeted at young people.

One example of this effort comes from Bermuda, where Rotarians in Sandys established a community AIDS information telephone line.

THE 4-WAY TEST

*Of the things we think, say or do
Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL and
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Jul 15 - 21

07/15	LEO MILLS	Beaumont
07/15	DAN PARKER	Fort Worth
07/17	DALE DOWELL	Goose Creek, TX
07/19	BOB DUBOIS, JR.	Beaumont
07/19	VELMA MARTIN	San Augustine
07/19	PAUL PARKER	Beaumont
07/20	ERIC LAWRENCE	New York, N.Y.
07/20	W.L. PATE, JR.	Beaumont

NEAR-BY MAKE-UPS...

MONDAY		
So. Park	12 N, Holiday Inn-Midtown	
N. Port Arthur	12 N, Holiday Inn-Hwy 69	
Vidor	12 N, Old Faith Chapel	
TUESDAY		
West Bmt.	12 N, Post Oak Grill	
Port Neches	12 N, Pompano Club	
WEDNESDAY		
Groves	12 N Pompano Club	
THURSDAY		
Port Arthur	12 N, Ramada Inn	
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