

## BANK ACCOUNT

Imagine there is a bank, which credits your account each morning with \$86,400, carries over no balance from day to day, allows you to keep no cash balance, and every evening cancels whatever part of the amount you had failed to use during the day. What would you do? Draw out every cent, of course!

Well, everyone has such a bank. Its name is Time. Every morning, it credits you with 86,400 seconds. Every night it writes off, as lost, whatever of this you have failed to invest to good purpose. It carries over no balance. It allows no overdraft. Each day it opens a new account for you. Each night it burns the records of the day. If you fail to use the day's deposits, the loss is yours. There is no going back. There is no drawing against the "tomorrow."

Therefore, there is never not enough time or too much time. Time management is decided by us alone and nobody else. It is never the case of us not having enough time to do things, but the case of whether we want to do it.

I encourage you to use the time that has been given to you while here at PETS. There will be a lot of valuable information for you.

A quote from Phyllis Diller: A smile is a curve that sets everything straight.

Look at the person to your right, give them a smile, then tell them "thanks for being a Rotarian". Do the same to the person on your left.

I leave you with this quote from Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a Lutheran Theologian. " In ordinary life we hardly realize that we receive a great deal more than we give. And that it is only with GRATITUDE that life becomes rich.

May your time here at PETS be rich.