

**Minutes
Baylor Round Table
12 noon-1:30 p.m.
Carleen Bright Arboretum
Whitehall Center
9001 Bosque Blvd., Woodway
April 12, 2005
Guest Day**

Martha Lou Scott, President, welcomed members and guests to lunch and a program featuring Michael Shoup, of the Antique Rose Emporium in Independence, Texas.

Martha Lou announced that a copy of the minutes from the March meeting and a copy of the treasurer's report were on display for those members who do not have email. She also announced that the Tour of Homes, April 9, raised \$595 for the Round Table Scholarship fund. She thanked Marilyn Eichelberger for arranging the tour, and she thanked the three members whose homes were toured: Nancy Maness, Sadie Jo Black, and Anna Kay Hollon-Harris.

Martha Lou reminded us of the many outstanding members who have passed away recently, and Maxine Hart read a tribute to Frances Pickering Longenecker. The tribute was written by Nancy Maness, with input from Nancy McKinney and Maxine Hart.

Martha Lou thanked the committee for providing the delicious food today and the beautiful table decorations. The Program Coordinators were Tam Dunn and Diana Ramey. Committee members were Jill Barrow, Ellie Caston, Sarah Levine, Leigh Ann Marshall, Joyce Miller, Betty Mullins, Betsy Willis, and Edna Wood; they were assisted by Program Chair, Kay O'Brien.

Kay O'Brien was asked to bless the food, and she and Mr. Shoup led the way to the buffet line. Afterwards, Tam Dunn introduced the speaker, who started a nursery business right after graduation from Texas A&M, but decided to concentrate on antique roses, a niche that has proved to be successful for him. He owns two Antique Rose Emporiums, one in Brenham, Texas, and one in San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Shoup presented an interesting talk about the roses of Texas by showing slides to illustrate the many different types of roses—some more than 100 years old. He also answered questions and signed copies of his book, *Roses in the Southern Garden*, that members purchased.

Jaylie Beckenhauer announced that the Baylor Fashion Design students will have a style show, Friday, April 29 at 8 p.m. in the Barfield Drawing Room. Martha Lou reminded members about our last meeting of the year, scheduled for Wednesday, May 4.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Lou Scott, President

Maxine Hart, Recording Secretary