

Roundtable (Candy Factory, World's Fair Park Drive) **June 1, 10:30 AM**

This month's roundtable discussion will be on "Altruism: Is it Voluntary or Coerced?." As usual, socializing will begin at 10:00. If you have any goodies you would like to share, please bring them with you. Call 539-3006 for more information.

The Book Club (Barnes and Noble, Kingston Pike) **June 8, 5:00 PM**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 8, for *How Democratic is the American Constitution?* by Robert Alan Dahl. Even if you have not read the book, you are welcome at the discussion. The book for July is *The Culture of Fear* by Barry Glassner. For more information contact Massimo Pigliucci, Pigliucci@utk.edu or 673-3742.

Philosophy Sunday (Candy Factory, World's Fair Park Drive) **June 15, 10:30 AM**

The philosophy discussion will be Sunday, April 20, 10:30 AM at the Candy Factory. The topic is "The Social Machine: Thomas Hobbes' Leviathan and the Science of Statecraft." Refreshments will be at 10:00, and bring any goodies you would like to share. Call 671-4222 if you have any questions.

Solstice Party **June 14**

Once again, Colleen Landiache and her family are hosting the RET summer solstice party at their beach on Watts Lake. The party starts at their new beach from 12:00 to 6:00. Jet skis, pontoon boat rides, and swimming galore! At 6:00 PM the party will move up to the house for a cookout for the rest of the evening. For directions, and to RSVP please go to the following Web site: <http://housewerks.com/ret> or call Colleen at 376-3651

Banquet Radisson Inn, Summit Dr **June 21, 6:00 PM**

RET is hosting its first ever banquet. on June 21, 6:00 PM at the Radisson on Summit Hill Drive. Norm Allen, will be the featured speaker on "Humanism and the Civil Rights Movement" Cost for the dinner and talk is \$36. for more information see the RET web site. Tickets are available from Mleeka Learn-Houston or send a check to RET, PO Box 51634, Knoxville, TN 37950.

Pot Luck Dinner Marsha Doyle's **June 20 6:00 PM**

On Friday evening before the banquet, please come to a pot luck dinner at another hostess with the mostest's home, 7908 Queen Borough Lane. Norm Allen will be a guest for this event. RSVP Marsha at 769-5076 or caramia@knology.net

Web page

The RET web site has new features. **Members** may now access the membership directory (and can edit the amount of information available to others), blogs and member forums. Members should have received information about these and other services via e-mail. If you are a paid member and have not received this information, please send an e-mail to webmaster@rationalists.org or treasurer@rationalists.org. If you are not a member and would like to become one, send your \$25 dues to RET, P. O. Box 51634, Knoxville TN 37950.

Rotating Dinners

The RET dinner club meets every two months at different homes. Hosts provide a meal for those assigned to their home approximately once a year. New diners are welcome, since the greater the numbers of participants, the more interesting the mix will be. Please contact Anne Venditti at 670-2944 if you would like to join. Call now if you are not already a registered diner and want to get in on the action for July.

Recognition for RET

RET is recognized by the IRS as a tax exempt nonprofit organization. Your generous donations are welcome and can be listed as a deduction on your tax return. Please give to RET by contacting treasurer, Michael Valentine. RET POB 51634 Knoxville, TN 37950

Minutes of Board Meetings

If you would like a copy of the minutes of monthly board meetings, please send a SASE to RET, P.O. Box 51634, Knoxville TN 37950.

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