

Roundtable (Candy Factory, World's Fair Park Drive) **April 13, 10:30 AM**

This month's roundtable discussion (**Special Date**) will be on "Medical Ethics: Abortion and Stem-Cell Research." 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) ----- **April 6, 5:00 PM**

Mark your calendars (**Special Date**) for Sunday, April 6 (New location-Barnes and Noble), for **The Future of Ideas**, by Lawrence Lessig. Even if you have not read the book, you are welcome at the discussion. For more information contact Massimo Pigliucci, Pigliucci@utk.edu or 673-3742.

Philosophy Sunday (Candy Factory, World's Fair Park Drive) _____ **April 20, 10:30 AM**

The philosophy discussion will be Sunday, April 20, 10:30 AM at the Candy Factory. The topic is "Using the F (feminism) word in philosophy.." Refreshments will be at 10:00, and bring any goodies you would like to share. Call 671-4222 if you have any questions.

Web page

The RET website 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 email 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 Michael Valentine, 205 Oakland Street, Knoxville, TN 37914.

Highway Clean Up Pellissippi Parkway ----- **April 5, 9:00 AM**

Due to rain, the clean up scheduled for March 29, has been postponed until Saturday, April 5. Meet at the McDonald's at Lovell Road and Pellissippi at 8:00 for fellowship and breakfast. For more information contact Phil King at <mailto:philip.king@comcast.net> or 690-7687.

Camp Quest**June 1 - 8, 2003**

Counselors and campers are welcome at Camp Quest of the Smoky Mountains. The dates for camp this year are June 1-8, 2003. Fees are the same as last year: \$550 for the first camper in a family and \$500 for siblings. Last year's camp was a great success, and this year we hope to expand and improve the activities. If you have an hour or two of your time and a skill or interest you would like to share, the campers would appreciate your involvement. Applications for campers and/or staff can be found at www.rationalists.org. Simply click on the Camp Quest banner at the top of the welcome page. If you need more information, call Aleta at 982-8687.

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 670-2994 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 the next round.

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. See above for his number and address.

Minutes of Board Meetings

If you would like a copy of the minutes of monthly board meetings, please send a SASE to Chuck Janack 9004 Camero Lane, Knoxville, TN 37923.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	Trash pick up 5 9:00 AM
Book Club 6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Roundtable 13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Philosophy 20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

The [Newsletter](#) can also be found online at our Web site: www.rationalists.org. General Questions and scheduling (Chuck Janack) c_janack@yahoo.com or 531-8577; Book Club (Massimo Pigliucci) pigliucci@utk.edu, 673-3742; Round tables (Mleeka Learn Houston) mleeka@learnhouston.com, 539-3006; Philosophy (Dave Buck) dbuck@visumllc.com. 671-4222

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