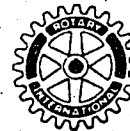




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BLASTOFF

ROTARY THEME OF 1972-73: "LET'S TAKE A NEW LOOK" by ROY HICKMAN, R.I. PRESIDENT

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CIRCULATION - Holding

OCT. 10, 1972

PRICE - Who cares?

THINGS TO COME

..... ATTENTION EVERYONE!!!!!! (Be quiet and listen!).....
By necessity several programs for the future had to be changed. So disregard past listings and read on.....

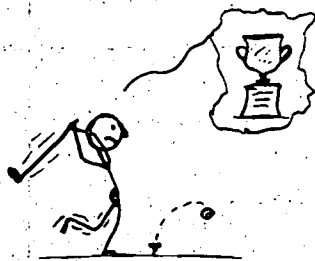
MONDAY, OCT. 16TH... With utmost courtesy ROBERT K. GABRYSCH who was scheduled to speak to us on "Subsidence in our Area" will step aside in order for us to hear HANK GROVER, Republican candidate for Texas Governor. Be on hand and bring a guest! The program committee has also extended an invitation to the democratic candidate for Governor, Dolph Brisco, to speak to us prior to election day. We hope he can make it also.

MONDAY, OCT. 23RD... NO MEETING!!!! VETERANS' DAY! National holiday. No change in the program here. Suggest you visit another club in the area during week!!!!

MONDAY, OCT. 30TH... AGAIN ANOTHER CHANGE! This day was set aside to be ROTARY-ANN DAY, but had to be cancelled and RESET FOR NOVEMBER 6TH. Mark the new date down now and inform the wife of this change. In lieu of this, we are most pleased to have with us our great Governor, GEORGE DeMONTROND, as our visitor and honoree. Every member should be present on this grand occasion, and all directors and committee chairmen should be ready with their reports for the Governor. President Frank will keep in touch with the membership prior to the 30th. We look forward to having Gov. George with us and those of you who hav'nt had the pleasure of meeting him will want to do just that on the 30th. So line up fellers and don't break that saluting arm before that day. Let's make a hard attempt to bring in a couple new members on that day and show the Governor he can be proud of his Space Center Club - ok?

VOTE	VOTE	ON NOVEMBER 7TH	VOTE	VOTE
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MONDAY, NOV. 6TH... ROTARY-ANN DAY! And believe it or not OUR CONGRESSMAN, BOB CASEY, WILL HONOR US BY HIS PRESENCE! How could we ask for anything more! The Congressman and his wife, HAZEL, will be returning to Houston to vote on NOV. 7TH, but will first honor us with their visit before casting their ballots. We truly hope MRS. CASEY will accompany the congressman to our head table on that day... All Rotary Anns. will then get to meet a most wonderful lady... the mother of all 11 Casey children. Do come!



GOLFING EVENT... CHANGE OF DATE!!! Another change of date is being made for this great event. It was scheduled for October 20th, however Wrecks Bailey, chairman for this event pulled the wrong straw from the hat and the club management, feeling sorry for him, gave him another date. In order to let everyone know the facts as they now are, you will find enclosed a supplement giving full facts concerning the Golf Tourney, Bar-B-Que, FREE beer, prizes etc. Far too much to put in this issue of the BLASTOFF. But everyone should come.

QUICKIES: Most love triangles are caused
by heart transplants!
Hitch-hiking is best in the thumbertime!

People are friendly until you no'em!
Telling her 'I love you' every day is wife insurance!

(The above "quickies" from the Scandal Sheet)

OVER

Happy Birthday!

HARRIS UNDERWOOD OCT. 16
TOM McELHINNEY " 22



For just TWO we ordered a shortcake!

The trouble with sowing wild oats is that sometimes a crop has to be thrashed out in court. (Dub Nance - Holiday Inns) Too many people today are like wheelbarrows . . . useful only when pushed and very easily upset! (Dub Nance)

Did you know Gen. Custer wore an Arrow shirt? (Rotary News-Marshall, Minn.)

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!!! The Clear Lake Chamber of Commerce just recently elected new officers and directors for the new year, and we take special note that ten of the 20 new officers and directors are Space Center Club Rotarians! AND three of the five officers are members of our club. namely; Rex Bailey, President; Don Kirk, 2nd Vice President and Jim Baker, Secretary. Other club members who will serve as Chamber Directors are; Bill Carroll, Fred Joy, Doyle Graham, Bob Chuoke, Dr. John Randy Hall and Charlie Pence. And with Charlie Pence just going out as President you can see that Space Center Rotary is well represented and greatly honored. And for good measure we might also mention the fact that during the past SIX YEARS we have had FIVE members serve the Chamber as President. Namely; Bob Chuoke, Gene Lindquist, Martin Gracey, Bob Scott and recently Charlie Pence. WE CONGRATULATE all concerned and as a service club the Chamber can be assured our total support!!!!

ARE YOU READY? Here they come!

. AGGIE to classmate: "Is the offensive team the one that sweats the most?"

. Teacher to AGGIE: "Has speed-reading helped you?" "Yes'm", quickly replied the AGGIE. "I no longer find myself in the wrong restrooms!"

(Enuf? Ho-boy!)

Hear about the AGGIE who wanted to make a killing in the market, so he shot the check-out clerk!

Too bad about the AGGIE who lost the Indianapolis 500 last year. He made five stops - - three for gas and two for directions.

How about the AGGIE who thought Shirley Temple was a synagogue.

VISITING ROTARIAN FROM FAR AWAY: . . . JOHN S. TYNG on October 2nd from the Rotary Club of Charlottesville, Virginia. Was good having you, Tyng (a-ling). Hurry back!

HONOR ROLL CONGRATULATIONS

An interesting and timely item and congratulations due! . . . Did you know that only EIGHT of the original members numbering 35 are still in the Space Center Club? The other twenty seven charter members have moved elsewhere or dropped membership since that day in July 1964 when this club was granted its charter. The eight still with us are Dick Allen, Martin Gracey, Vince Lipovski, Frank Morgan, Bev. Steadman, Lad Warzecha, Buck Weston and Charles Whynot. TOP HONORS go to DICK ALLEN AND FRANK MORGAN for having perfect attendance since that charter day in July of 1964. (Slight correction please. The club was formed in July of 1964 and the Charter Presentation was on September 28th, 1964.) Anyway, it's an honor to still have those eight still with us and we salute DICK AND FRANK for their perfect attendance! Honorable Mention also goes to:

. GENE LINDQUIST, the FIRST member taken into the Club in September of 1964 AND with perfect attendance since his induction date.

. Not missing a meeting since their inductions are:

JACK BROWN	11/24/68
JACK DeNIKE	4/6/70
LARRY CROW	12/13/71

. others with perfect attendance records for ONE YEAR or longer:

DICK CHANDLER	3/16/68	BILL WEBB	7/6/71
JIM FLEMING	3/1/71	DAN SMITH	8/16/71
MARTIN GRACEY	6/21/71		

The above information was furnished by the Secretary. Should we neglected naming anyone who rightfully belongs in this honor group please check with Harry Jennings and corrections will be made in next issue of the BLASTOFF.

. **GET ON THE BALL:** An inept golfer once drove his tee shot onto an anthill. After many swings he demolished the anthill, but still had'nt hit the ball. At this point, one of the two ants still alive turned to the other and said, "If we're going to survive, we'd better get on the ball!". This story has its application right here in our Rotary Club where club activities and service projects are assigned to committees to plan and execute. If the committees arn't functioning as they should be, then it is high time they GET ON THE BALL!

. **HAVE YOU** brought in a new member as yet? Are YOU trying? GET ON THE BALL!!