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DISTRICT 589



# BLASTOFF

ROTARY THEME FOR 1976-77

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## PROGRAMS:

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MONDAY, AUG 30TH.....CLUB ASSEMBLY! Every member should be present to hear Committee reports and know what part of Rotary work is their respective responsibility. Let's show president LIONEL we are behind him 100% by being present on this very important meeting day

MONDAY, SEPT. 6TH.... NO MEETING! NATIONAL HOLIDAY! LABOR DAY!

MONDAY, SEPT. 13TH.... DISTRICT GOVERNOR, MIKE GIBSON, will be our honored guest. Be on hand to greet him on this first visit to our club as the newly elected governor of our district. You will be greatly pleased in meeting him.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 18TH.... THE BIG DAY!!! ANNUAL SHRIMPOREE & AUCTION!

HAVE YOU SOLD YOUR ASSIGNED TICKETS? TURNED IN YOUR TICKET MONEY? HAVE YOU VOLUNTEERED TO DO A JOB? JOIN IN...

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WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY.
HAVE YOU THE WILL?

LET'S SHOW AL LIGRANI WE HAVE THE WILL AND THE WAY!

SELL THOSE TICKETS! ASK FOR MORE TO SELL! SAVE YOUR FRIENDS A DOLLAR BY HAVING THEM BUY TICKETS TODAY!!!!!!!

Our CLUB EVENT COMMITTEE, under the leadership of DICK BROWN is off and running with 5-6 outstanding events being planned for this new Rotary year. On the planning board is a football game and/or outdoor barbecue this fall; the CHRISTMAS PARTY is already set for December 21st (mark your calendars NOW); a Hockey game and Dinner Theatre in the winter, and a Golf Tournament in the spring. For other suggestions, call DICK now!

VISITING ROTARIAN FROM FAR-OFF:....On August 9th, P.J.R. PRABHU, from the Rotary Club of Mangalore Main, India. It was good having you, PJ. Hurry back again!

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS:....RE: FRANK MORGAN: Add an "L" in the firm name. Change his office address to 1730 Nasa Blvd., Suite 203. Change his office phone number to 333-3914

80 year old man paid his annual visit to his family doctor for his yearly physical examination. The doctor pronounced him in perfect health. The 80 year old excitingly responded by saying, "That's good news, Doc. Now you'll be the first to know....I'm getting married!" Doctor: "That's good! A man of your age needs an elderly companion to walk with him those remaining golden years of life"

80 yr. old: "Heck, Doc, I'm not marrying an old bag!" "I got me a 32 year old chick!"

Doctor: "Well, that's fine, but I must caution you that it could prove to be fatal!"

80 yr. old: "Ok, ok: So if she dies - she dies!"

MEMBERS NEEDED!....Turn the page and read the important procedures!

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JERRY PENNINGTON SEPT 10
WALT WICKER " 11
CLAUDE McINTIRE " 12
FRED JOY " 12
AL BRADY " 12
and AMERICA - EVERY DAY IN '76

THIS'N THAT:.... Hear of the new kind of health food? It's a combination of yeast and shoe polish - - for people who want to rise and shine!.... Read about the ship that sailed from Hong Kong with a cargo of yo-yo's? The ship hit bottom 164 times before finally sinking!

#### PROCEDURES FOR PROCESSING NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

- Club membership is advised of open classification (s). A classification is opened for membership proposals by the board of directors of the club.
- Member proposer completes front part of "Membership Proposal" card and submits card to club secretary. Club Secretary notifies Club Service (B) Director of receipt of card, name of proposed member, proposer, etc. The one proposed should know nothing of this proposal.
- Club Secretary records date of receipt of proposal card and forwards card to chairman of the Classification Committee. This date is also recorded on card.
- 4. Chairman of Classification Committee, after completing all the necessary classification work, records date and forwards proposal to chairman of the Membership Committee. If proposed member is rejected for any reason of classification, card with appropriate remarks, is forwarded to Club Secretary who will notify the Board of Directors and the proposer.
- 5. Chairman of Membership Committee, after investigating proposed member and results are positive, records date and forwards proposal card to Club Secretary. It results are negative, card, with appropiate remarks, is forwarded to Club Secretary who will notify the Board of Directors and the proposer.
- 6. Club Secretary submits name of proposed member to Board of Directors for review and necessary action. If proposed member is rejected, secretary will notify proposer. If board's decision is favorable, Club Service (B) Director will immediately contact Rotary Information chairman to arrange for the proposed member, the proposer & appropriate Rotary Information Committee member (s) to meet to properly orient proposed member.
  - \*Note: Until this approval is granted the prospect should not be informed that his name has been propsed for membership.
- 7. Rotary Information Committee orients proposed member. After the proposed member has an understanding of the requirements and conditions of Rotary membership and still wishes to become a Rotarian, he will complete a Membership Application card furnished by a Rotary Information Committee member. If proposed member does not wish to become a Rotarian (at this point), Rotary Information committee chairman will notify club service (B) Director and Club Secretary who will notify the Board and Proposer of rejection.
- 8. Rotary Information Committee chairman will forward completed Application Card to Club Secretary and will immediately notify Club Service (B) Director that briefing has been completed & that application card has been forwared to Club Secretary.
- Club Service (B) Director will immediately complete the ten day notice form and post it at the next scheduled meeting.
- 10. After a ten day waiting period, club secretary will notify the club that the applicant is qualified for membership and will make arrangements with the Club President to induct the new member into the club.

Secretary, Harry Jennings, has proposal cards for your use in bringing new members into the club. OET ONE TODAY!

All went well until he got to his destination, where he unbuckled, got out and his pants fell down! (Bitors note: NO WAY that one could be made into an AGGIE joke)

An Elementary School baseball coach issued an order that no one on the team could grow a beard or moustache. He said he wanted at least one rule that nobody could break!