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PROGRAMS:

MONDAY, MAY 1ST.....DR. ALFRED R. NEUMANN has the program for this day. He will show color slides as he tells us about his recent trip to the Middle East and Holy Land. You must well guess this program to be a most interesting one, so bring a guest! This one should bring a full house, so come early for a seat.

MONDAY, MAY 8TH.....A program presentation by the Houston Lighting & Power Co. President JIM says a fine speaker from the firm will be on hand to tell us about their "Energy Programs" - so another fine program coming up - bring a guest - full house expected!

SATURDAY, MAY 13TH.....Our annual trip to BOOTH, TEXAS for big BAR-B-Q and WESTERN MUSIC (dancing included). Tickets \$11.00 per person. Price includes Bar-B-Q plate, round trip bus fare with beer, ice and soft drinks on the bus. Bus will leave the King's Inn parking lot at 5:30 P.M. and return to King's Inn about midnight or thereabouts. Only 45 seats available on the bus, so if you wish to go by the bus route then show

still follow the bus in your own car or riding pony. Will be an exciting evening, so on with the boots and chaps. See you thar!

JUNE 15TH.....DISTRICT 589 ASSEMBLY to be hosted by our Space Center Club and held at the University of Houston, Clear Lake City. Mark Calendar and be on hand.

SEPT. 14-16.....Caribbean-Gulf of Mexico Regional Conference to be held at Bogota, Colombia. An exciting venture for anyone going. Give it thought!



WARNING!...A price increase is in the mill for our luncheon meals. Discussions are in the final stage and an announcement is soon forthcoming. It won't be too much we assure you. The hotel has been most fair in regards such matters.



Are YOU wearing your Rotary pin with pride - EVERY DAY?

HELP!...Of the 46 Rotary Clubs in our District, we are 5th from the bottom in attendance!! In just 60 days we slipped 22 steps toward the cellar! The answer is BE ON HAND, OR MAKE UP SOMEWHERE! Try it.



Our FRED WADDELL teamed up with C. D. TINSLEY (Incoming president of the Houston Downtown Club) and past District Governor ERWIN HEINEN to win the District Conference Team Golf Championship held at the recent Dist. Conference in Bay City. We are proud of our golfing hero, FRED! (picture by Waddell Studios, remote control)

VISITING RETARIANS FROM FAR-OFF..... On April 17, JOHN ELEY from the Wilmington, Del. Rotary Club.....and PAUL S. KELLEY, JR. from the Winchester, Mass. Rotary Club. It's always good to have Rotarians from around the country visit with us. Hurry back for another visit real soon, fellers!

WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN! BE PROUD OF IT!



Now, y'all listen heah!...LIONEL GARCIA is a candidate for election to the State Board of Education. He has no opponent in the Primary voting but will need the people's vote in District 22 come General Election time in November. Nosotros saludamos, Lion-el!

As Rotarians in Community Service, "we should seek out the real needs of people. We should not be painting the handle of the village pump when a new water works is needed"

IF you go to the beach this weekend, be sure to take an umberella with you, cause if the sun don't get you, the gulls will!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JERRY HAMMACK	MAY	2
BOB MONTGOMERY	"	2
RALPH SCHIMMEL	"	6
RON SWIM	"	8
HARRY PONISI	"	12
JIM HARGROVE	"	12
BOB WREN	"	12
JOHN WARD	"	12
NORMAN GRINE	"	13



QUICKIES:.....It just ain't fair for president Carter to be spending millions of our money to fight poverty without leaving us poor folks some money to fight back with!.....It's too bad that Pres. Herbert Hoover started giving his salary back to the government because now it is making everybody do it!.....On April 14th a frustrated father led his teenage daughter into the Internal Revenue Office and said, "Here, you take her and see if you can support her on what you are allowing me!.....Looks like life these days has gotten to be a matter of give and take, because what you don't give, Uncle Sam takes! (Gus Sez, via Scandal Sheet)

Congratulations y'all!

EXIT THE COCKROACH!!!.....Bothered by cockroaches???.....IF SO, try this extermination recipe.....It absolutely works!.....Buy from any drug store a small jar of powdered (or small granulated) BORIC ACID. Empty the contents into a mixing vessel and add same portions of white (plain) sugar and white cornmeal (light yellow meal ok). Mix the three ingredients well. Place one tablespoon of the mixture in small plastic lids such as lids that come with small margarine tubs or Pringle's potato chip containers (free commercial). Place one lid in each bedroom closet corner, one underneath each sink area of the house, one under the kitchen refrigerator (or back of same), one in utility room, one in linen room, one in pantry and one in each storage room in the house. Then place 2 or 3 in the attic (on floor and several on upper roof support rafters). Put 2 or 3 lids in the garage also. Repeat this entire operation every 3 months for the first year - then each year repeat the process each fall and spring. Believe your editor - IT WORKS! This recipe comes from the home of the free (of cockroaches)!



(Keep ingredients away from pets and children)

THE PROGRAMS OF APR. 17 and 24 were excellent ones.....On the 17th DICK CHANDLER introduced EARL J. RICHARDSON, Houston District Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, as speaker for the day. Mr. Richardson gave some of the history of the EEOC, when it was first declared a Federal Agency following the enactment of the Civil Rights Bill of 1964. Such offices throughout the U.S. handles cases when acts of employment discrimination are brought to its attention. The Daily Citizen reporter was on hand as always and wrote a fine article on this program - read the paper for more information pertaining to all our programs being held... ..then on the 24th HUGH AVERY introduced the four democratic candidates running for Harris County Judge come primary election time, May 6th. They are SHAWN CASEY, MIKE DRISCOLL, WAYNE HEINZE and JOE PENTONY. Each candidate made fine 5-minute talks as to why they should be elected and then answered questions from the floor. Again read the local paper for their...

ming for your vote and final election to the judgeship.

Cupid's arrow missed its target - a wee bit on the high side - but resulted in getting the same results! Cowboy DON WRIGHT was smitten by the love-bug and married a beauty by the name of BEVERLY. This all happened about a month ago and both are now corraled at their new home - 814 Voyager Drive, Houston 77062, and a new residence phone 486-0750....correct your club directory for all this important information. Together we congratulate DON and BEVERLY and wish them many many years of happiness together.

ER DIRECTORY CHANGE.....BOB CRANSHAW has moved his business office to 425 E. NASA Road 1, er, Texas 77598, and his new phone number there is now 332-2440.

APRIL 30TH (Sunday).....If you missed hearing JOHN CATES, Director of the Palmer Drug Abuse Programs, on April 10th, you and your wives and any other individuals wishing to hear this young man, are invited to hear him at either of the Sunday services (8:45 A.M. or 11:00 A.M.) at the Seabrook United Methodist Church. This is a real opportunity of listening to a young man who broke the habit of 9 years standing on hard drugs and today is reaching out to our young people to not follow in his footsteps. This invitation is coming from our member, REV. LLOYD GILES. We suggest you go by all means.

FRIDAY, MAY 12TH.....The Harrisburg Rotary Club will again be having their annual Western Dance on this date - 8 P.M. to 12 P.M. at La Hacienda de los Morales. Tickets are \$7.00 per person - and a cash bar. A color TV will be given as a door prize. If interested, phone Chas. Gray - 482-0873.

SATURDAY, MAY 20TH.....The North Shore Rotary Club will have its 3rd annual Catfish Fry and Crawfish Boil. From 11:30 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. at Budweiser Brewery. Auction begins at 12 o'clock noon. Tickets \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Sounds good-yum-yum!

ding out in the hot sands of the Egyptian desert, an AGGIE, dressed only in his swim trunks, asked by an Arab what he was doing. "I'm going swimming", said the AGGIE. The Arab re- ded, "But the ocean is 100 miles away!" "WOW!", said the AGGIE, "WHAT A BEACH!"

: funny to watch the AGGIE A&M Orchestra between selections when they empty the saliva from r instruments. What's funny is that it's a string orchestra!

: about the AGGIE who had his bathroom carpeted? He liked it so well he had it carpeted all way to the house!

A has been having problems with the space program. Their AGGIE astronaut keeps falling off kite!

