

# WS BULLETIN FOR THE SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB

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DISTRICT 589

# BLASTOFF

Rotary International President, STANLEY E. McCAFFREY ROTARY THEME FOR 1981-82... "World Understanding and Peace Through Rotary"

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PROGRAMS

MONDAY, AUGUST 24TH....KATHY WHITMIRE, candidate for Mayor of Houston, will discuss the coming election and present her views about the future of Houston. Be on hand to hear this provocative speaker present her platform.

MONDAY, AUGUST 31ST....JAY WELCH, Executive Director of the Texas Council of Economic Education, will present a program on Economic Education. Bring a guest to hear our newest member discuss a vital topic of interest to everyone.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH....HOLIDAY. LABOR DAY. Use this week to attend ROTARY at one of our neighboring clubs.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH....DR. GEORGE GLASS, Houston Psychologist, will talk about the problems of stress and how we can cope with it. Don't miss being on hand for this program.

#### VOCATIONAL SERVICE WEEK

VOCATIONAL SERVICE WEEK, October 11-17, 1981, is a time to "emphasize the involvement of each Rotarian, and not just clubs in the everyday practice of the ideals of Vocational Service." By accepting the loan of a classification, each Rotarian personally assumes an obligation to represent his business or profession in his club, and to share the Ideal of Service with everyone associated with him in his work and elsewhere. Vocational Service, therefore, focuses on human relationships - with competitors, employers and employees, customers, the non-employed, and young people. Sharing the Ideal of Service should be demonstrated by each Potarian.

The spirit of enthusiasm can be an abundant source of energy for Rotary clubs--a dynamic and contagious force that can keep Rotary alive and vital and sustain club action so that deeds planned become deeds done. Jawaharlal Nehru, the Indian National leader, noted "How much easier it was to do great and venturesome deeds in moments of enthusiasm and excitement."

The potential of enthusiasm as a motivating force for world understanding and peace can be realized if it is encouraged and fostered. Sometimes enthusiasm burns brightly almost of its own volition; other times it is a spark that must be fanned into a flame.

Most often, enthusiasm arises where club leadership is aware of it as a motivating force and can translate it into club action. A quote from an Australian Rotary club bulletin explains it well: "Enthusiasm helps build momentum in a club. It can turn a 'run of the mill' club into a happy, tightly knit, successful club. What is enthusiasm? It's the little extra that Rotarians can bring to club meetings...it's a winning attitude. "RI

IN SYMPATHY:....A long time Rotarian and one of our four Honorary Members, DICK BOWNDS, JR., passed away at the age of 64 on August 7th. Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Dickinson on the 10th. Together we join in deep expression of sympathy to his wife, Anne, and all members of the families. Dick joined our club in 1977 and was made an Honorary Member in February of 1980. We will truly miss Dick as a fine Rotarian, a friend and Community asset.

Real joy comes not from ease or riches or from the praise of men, but from doing something worthwhile. Sir Wilfred Grenfell

"We feel that no man has the right to live in a community, take unto himself all of the good things of life--social advantages for his family, educational opportunities for his children--without giving something of his own time, his own talent, his own energy, and his own means for the benefit of the common good. The task of Rotary is to point the way, to reach the ideal of 'service--not self', until men are inspired with the belief that they will prosper only as they serve their fellow 'He profits most who serves best'."

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

LIONEL GARCIA AUGUST 20
AL LIGRANI " 21
JAY WELCH " 28
SAM CALANNI " 31



...Congratulations, gentlemen. Have a nice year!

QUICKIES....A committee of three gets things done if two "t show up....Alimony is a system by which, when two people make a mistake, one of them continues to pay for it....

There are many essential oils in industry, but the best one is still elbow grease...The first real cure for dandruff was invented by a French man. He called it the guillotine....Happiness is your dentist telling you it won't hurt, and then having him catch his hand in the drill.



MEET OUR NEWEST ROTARIANS:....DR. GEORGE L. HALL, sponsored by Wayne Clark, was born in Denver, Colorado. He attended Colorado State University and the University of Houston. He holds a Doctorate of Optometry degree and offices at 17034 El Camino Real, Houston 77058, Ph: 488-0070. George and his lovely wife, TONIA, live at 607 Spreading Oaks in Friendswood, 77546, Ph: 482-1777. They have two children, Shannon and Mathew... JAY N. WELCH, sponsored by Hugh Avery, was born in League City. He attended the University of Houston and the University of Mississippi. He holds both the B.S. and M.S. degrees. JAY is today employed by the Texas Council of Economic Education, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., Houston 77058, Ph: 488-9537. He and his lovely wife, ANN, live at 254 Empress, Houston 77034, Ph: 944-5274. They have three children; Jay Jr., Paul and Mark. Together let us welcome both these fine new members into Rotary with a handshake and lots of good wishes.

PAST PROGRAMS....on August 3rd, WALT WICKER introduced LINDA LEWIS, from Monsanto Chemicals in Texas City, as the guest speaker for the day. Ms. Lewis presented an excellent program on the pros and cons of various food additives, why they are used in food processing, and the various types of additives. Additives are used mainly for the preservation factor and to enhance the flavor and color of food. She stated that most additives are not harmful and that they appear in such minute quantities that there is really no danger to humans. Ms. Lewis concluded her talk with the remark that the good benefits of food additives far outweigh any potential danger. Then on August 10th ALFRED NEUMANN introduced BOBBY GRIGSBY, Assistant Executive Director of the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center, who gave an excellent presentation on the continuing need for blood donors in the Houston area. "Our donor growth has risen by 14 per cent since last year, but the need for blood has risen 18 per cent, which indicates that the need for blood is always abundant." He emphasized the need for people to participate in the Life Plan program, whereby a blood donor is eligible to cover himself and his family should the donor or any member of his family require blood during a stay in the hospital. The Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center operates a donor service at Clear Lake Hospital on Mondays and Wednesdays and prospective donors can arrange to donate their blood by calling the hospital. Staff writer GREG GINN, of the CITIZEN, was on hand, so we hope you read the fine item on the front page of the CITIZEN.

## ROTARY ANNS

REMEMBER, the LADIES EARLY BIRD BREAKFAST meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 a.m. at the Sheraton Kings Inn. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship with this fine group.

Total attendance (preliminary report) at the ROTARY INTERNATIONAL Convention in Sao Paulo, Brazil was 16,242 from 94 countries. The Paul Harris Luncheon was attended by 1,056. It was announced that 97 percent of the Rotary Clubs of the world have contributed to the Rotary Foundation. Dr. Hiroji Mukasa, Nakatsu, Japan was elected President-elect of Rotary International for 1982-83. Among the 16,242 from 94 countries, the highest number were from Brazil 7,531, U.S.A. 2,759, Argentina 1,180, and Japan 912.

A bird sat on a book-shelf and shook his head in doubt. He wondered where those book worms were that he'd heard so much about. WRR

Know why only 200 AGGIES made the trip to Austin to see the Texas U-A & M football game. They only had two pickups!

When the work-worn old farmer was asked by his doctor how he was feeling, he replied: Well, Doc, I'm still kicking - but I ain't raisin' much dust.

To get the most out of the world one must conscientiously strive to put the most into it.

Life without worthy ideals becomes wholly unsatisfying, sour. If our supreme objective is to serve, no blow fate may administer can daunt us.

B. C. Forbes

The trouble with being a leader these days is that you can't be sure whether people are following you or chasing you.

If a man runs after money, he's money mad; if he keeps it, he's a capitalist; if he spends it, he's a playboy; if he doesn't get it, he's a ne'er-do-well; if he doesn't try to get it, he lacks ambition; if he gets it without working for it, he's a parasite; and if he accumulates it after a lifetime of hard work, people call him a fool who never got anything out of life.

Vic Oliver

### ROTARY'S POWER

....Rotary's power comes not from numerical strength, but from the sincerity of purpose and friendship which creates understanding and good will among men and nations.

There is a four-word formula for success that applies equally well to organizations or individuals....MAKE YOURSELF MORE USEFUL.