

## NEWS BULLETIN FOR THE SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB

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# BLASTOFF

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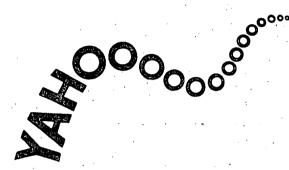
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IT'S ALL OVER!!



YES, IT'S ALL OVER!!! All but the shouting and the net results. The hard work is now behind us, but there is much more to be done before we really know how successful the 8th Annual SHRIMPOREE really was. There is ticket monies still to be turned in...there are unpaid bills to be handled. there is still a lot of leg work for many before the final accounting of the SHRIMPOREE is completed. So bring in your money from ticket sales and if you have any unpaid bills get them in also. Let's give General Chairman FRANK MORGAN and his able assistant JACK EGGLESTON a big hand for the outstanding job they did with this year's SHRIMPOREE.

#### **PROGRAMS**

- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH.....JERRY HOPKINS, Special Assistant to BILLY GRAHAM, will be our featured speaker. Let's have a large crowd for this outstanding speaker and Rotarian from Tulsa.
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH....DR. RODNEY ALBRIGHT, President of Alvin Community College, will be our honored guest. Be on hand and bring a friend to hear this outstanding educator.
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD....PROGRAM PENDING. You can be assured that the Program Committee will bring us another outstanding program.
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH....Another fine program. B. G. ROBINSON or one of his associates from Bethlehem Steel will be talking about the environment and ways of protecting this precious resource.
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 7TH.....CLUB ASSEMBLY DAY! Our District Governor, FLOYD BOZE, will be our distinguished guest and principal speaker. Be on hand and bring a guest to hear what all is on tap for the 1981-1982 Rotary Year under the guidance of FLOYD and the other district and club officers.
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10TH.....SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY. Golf Crest Country Club,
  Pearland. Keep this date open for another of the fabulous Christmas parties of Space
  Center Rotary. Further information will be forthcoming from Dr. Lionel Garcia.

IN SYMPATHY:....BEN FONTILLE, the father of Fran McElveen, passed away in Galveston on October 25th at the young age of 70. The membership joins in deep expressions of sympathy for Fran and other members of her family.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov. 15 JERRY JUSKOWICH CHARLES SCHUHMACHER PAUL McDONALD

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CONGRATULATIONS GENTLEMEN....



QUICKIES....Too much attention to the pigskin doesn't help the heepskin....No matter what happens, there is always someone who knew it would....It now costs more to amuse a child than it once did to educate his father.... A man will sit in a boat all day without catching a fish and then complain if his wife is ten minutes late with dinner....If you wish to have a short winter, have your bank note come due in the spring.

SPECIAL NOTICE.... Due to the increasing costs of mailing the BLASTOFF to each member, the BOARD at its last meeting approved a change in handling the newsletter. Starting, Monday, November 9th. a COPY OF THE BLASTOFF will be placed at each plate. Members who are absent at the meeting will receive their BLASTOFF in the mail a few days later. So remember to pick up a copy at the meeting as you will not receive a copy thru the mail unless you miss the meeting when it is distributed.

PAST PROGRAMS....On October 19th, ALFRED NEUMANN introduced ROY PEZOLDT of the Friendswood Developement Corporation who presented an excellent program on the growth and development of the Clear Lake area and the projected plans of the Friendswood Development Corp. for the continued growth of the Clear Lake area. ROY stated that continued growth will depend upon the approval of the proposed bond issue by the Clear Lake Water Authority as the Authority has to have additional monies to expand the water and sewer lines before any further development can take place..... Then on October 26th, ALFRED introduced MAYOR JIM McCONN who reemphasized his stand on the deannexation of Clear Lake. He then defended his record as mayor against the attacks of his opponents and further stated that Houston will continue to grow and expand as it is a dynamic city with good leadership. Hope you read the excellent article by LINDA KIRKPATRICK of the CITIZEN. On November 2, JACK FRYDAY, gave an excellent talk on the Crime Stoppers program, its philosophy. how it works, where the rewards come from, how they are paid, and the success of the total program. He asked that the Club continue to support Crime Stoppers as it endeavors to get under way in the Clear Lake area. An outstanding program about the prime SHRIMPOREE BENEFICIARY.

### ADDRESS CHANGES:

Gerald (Jerry) Smith's new business address is now %E. F. Hutton Financial Services, 1234 Bay Area Blvd. Houston, 77058. Ph: 480-2616.

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Dr. Bruce Pendergrass's new business address is now 907 Bay Area Blvd. Houston, 77058. Ph: 488-3479.

VISITING ROTARIAN FROM FAR-OFF...On October 26th, AL HARDY from the West Augusta, Georgia, Rotary Club. It was good having AL with us and hope he returns for another visit soon.

GET WELL AND HURRY BACK TO ROTARY...to PAUL McDONALD who underwent surgery at Clear Lake Hospital on October 29th and is now successfully recovering at home.

A BIG VOTE OF THANKS to the following ROTARIANS who financially supported the good cause by giving tickets for the Boy Scouts and staff members of the Harris County Youth Village so that they might attend our 8th Annual SHRIMPOREE AUCTION held this past October 24th.

KEN GURRY RALPH SCHIMMEL GEORGE DEMPSEY BEV STEADMAN DON KIRK JACK DeNIKE RON ROSENHAGEN JERRY CONNERS KLATE HOLT PETE GONZALES BERT BENSON BOB STEPHENS

Each Scout and staff member attending this great outing, expressed their deep appreciation and look forward to next year's event. We feel sure that they will not be overlooked in 1982. THANKS AGAIN FELLOWS!!!! Gene Lindquist.

RESIGNATION....The Board accepted with regrets the resignation of DICK BROWN who will be moving to San Jose, California. DICK has done an outstanding job with the club and will be Come back and visit with us soon. surely missed.



To profit from good advice requires more wisdom than to give it.



YOUR SPECIAL JOB IN ROTARY...What job are you performing this year in our club? We cannot all be president, secretary, or committee chairmen. But one task each of us can assume is sponsoring a new member. Among the most important jobs we can accomplish is sharing Rotary with another qualified man. Have you started to consider who you will sponsor for the SPACE CENTER Îhink about it. ROTARY CLUB this year?

Two spinsters were discussing men. "Which would you desire most in a husband," asked one, "brains, wealth or appearance?"

"Appearance," snapped the other, "and the sooner

the better."

"What steps," a question in a college exam read, "would you take in determining the height of a building, using an aneroid barometer?"

One student, short on knowledge, but long on ingenuity, replied: "I would lower the barometer on a string and measure the string.'

much of what he knows is ignorance and how much is

Many a man has lost a job not because they had a reason to fire him. but because they didn't have any reason for keeping him.