

# NEWS BULLETIN FOR THE SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB

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ROTARY THEME FOR 1981-82... "World Understanding and Peace Through Rotary"

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HIROJI MUKASA, President, Rotary International for 1982-1983 has selected as the President's theme "Mankind is One-Build Bridges of Friendship Throughout the World." He is asking that every Rotarian commit himself and to make a contribution to world friendship through the building of better bridges of friendship with Rotarians throughout the world. Let us as members of the Space Center Rotary Club dedicate ourselves to helping achieve this goal.

### PROGRAMS:

MONDAY, JUNE 21ST.....The Honorable GUS MANUEL, Mayor of Galveston, will be our featured speaker. Bring a prospective member to hear what is going on in our neighboring city to the south.

MONDAY, JUNE 28TH....CEDRIC DEMPSEY, Director of Athletics at the University of Houston, will be discussing the topic: "College Athletics in the 80's." Bring several guests to hear this outstanding speaker.

MONDAY, JULY 5TH.....HOLIDAY. Take this time to visit one of our neighboring clubs and it would also be a good time to start spreading the word about the upcoming SHRIMPOREE.

MONDAY, JULY 12TH.....Program pending. Your Program Committee is working hard to bring you another outstanding program.

IN SYMPATHY.....The father of PETE GONZALES passed away several weeks ago. It seems that none of us were made aware of this so that a club floral offering could be appropriately made. Too, we learn Pete's recent absence from club meetings was only because of his having recently undergone surgery in a local hospital. We do wish members of the club would let our secretary or your editor know about such untimely events as death or illness within our membership. To Pete and his family our deepest sympathy in the loss of his father, and of course our best wishes to Pete for a fast and complete recovery.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HERB MCELVEEN JUNE 22ND
JIM KING " 25TH
JACK EGGLESTON " 26TH
MAURY FITCH " 29TH
JIM WYATT JULY 7TH



Congratulations, gentlemen and we wish you many, many more.

That's why banks have so many branches.....

Some women never throw a fit unless there's a man around to catch it...This would be a great world if you could date your check as far ahead as the publishers do their magazines....All men are born free, but some get married....A person who has the real inside information is the surgeon....Minds are like parachutes: they only function when open....The dollar can never fall as low as the means some people adopt to get it.



MEET OUR NEWEST ROTARIANS...JOE CHARLES BLACKSHEAR, sponsored by PETE GIST, was born in Fort Worth, but for some good reason received his higher education at Texas Tech in Lubbock where he received a BBA degree. Today, Joe is a partner in the Blackshear Insurance Agency, 18100 Upper Bay Road, Suite #206, Houston, 77058. Ph: 333-9730. He lives at 2001 Gemini, Apt. #1708, Ph: 480-4779. Joe is single. His classification is "Insurance, Casualty-Commercial." ROBERT LIONEL GRAHAM, sponsored by JERRY PENNINGTON, was born in New York, NY. BOB received his higher education at George Washington University and holds a law degree. Today he is President of the Graham Mortgage Company, 1120 Bay Area Blvd., Houston, 77058, Ph: 488-2994. Bob and his lovely wife, CAROLE, live with their two children, Bob, Jr. and Margaret at 816 Shorewood Drive, Seabrook, 77586, Ph: 334-5531. Bob's classification is "Attorney-Mortgage Banking." Together let's welcome both of these fine gentlemen into Rotary - and do it now!

PAST PROGRAMS...On June 7th, DAVID ROSS introduced JOHN HICKMAN, Project Manager of South Shore Harbor who gave a very interesting talk on the development of the South Shore Project. The 1,500 acre resort community on the south shore of Clear Lake will include residential and commercial areas, a tennis center, two 18-hole golf courses, a 2,000 boat marina, a boat yard, a health and fitness complex, a guest hotel, restaurants and private yacht and golf clubs. Sales for town-houses and single family homes will begin in 30 days. The entire project will be completed by 1990. Then on June 14th, DAVID ROSS introduced JOHN McCORD of Competition Marine who talked on the upcoming unlimited hydroplane boat races on Clear Lake on October 1-3, 1982. The first two days will be time trials with the big race taking place on the 3rd. A short film on a recent race in Detroit was shown to demonstrate the speed of these boats. He encouraged everyone to work to make this race a success for the Clear Lake area.

VISITING ROTARIANS FROM FAR OFF....On June 14th, SEGUNDO "SEG" LIM from the Rotary Club of Davao, Philippines and FRED CLARKE from the Rotary Club of Taunton, Somerset, United Kingdom. It was good to have these distinguished Rotarians visit with us and we look forward to your return.

The Community Service "B" Committee chairman and deputy chairmen also had the pleasure of two visiting Rotarians during their last planning meeting. KEITH LAZENBY and GEORGE FURTNEY, Past President and President of the London, Ontario Rotary Club had breakfast with the group and stayed for the entire planning meeting. Come back and visit with us again soon.

Four men were on the golf course and had just reached the seventh hole, alongside of which ran a highway. As the men moved on to the green a funeral procession passed along the road, and one of the men removed his cap and stood solemnly as the procession passed by. One of his friends was touched by this gesture of respect for the dead and said so. "Oh, it's the least I could do," replied the man. "Just think, in ten more days we would have been married twenty-five years."

OUR SPECIAL THANKS to JACK FRYDAY and the management of the Holiday Inn for their work in designing and implementing the new banner display behind the head table. Be sure and tell them how much we appreciate their work.

SCOOTER'S HANDICAP....On June 7th, MARVIN MATTHEWS won \$11.00 by being present with his Rotary pin and badge on. Then on June 14th, JERRY JUSKOWICH lost \$5.00 by not being at Rotary when his name was called.

One little boy to another: "What makes you think your mother doesn't love you?" "Well for one thing," said the other, "she always packs my school lunches in a road map."

It is said that a Texan once knocked at the Pearly Gates. St. Peter asked where he was from. "The Great State of Texas," replied the man. \"Come in," said the good Saint, "But you won't like it here."

Scandal Sheet

It is civilized to be polite to all persons, whether or not you still owe them.

ADVOCATE, Cumberland, Wis.

## THIS IS YOUR DUES STATEMENT

!!HERE'S MINE!!

ALL DUES are to be paid during the month of JULY, 1982, so use this statement, attaching your check in the amount of \$48.00 and mail to our treasurer, BOB WREN, Box 58862, Houston, 77058 or by handing it to BOB or CHARLES HARTMAN at the next Rotary meeting. Remember, failure to pay dues during July is automatic loss of club membership and a \$25.00 reinstatement fee is the penalty after July 31st. Anyone needing an invoice should contact BOB WREN.