

BLASTOFF

News Bulletin for the Space Center Rotary Club

Meets every Monday at noon Holiday Inn, Nassau Bay

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"You are the key"

PROGRAMS

*Don Kirk, Chairman

JULY 15, 1985

JULY 15	Peg Lough , Director Family Service Center
	This program arranged by Steve Waldner .
JULY 22	CLUB ASSEMBLY, an important program
	for you to launch the new year. Be there!
JULY 29	Raymond Khoury, "An International Scale
	Hospital Program Challenge for Space Center
	Rotary"
AUG. 5	George Carlisle, Business Manager, CCISD

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"The Effect of Education Reform on Your School"

MEETING OF JULY 1: Richard D. Stewart, Plant Manager, DuPont in La Porte, provided a motivational introduction to the need to control our hazardous wastes in Texas. He pointed out that we generate 250 million tons of waste every year, including a significant amount in each and every household. Mr. Stewart brought with him a movie entitled "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow", which is intended to educate the public on what industry is doing about the problem of hazardous wastes. The movie pointed out how we came to have this problem and what various forms of waste disposal are currently available to deal with the problem. Mr. Stewart, who has been on Gov. White's task force on hazardous waste disposal. discussed the various actions that the state and federal government are taking to deal with the toxic sites located throughout this area of Texas. He estimated that Harris County probably is among the 10 worst counties in the nation as far as the MEETING OF JULY 8: Anthony W. Hall, Jr., Houston City Councilman, was the speaker for this meeting, talking about the growth of the City of Houston. In earlier times there was fantastic growth; Houston was a boom town. But outside factors caused it to lose both its oil base and its Mexico trade. Now it has experienced a recession like the rest of the country. That has a good side because it makes it necessary to take a mature, longer term look at itself. It forces otherwise diverse elements of the community to work together --- Barbara Ladoulis, Co-President of American Field Service for the area, also spoke briefly after being presented a \$1000 check by Ted Wenglinski on behalf of the International Youth Committee of Space Center Rotary. (Photos page 4).

BULLETIN I

"WIVES ARE URGED TO ATTEND THE JULY 29 MEETING" --- Sam Calanni

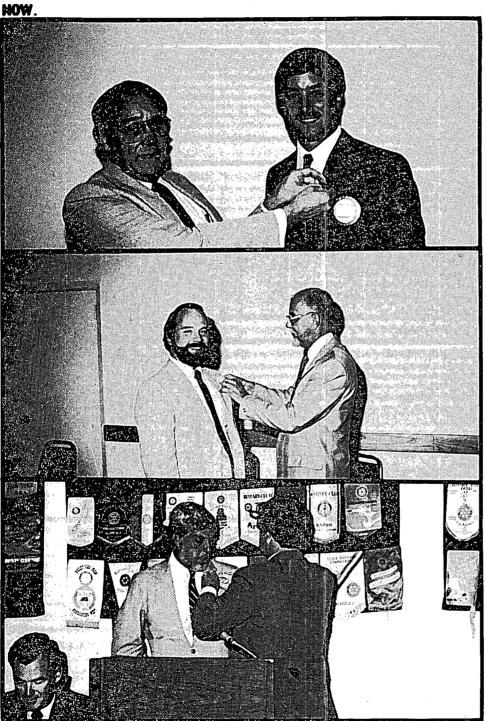
Our July 29 meeting will include a presentation on a new. exciting program beina undertaken jointly by our club and St. John Hospital. The new program will provide free medical care for needy victims of disasters or those suffering disfigurement from concenital causes. The Rotary wives group has expressed a desire to work with us on this program. You are encouraged to bring your wife to what promises to be a very informative program.



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Attention Bil Committees:

President Bob Wren requests that all committees have an organizational meeting as soon as possible, preferably in July. Introduce all members to any new members, outline the goals of the committee, set a time frame for when the work will be done during the year, get commitments for the various responsibilities, set a time and place for the next meeting—— and don't leave any member in the dark about his role. Help make a great year by starting where



DUES ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED--

without penalty until----July 31---ORLY.

Thereafter, if unpaid on August 1, you must request reinstatement, receive the Board's approval, and pay a penalty fee. Time's wasting.

NEW MEMBERS

thanks to Gene Lindquist

Bob Montgomery had the great pleasure of participating in the induction of his son John Paul Montgomery ("Paul") as a new member on June 24. Paul's classification is "Rare Coin Investments". He is the store manager for Royal Coins. Inc.. 1520 W. Bay Area Blvd, Friendswood 77546. 488-1960. Paul is a native of Sacremento CA but got his B.S. in Education at Baylor University. He and his wife Cathy live at 12422 Versailles Houston 77015, phone 451-2182.----James Monroe McFeren ("James"). sponsored by Charles Hartman, was also inducted on June 24, with James' classification being "Real Retail Marketing". Fstate-James, like a number of others in the club, is a native, Houstonian. He attended San and Jacinto College University of Houston and is now owner of James McFeron. Realton, located at 16850 Diana Lane, Suite A, 77058, phone 480-6167. James and his wife Jeanetta and two children, Katie and Jamie, live at 1211 Dorsetshire, Pasadena 77504, phone 487-9666.-----On July 1, Colin Lewis, sponsored by Randy Cornish. inducted into W8S classification "Office Furniture" being the owner of Executive Design Company, 403 NASA 1, #275, Webster 77598, phone 332-9505. Colin is a native of Gidea Park, England, and studied engineering mechanical Constantine College and Leeds Colin lives at University. 15958 Seahorse. Houston 77062, phone 326-1914. ---BENTLEMEN, YOU ARE PART OF US NOW. WE WELCOME

YOUR FULL PARTICIPATION.

To the membership:

PRESIDENT ROR WREN'S MESSAGE

A time of change is also a time of opportunity. As we reflect on the accomplishments of this past year, we can all be pround of the fine leadership of Charles Hartman and his team.

But now with the beginning of a new Rotary year, we have the opportunity to move our club to ever greater heights of activity and service. This will not be achieved through the efforts of the officers and directors alone but by all club members. You are the key. All of you are leaders in your own businesses and professions and as such we recognize that you are used to getting things done. It is merely our job to point out to you specific needed directions and coordinate your efforts. We also recognize that your time is a precious commodity and therefore the time that you do devote to Rotarly must be productive of service on the one hand but at the same time enjoyable, fun, and filled with fellowship. For that is what Rotary is all about. You, indeed, are the key.

A starter list of goals:

- To secure a meeting location to satisfy club needs, including sufficient size.
- 2. Expansion of existing club activities and programs and creation of new ones to assure active involvement by all club members.
 - 3. Fun and fellowship.
- 4. Achievement of 100% participation by club members in Rotary Foundation by becoming Paul Harris Fellows or Paul Harris Sustaining Members.
- 5. Greater participation by club members in District 589 activities.

Fresh ideas from you relative to avenues of service as well as fun and fellowship will be warmly received. You are the key.

SPECIAL REQUEST FROM FELLOW MEMBERS
--During introductions-----please-give your Q-U-I-E-T attention! We do
understand your enthusiasm for the fine
fellowship------BUT------PLEASE!

PERSONALS

DIRECTORY PHOTOGRAPHS

If your name is listed below, the club does not have a current photograph of you to include in the new directory. Please take the responsibility for having your photo taken at the meeting today or we will have to go to press without any photo of you.

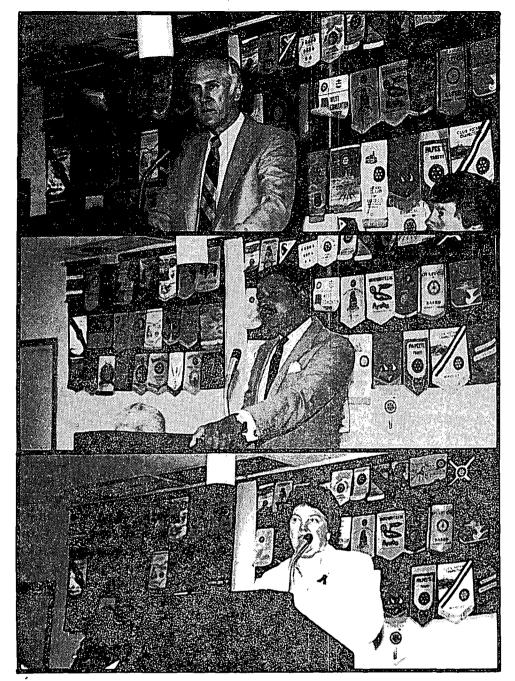
Allen, Gerry Anderson, J. B. Baty, Rick Cummings, Thomas Bay, John Hang, Joseph Henkel, Joe Hill, Bill Holick, Don Lister, Jeck Lyons, Reger Minor, Robert Hiksich, Ron Owen, Will Rosenhegen, Ron Shallberg, Bill (retake) Shirley, Joe (retake) Waldron, Rob (retake) Winters, Jack Woodcock, Bruce

DIRECTORY CHANGES

John Francis has moved his business address to 1120 NASA Rd. 1. Suite 310, phone 333-5986. Residence still same 1603 Festival, Houston 77062. new phone 280-0449. ---The new residence and office address of Roy Iles is now 480 Kirby Rd., Seabrook 77586, phone 326-3153--- And Ralph Schimmel is 5035 now Briarbend Dr., Houston 77035, phone 728-2279.

RESIGNATIONS:

The Board at its regular meeting on July 2, regretfully accepted the resignations of **Dick Cole** and **Paul Davis**, both for business reasons and unable to keep up attendance requirements —We hope they will be able to return to membership later.



SPERKERS

- 1. RICHARD D. STEWART, while spoke on July 1.
- 2. ANTHONY W. HALL, JR., who spoke on July 8.
- 3. BARBARA LADOULIS, who spoke on July 8 after receiving a check for Americal Field Service Committee.

THANKS from the Editor

to John Francis for the handsome new masthead and mailing panel for the BLASTOFF. All it took was asking him to give us a fresh look...And he did! If you like it (as I do) tell him. He also stepped in to take photos at the July 1 meeting. Woodcock did the photo honors at the July 8 meeting when I again was forced to be out of town. Jumping the gun on the other committee announcements, I'l tell you now that the Bulletin Committee members are: Cene Lindquist, John Francis, Bob Driver, Walt Wicker, Bruce Woodcock and Jim Fitch.

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