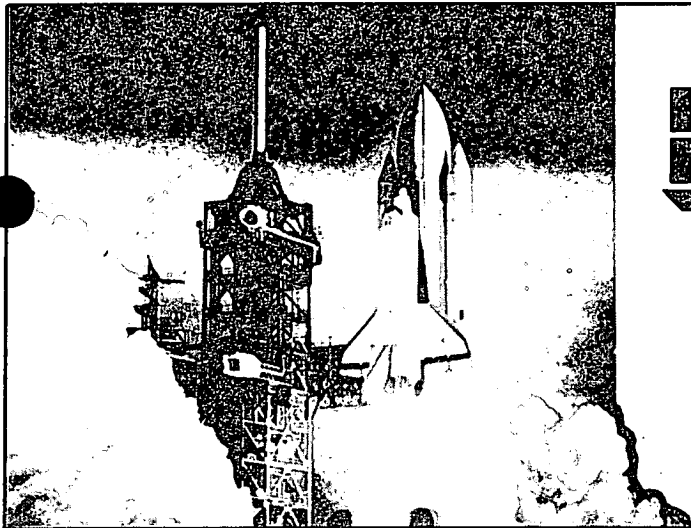
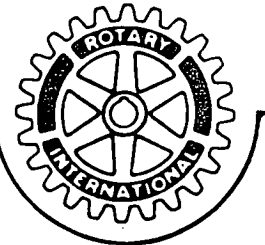


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News Bulletin for the  
Space Center Rotary Club

Meets every Monday at 11:45 a.m.  
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DISTRICT 589



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Club President, Jim Hargrove  
Editor, Tom Wier

“Rotary brings hope”

NOVEMBER 3, 1986

## LESSONS IN LOGIC

(Quoted from the Greenville, Miss. ROTARY REVIEW):

“Due to excessive absences, the following Rotary attendance rules will be enforced immediately!

1. Sickness--no excuse. The board will no longer accept your doctor's certificate as proof. *If you are healthy enough to see your doctor, you are able to attend meetings.*

2. Leave of Absence for Operation--Henceforth, the board will grant no leave of absence for hospitalization. *When you joined Rotary, you were inducted with all your parts and having anything removed would mean the club is getting less than we bargained for.*

FORTUNATELY, sanity sometimes prevails in our club! There are plenty of sound reasons for your maximum effort to be present at every meeting. Making up at another club is really a fine experience once you look at it as an opportunity rather than as a duty (even though it really is your duty).

## PROGRAMS

Don Kirk, Chairman

- NOV 3 **Caroline Zafereo, 55 Plus, Care Consultants**
- NOV 10 **Mike Mize, Psychotherapist, Mize Consulting Associates**
- NOV 17 **Mike Driscoll, Harris County Attorney**
- NOV 24 **Paul Jury and Bill Webb will talk on the Rotary Foundation**

## PROGRAM NOTES

by John Francis

MEETING OF OCTOBER 20: The program was delivered by John B. Holmes, the Harris County District Attorney. He spoke on the criminal justice system in Texas. Holmes departed from the usual format when he invited questions from the floor at the beginning of his presentation. After fielding a few questions, he launched into what he called his commercial message. What he presented was an astounding series of facts and figures on the short duration of sentences served by criminals in this state and the committing of criminal acts by criminals that have been paroled early by the state. According to Holmes, this is all caused by overcrowding in the state prison system and the legislature's /courts' decisions to release criminals early if we do not have adequate facilities to house them for the full service of their sentence. He reminded us that we need to notify our legislature of our desires in this area or quit complaining about (See p. 2)

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## GREETERS

Jim McDonald, Chairman

### Primary

### Backup

- 11/3 Jack Denike/David Franz
- 11/10 Bill Geissler/Pete Gist
- 11/17 Jerry Hammack/Joe Henkel
- 11/24 Roy Iles/Kirk Koepsel

- John Yarbrough/Randy Cornish
- Jack Denike/David Franz
- Bill Geissler/Pete Gist
- Jerry Hammack/Joe Henkel

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# SPEAKER PHOTOS AND NOTES

(Continued from page 1)

the increasing crime rates. It occurred to me while he was speaking that if we spent more money on prisons, we would have to spend a lot less on law enforcement and prosecution. Seems like it would be more efficient to catch a criminal once and lock him up for 15 years than to catch him and lock him up three times for five years. (Holmes is flanked below by Gene Lindquist, who arranged the program, and Al Jowid, who did the introduction.)



MEETING OF OCTOBER 27: Marta Greytok, above, the chairperson of our Harris County Appraisal District, spoke to us about her administration of the district. She gave some history of the decision to adopt a central appraisal district system in Texas and the problems that it caused for large metropolitan areas such as Harris County, with its million-plus pieces of property and 400 taxing entities. She also spoke of some of the accomplishments of her administration, in particular the privatization of a number of the specialized functions of the district. Greytok is a strong believer in the privatization process and its ability to place control of government service functions in the hands of the taxpayer, who is the consumer for most of government's services. ---She also reminded us that tomorrow, November 4, is an election day. PLEASE VOTE.

# ROTARY WIVES

Our ladies are going to tour down to Lake Jackson to meet with the wives group there on November 11. The ladies are going to take their time and make a day of it.

The Lake Jackson wives group is an Inner Wheel Club. Our wives are rolling over the idea for their own group as it will provide more structure to the group. They are out to learn, then decide.

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## Recent Resignations

Wayne Clark, Pe-Te Johnson, and George Hulpiau all submitted resignations because they could not attend meetings. Hope your situations change one day!

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THE LATEST McNATT--  
I mean the very latest!

Cristy Lee McNatt  
Born 10/10/86, 9:16 AM  
7 lbs 7 oz. 20-1/4 in.

Gad! Are those parents proud! That makes 6, you know. They already had a full basketball team, but now they are working on the bench!

## BOB WREN BROUGHT US THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Club election of officers and directors is coming up December 1. At the October 27 meeting, Bob Wren announced the committee's offerings. The committee consisted of: Bob Wren, Jim McNatt, Charles Hartman, Al Jowid, Bill Webb, Jim Wyatt, Don Kirk, Al Ligrant, and Hal Neely.



### THE NOMINEES ARE:

**President-Elect**  
**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**  
**Sergeant-at-Arms**

**Billy Weseman**  
**John Watson**  
**Charles Hardwick**  
**Billy Smith**

### Directors --in alphabetical order (3 to be elected)

**Clay Fulcher**  
**Joe Hang**  
**David King**  
**Jack Lister**  
**Owen Morris**  
**Tim Rainey**  
**Terry Stock**  
**David Taylor**  
**Carlos Villagomez**  
**Steve Waldner**  
**Tom Wier**

Officers will serve a one-year term from 7/1/87 through 6/30/88. Directors will serve three-year terms from 7/1/87 through 6/30/90. Additional nominations may be made at any time up until the election PROVIDED that those nominated have already agreed to serve if elected.

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## WE HAVE ANOTHER WINNER

## **A MEMBER OF THE GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE**

The candidate we sponsored for the Women's Group Study Exchange to India has been chosen to be one of those young professionals going on the tour. She is Myra Gochmour, DDS, shown below with our perennial PDG Floyd Boze. We accomodated Floyd to have his picture taken with Myra, realizing he might need a little pepping up after his recent hospital stay. CONGRATULATIONS, MYRA.-- She gave us a little overview of the tour's plans.



## BILL CHEN TAKES HIS TURN AT INTRODUCTIONS

(HA! Spelled it right that time, Bill).

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# Golf ●●● ○

**TOMORROW**, Tuesday 11/4 (election day) our Intrepid golfers will participate by special invitation in the HUMBLE INTERCONTINENTAL ROTARY CLUB Golf Tournament. Other clubs participating are Humble, Astrodome, and Pearland. The event takes place at Deerwood Country Club in the Kingwood vicinity at 12 noon. This will be a two man scramble.

Cost: \$50.00 includes green fee, cart, food and drink, prize money and free bucket of practice balls, with sandwiches and drinks at the club house snack bar after the first 9 holes. It is too late to sign up for this one, guys, but you get the idea of the good time these golfers are having. There'll be prizes, too, and let's hope we get to hear good news on that from our bunch!---But vote first!!!!

In the photo below, taken at the previous event, we see some of those who tested the Tournament Players Course. It is my understanding that it ate their lunch!



## CARLOS--

ONE QUESTION, POR FAVOR.....

Is this golf  
---or baseball?



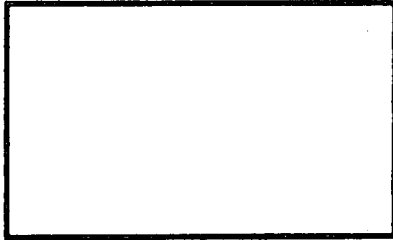
"Then I found out the pigeon he was feeding wasn't in the park!"

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SAM BOYD	11/7
TIM SINGLETON	11/8
AL PACK	11/11
EDDIE TARIN	11/11
CHARLES MAYFIELD	11/14

**PUBLIC NOTICE----PUBLIC NOTICE----PUBLIC NOTICE**

THE BOX BELOW CONTAINS THE ENTIRE LIST OF THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED IN RESPONSE TO YOUR EDITOR'S REQUEST FOR HELP LAST WEEK.



BUT DON'T WORRY! YOUR EDITOR IS RESOURCEFUL. THERE ARE OTHER WAYS! (Heh, heh, heh!)



*"He takes a fast shower, eats an instant breakfast, comes to work on rapid transit, and then slows down."*

**REPEAT AFTER ME**

(right hand raised):

"I realize that Rotary is a voluntary organization and that when I paid my monetary dues that I did not pay all of what I owe Rotary. I will be one of the volunteers that make the Rotary wheel turn. The work of Rotary is where the friends are made."

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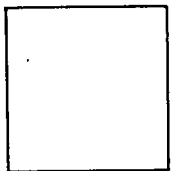
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