

# BLASTOFF

The Space Center Rotary Club meets on Mondays, 11:45 a.m. at the Nassau Bay Hilton

**Rotary International District 589** 

Rotary International President, Paul V.C. Costa District 589 Governor, Tyler Baker Club President, Billy R. Smith "Put life into Rotary - your life"

June 18, 1990



June 25th is the last day the Rotary Foundation Committee will be able to accept contributions toward your Paul Harris Fellowship. The Space Center Rotary Club has given the Committee \$5,000.00 to make matching contributions received from the membership. Any amount you contribute, we will match up to the required \$1,000.00 for your Paul Harris. The Committee encourages you to start making contributions now to benefit from this offer and to build towards your Paul Harris. The Rotary Foundation does not charge any expense to this money and 100% goes to the work of Rotary. For information or contributions call Don Kirk at (713) 332-9595 or Hal Neely at (713) 486-1105.

# P.S. IF YOU ARE NOT YET A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW, "UNCLE DON" AND "GENERAL HAL" WANT YOU!



Congratulations to Bill Predmore and the Golf Committee for raising \$3700 at the Memorial Day, "Golf for youth" Tournament!

#### HELP WANTED

ROTARY DRIVERS FOR THE 1990 ECONOMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE: If you can help send your name, address, phone, SSAN, Driver's License Number and Date of Birth to:

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Space Center Rotary salutes the teachers and principals who were indispensable to our successful Drug Abuse Awareness Essay contest at all four CCISD Intermediate Schools. Space Center Rotarians joining them in this photo are Youth Committee Chairman Carson Stephens (far left, backrow), Club Treasurer Terry Hesson (3rd from left, back row), and District Drug Abuse Chairman Sammye Masse (far left, front row).





(left) Creation Scientist Dr. Donald Chittick presented a stimulating program in which he presented scientific evidence supporting the biblical accounts of creation and the great flood. Rotarians wishing more information on Dr. Chittick's ministry, wanting to order his book ("Origins of the Creation vs. Evolution Conflict"), or wanting to order an audio/video tape of his presentation can contact Steve Bolton at 480-2605. (right) Rolland Story (center) brought Zyouth scholarship winners to speak on the Ten Pillars of Economic Wisdom.





(left) Constable Bill Bailey receives a special "Shrimporee Service" award from Space Center Rotarian David Owen. (right) David presents another "Shrimporee Service" award to Representative Randy Pennington whose arm is in a sling, no doubt, due to excessive hand shaking!



A fine time was had by all at the June 8th Awards Dinner including Paul Harris, Chairman Al Ligrani, District Governor Sonny Nichols, <u>Dorothy Frost</u>, Bob Frost and Hal Neely.



Paul Harris Fellows installed at the June 8th Awards Dinner at Lakewood Yacht Club include (left to right) David Taylor, Don Kyle, Nedra Gurry, <u>Dorothy Frost</u>, Bob Frost and <u>Austin Frame</u>.





(left) Armand Bayou Elementary School Teacher Bonnie Cerace told us about the exciting "Launching a Dream" program "a simulated space shuttle mission project" packaged in a school bus disguised as a rocket. This project will stimulate young minds to experience space and think about space-related studies. (right) Jack Catron assists membership Chairman Anne Weseman in presenting another perfect attendance year award to Lamar Bowles (who claims to have "made up" last week) other recipients included David Baldwin, Al Brady, Ed Carrette, Lonnie Clement, Kennis Killon, Don Kirk, Vince Liporski, Jim McDonald, A.B. Olsen, Wayne Young, Ray Pawlikowski and Hal Neely (18 years).

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#### **CALENDAR ITEMS**

Tuesday, June 19: 7 am at the Hilton, Rotary Board Meeting

Monday, June 25:

11:45 am at the Hilton: Last chance at the 2 for 1 on Paul Harris Dollars-See Don Kirk or Hal Neely

Tuesday, June 26:

5 pm at Bay Area: final writing and preparation of the Blastoff to be distributed July 2nd.

Sunday, July 1:

Robin Riley takes over as Blastoff Editor. Steve Bolton & Lee Paschetag remain on the "staff" as Asst. Editors.

Monday, July 9:

11:45 at the Hilton: BRING YOUR SPOUSE DAY at Space Center Rotary.

Tuesday, July 3:

7 am at the Hilton: Rotary Board

Meeting

#### Birthday Greetings

Let's extend Happy Birthday greetings to the following June babies.

6/1 Joe Golden

6/1 Ray Hooker

**Huey Barnett** 6/2

Ed Harris 6/2

6/3 Hirschel Sexton

6/5 Ronald Blilie

6/5 Robert Frost

Mrunal Bhagat 6/6

6/9 David Hamblin

6/10 Charles Hartman

6/10 Thomas Wier

6/12 Michael Nathanson

6/12 Don Kirk

6/13 John Lee

6/17 William Austin

6/20 James Shows

6/27 John Brown

Dixie Robinson 6/27



DRUG AWARENESS ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS **Grand Prize Winners** 

(These winners, one 8th grader from each Intermediate school in the CCISD received a plaque and an all-expense trip to Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama)

\*Tobianna Palmiter

Amv Brown Kevin Knight

Becca Kerstiens

League City Intermediate School Seabrook Intermediate School Clear Lake Intermediate School Webster Intermediate School

#### First Prize Winners

(These winners, one boy and one girl from each Intermediate school in CCISD received a plaque and a summer season pass to Astroworld)

Clear Lake:

League City:

Webster:

Seabrook:

Brian Register, Ann Sutton Nathan Travis Woodall, Heather Bartish Nate Braeuer, Amy Byington

Jacob Monnat, Amy Meseberg

\*Tobianna Palmitter was our overall winner from the CCISD. Her essay was advanced to the District 589 Drug Abuse Awareness Contest. She, along with 45 others, received a season pass to Astroworld from the District 589.

#### BAY AREA PROFESSIONALS NEEDED FOR EXCHANGE TRIP TO JAPAN

Outstanding young business and professional men and women from the Bay Area are needed for a four week Group Study Exchange (GSE) visit to Japan from October 2 through 30. Airfares, meals, lodging and transportation costs for the trip are paid for by Rotary Foundation, sponsor of the GSE program.

Men and women between 25 and 35 years of age are eligible to apply for this GSE trip. Applicants must have been in their business or profession for the past two years, be an American citizen, and not be related to a Rotarian. Applications must be submitted by July 2. After screening by the Space Center Rotary GSE Committee, the top qualified applicants will be forwarded to Houston's Rotary District 589. Applicants from throughout the district will then undergo an interview process before final selection of the team July 15.

For applications and further information, contact Myra Gochnour-Hooker at 333-1514 or Lisa Ehrler at 334-1253.



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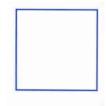
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