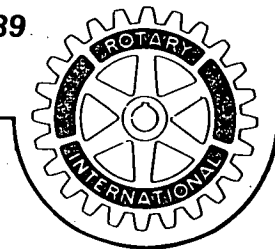


# SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB BLASTOFF

*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*

**"Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm"**

April 15, 1991

## Rotary FUN Week!

Boy, is there alot to do with Rotary this week!

**First** - there is the Annual Rotary District Conference in Galveston.

**Second** - there is the 2nd Annual Earth Day Celebration in Seabrook.

**Third** - there is the 1st Annual Space Center Rotary Picnic in Webster.

Now that's more fun than a body has a right to. Starting this Friday, April 19, you can go to the San Luis Hotel in Galveston on the beach and enjoy the comradeship of your fellow Rotarians while learning all the wonderful things that other clubs are doing.

Sunday, April 21, everyone is going to have a grand time visiting and learning about the world we live in, while listening to GREAT music and eating fantastic food.

Now you're telling yourself, "After having that much fun, what else could I do that would be as much fun?". COWS - Yup, watchin' the cows at Carlos'. Or you could eat, drink, and be merry if you prefer. The party at Carlos' is Sunday, April 28. (See page 4 for more details and map.)

So, when they say April goes out like a lion (or is that March?), they were referring to all the fun and excitement that everyone in Space Center Rotary will be having this month.

## Events

### APRIL

- 15 Regular Noon Meeting
- 16 Board of Directors Meeting - 7:00 am - Hilton
- 18-20 District Conference - Galveston, San Luis Hotel
- 21 2nd Annual Earth Day Celebration
- 22 Regular Noon Meeting
- 28 1st Annual Rotary Picnic
- 29 Regular Noon Meeting (Bring your spouse for a special program.)

### JUNE

- 1 - 5 Rotary International Convention - Mexico City, Mexico
- 30 Rotary Year Ends - New officers and directors take over.

*"Real joy comes not from ease or riches or from praise of people, but from doing something worthwhile."*

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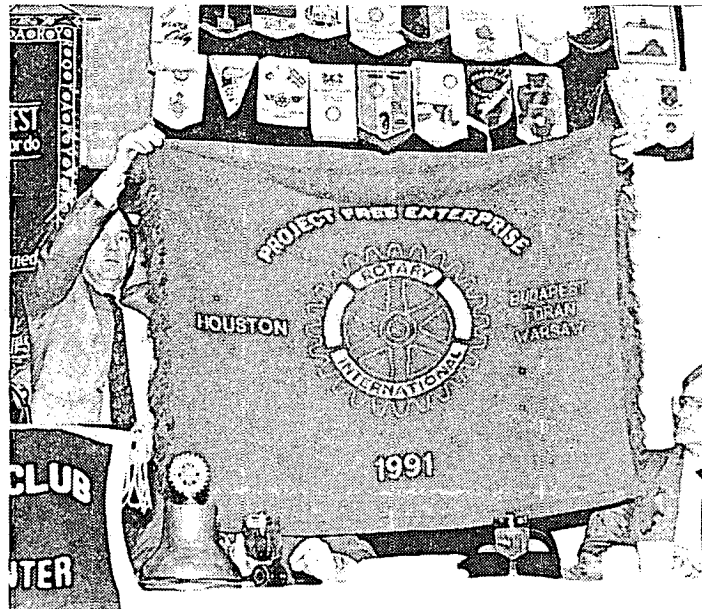
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# Committee Report

## Conference Committee

Billy Weseman advised that Space Center Rotary is well represented on the District Conference Committee. Our club accounts for 5 of the 25 members. So far, about 23 SC Rotarians (and spouses) have registered for our District Conference. Time is running out. The Conference is next week! There will be several plenary sessions held throughout the day on Friday and Saturday. Numerous social events will be happening throughout the conference. There will be a tour of the Island, golf tournament, Pride cruises, breakfasts, luncheons and banquets. Presentation of District Awards and Tournament Awards will also be made, and you will have a chance to win one of the many door prizes given away during the Conference. There will be several dignitaries in attendance including President Costa's representative, Pedro Palazuelos, and Governor Tyler Baker. Check your schedules for times and details. It proves to be a very valuable event.

## Project Free Enterprise



Cuddle up in your contribution. David Taylor advised that for a mere \$60 contribution, you too can stay warm and cozy in this 'limited edition' Project Free Enterprise blanket. Get yours today before they're gone!

# New Members

Congratulations to our latest 'blue badge' recipients:  
Tim Kropp, Sponsored by John Francis  
Charlotte Garner, Sponsored by Don Kyle  
Harold Nance, Sponsored by Billy Weseman  
All have been very active in their chosen committees.

## Who's Who With Earth Day '91

On April 1st, it was said that President Bush could possibly be seen at the Space Center's Earth Day event in Seabrook this year, he would not be the only celerbrity there.

"Bad Manners", probably the best unknown band in the country. This duet of lowly engineers are capable of putting the Mandrell sisters, Chubby Checkers, Blues Brothers, and Bruce Springsteen to shame.

There will be a tremendous variety of environmental booths to see, touch, and talk to. There will be for example:

- Galveston Bay Foundation
- Ducks Unlimited
- HART
- PETA
- Earth Island
- Sierra Club
- Audobon Society
- NASA
- UHCL
- Texas Parks & Wildlife
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- El Lago Recycling Committee
- Seabrook Recycling Comm.
- Seabrook Parks Board
- BFI
- Celanese
- Seabrook Garden Club
- CCISD Student Booths
- Boy Scouts of America Booths
- Girl Scouts of America Booths
- and more!

Space Center Rotary will be giving away 1000 trees that day.

To date we have received 10 gift certificates for the chil-

drens' display contest to give to the winning teachers and leaders. Some of the generous benefactors were:

- Reggatta Inn
- Outback Steak House
- Randall's Grocery Store
- Paris Bakery
- Olive Garden
- Tony Roma's
- Dos Mas
- What's Cookin
- Lone Star Steaks
- China East

We want to thank all of these generous people.

## Stop, Look, and Listen...

Robin Riley along with the Galveston Bay Foundation and UHCL, will be on KPRC Radio's 'Doug Johson Talk Show', Thursday, April 18th. The show is on between noon and 3:00. Be sure to tune in!

## WANTED: HOST FAMILIES

Throughout the year, families are needed to host our student visitors. These students visit for a three week period in the summer and some weekends. Families wishing to house a student for a three month period are also needed. If you would like to participate (or if you know of someone who would) please call Tim Kropp or Alan Wiley. They are also looking for anyone who is high-school age or a recent graduate to participate in the program.

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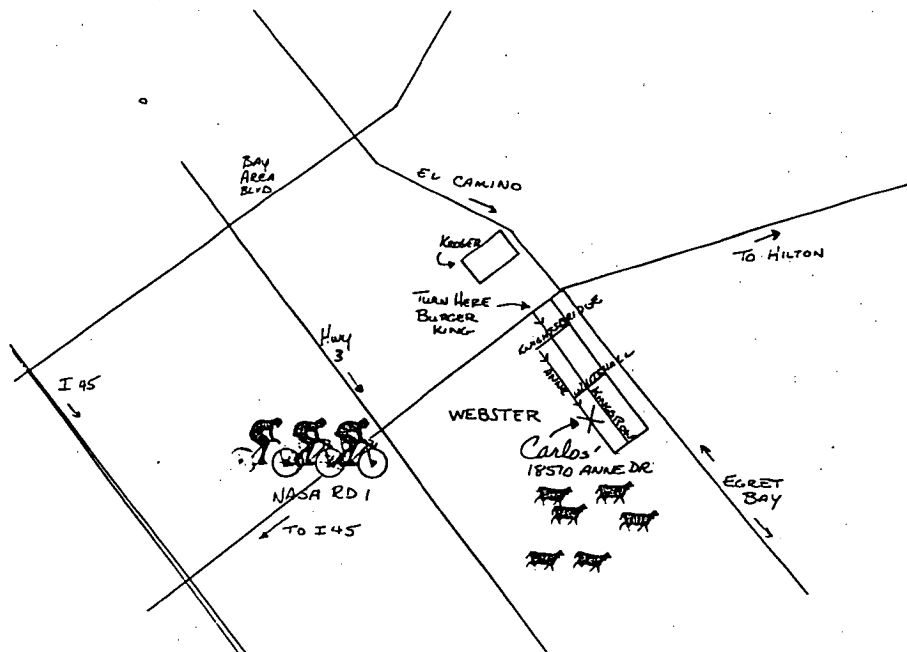
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**Everyone is going to Carlos' house!!**

**When?** Sunday, April 28th, 1:00 - 6:00 PM

**Where?** See Map

**Why?** Space Center Rotary's 1st Annual Picnic. Meet our President-Elect, Jack Lister

**"Menew":** Hot dogs, beer and games

**Can you bring something?** Yes, your spouse, kids, grandkids

**Dress:** Very casual (shoes not required)

**Cost:** Free! The Club is spending their pesos

**Rain Date:** Cinco de Mayo (May 5). (Bring your green card for identification.)

Ride your bicycle over (to help on parking) and enjoy a beer with new members and spouses. If you don't like hot dogs, bring your own tamales.

Be there!!! Everyone else will be! Remember, we are taking pictures. If you aren't in them, you are a candidate to host next year's event.

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Douglas Schuler	04/02
Bryan Cannon	04/10
Maggie Adams	04/14
Jack Fryday	04/15
Kenneth Gurry	04/15
Frank Morgan	04/16
Steven Nebrig	04/17
LaWann Tull	04/18
Michael Hesse	04/21
Lars Persson	04/22
Dennis Dillon	04/26

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