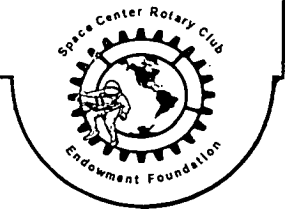


SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB BLASTOFF

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

Rotary International District 5890

"Real Happiness is Helping Others"



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WHAT'S

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PROGRAMS

MAY 24 TBD
MAY 31 Holiday - No Meeting
JUN 7 Art Barker on
Mentoring
JUN 14 Tom Delay - View
from Washington
JUN 21 INSTALLATION OF
CLUB OFFICERS
(Dinner meeting)
JUN 28 Terry Hesson -
Awards Ceremony

NEWS

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EVENTS

AUG 30 GOLF FUND-
RAISER FOR
SHRIMPOREE
SEP 18 SHRIMPOREE
DEC 10 CHRISTMAS PARTY

PERSONAL NOTES

Ed Geissler is back from
the hospital. **WELCOME
BACK ED!**

"PAPA TOM" RETIRES -----AGAIN



Tom Wier, "former editor at last!"
is the way Tom closed his last
published article, as editor, in the
May 10th Blastoff

Tom's service as editor totaled
nearly seven years in all. Ten
months ago he was brought out of
retirement to once again take the
(reigns) of power. Now, he can
retire again.

Don't get the impression that he
will be idly sitting in a rocking
chair letting the hours slip by.

Tom has his fingers in many pies.
His interests vary from metal
sculpture to a self published
booklet.



Gene Oley - New Editor & Tom Wier - Former Editor

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HEEEER'S DOUG



DOUG JOHNSON

MAY 17

Doug Johnson, Channel 2 weather man was today's speaker.

Weather(?) or not you feel his forecasting is accurate. I'm sure you will agree his speech was hilarious.

Doug had 'em rolling in the aisles, as they say.

This fabulously eloquent speaker came fully armed with a complete repartee of humorous (antidotes), lively stories, and meaningful insights from the world of local television.

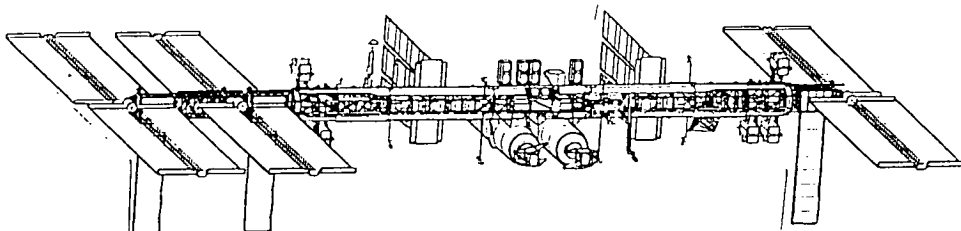
To find out how he beat a cow by 16 to 15; all about Wilma the weather chicken; how Larry Rosco dresses when he comes to work; what Sara Lowery reads when they go to a commercial; who was stabbed between the cole slaw and the potato salad; you will have to ask someone who was at today's meeting.

Doug Johnson exemplifies the meaning of "live entertainment". Repeating his stories here would lose the flavor of his delivery. You had to be there!

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SPACE TECHNOLOGY

by Maggie DeNike

Yes, read on.....

Our space Station Program, representing years of work and billions in design and production cost, is nearing a critical stage of completion and ready to serve you in unheard of discoveries in health and medicine, technology for productivity, public safety, transportation, education and many other areas.

The U.S. space Program has had a positive effect on the lives of millions of people throughout the world and especially here in America. There are more than 35,000 "spin-offs" or second-hand uses of space technology, many of which may have affected you. Money spent on the space program *is spent in our country, creating high-quality jobs and stimulating the economy* while advancing America's scientific and technological position in the world.

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YOUTH COMMITTEE

BY Danielle Dupuis

Space Center Rotary once again participated in the *Annual Drug Awareness Essay Contest* sponsored by District 5890. Three of the CCISD school participated through our Club and the following 8th Grade Students were winners from their respective schools.

CLEAR CREEK INTERMEDIATE - MICKEY HANNA; WEBSTER INTERMEDIATE - YONI ADEGUN; SPACE CENTER INTERMEDIATE - NICOLE LUEDEMAN

We are proud to announce that Mickey Hanna was one of the top four district wide Winners. His essay was chosen from some 60,000 submitted through the District. At the May 7th awards Dinner, Mickey received a Personal Computer, a \$500 savings bond and a season pass to Astroworld and Waterworld. Our club also awarded him a plaque, pen and pencil set and a paid week at the Huntsville

Alabama Space Camp.

Our other winners received similar club awards with a week at Space Camp Houston and the Space Center YMCA summer camp.

I want to thank all my committee members, namely: Mike Cornett, Jerry Clark, Elizabeth Stus and Carole Hennan. Most of all I want to thank the students who participated and their teachers for such great essays from which to choose.



MICKEY HANNA

WHO SAID CPR COULDN'T BE FUN

by Shirley Lingquist



TERRY, BILLY & THEIR FRIEND "ANNIE"

At Red Cross class, Terry Hesson & Billy Smith make a new friend -- "Annie" the CPR dummy.

A good time was had by all Rotarians who participated in the Red Cross CPR class scheduled by the Safety Committee on April 24, 1993. We sure "bonded" with our Resusci Annie Mannequins as we learned CPR.

Additional CPR trainings will be scheduled for Rotary Club and their families in the coming year. Watch for the announcement in forthcoming issues of the Blastoff.

From the smiles on Terry & Billy --- I'd say they had a good time.

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"PAPA TOM RETIRES"

(continued)

Papa Tom (as he is affectionately called) wanted to be sure to let everyone know he had nothing to do with the last issue of the Blastoff. He was emphatic about this point in his May 10th speech introducing the new editor --- Me.

Well, I thought, there must be some horrendous editorial error. My first thought was to rush to a copy and look for it.

Alas, I realized if there truly was an error it would take a Proofreader (volunteer, anyone?) to find it.

Joking aside, Tom has worked diligently to provide long hours of quality service to the Space Center Rotary. He deserves a little time off to pursue his own interests.

Just to keep his hand in, Tom will provide us with an article now and then. Just when I feel like it or when an inspiration hits -- as Tom says.

He will also provide on-going consulting services to the new editor, as needed.

Mr. Tom Wier is a true example of what motto's like "service above self" and "real happiness is helping others" stand for.

To Tom Wier, "former editor at last", **THANK YOU TOM!!**

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ENJOYING YOUR WORK

by Gene Oley

Robert Adler is a search consultant from New York. He has authored and self published a book on career selection.

He emphasizes that this is not a

"How To" book. The shelves are filled with those, he says.

In his May 10th speech, he tells us to "follow our bliss". He is referring to selecting a career that we enjoy or at least enjoy a major feature of.



It is no secret that if you are doing something you like --- you will spend extra time and effort on it. This, with a bit of basic talent and some proper guidance, is a well trodden path to success.

A basic step is to file a "mission Statement". Just as a pilot files a flight plan someone seeking a career or career change would make a mission statement.

After all, how will you know you have arrived if you did not know where you were headed?

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FOOTNOTE:








by Gene Oley



Myron Pullen

Mr. Pullen, one of the excellent educators honored by the Space Center Rotary, was not available for a photo at that time because the choir he leads was performing at the Air Force Academy in Colorado. (For story detail see the May 10th issue of the Blastoff)

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