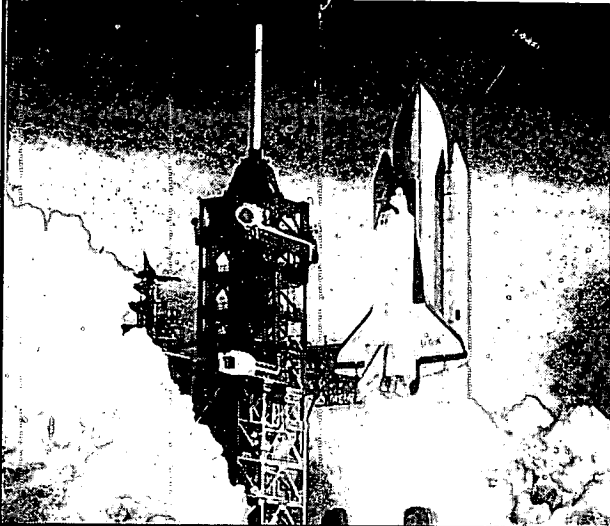


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SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB BLASTOFF

The Space Center Rotary Club
meets on Mondays, 11:45 a.m.
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Rotary International District 5890

"Real Happiness is Helping Others"



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"DUES ARE DUE NOW!
That's the law according
to Lamar---and you don't
want to fool with the
law, do YOU?"

(T. Wier from 1992)

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FOLLOW THE PHOTOS

For those that missed the installation
follow the photos and see the evening progress.

THANK YOU

By Irene Shu-Wei Yao

To the Gentlemen of the Space
Center Rotary Club:

I regret that I am unable to be
with you today, but I trust this
note finds you in good health and
humor.

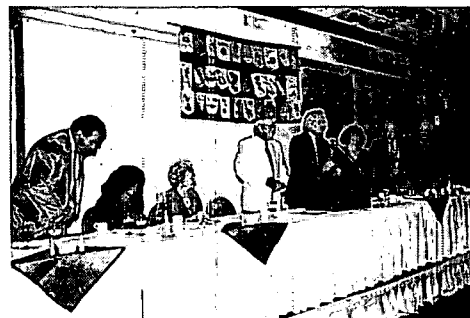
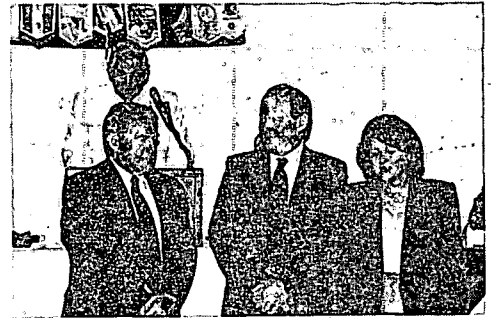
I'd like to thank all of you for
supporting my application for
the Rotary Ambassadorial
Scholarship. Because of your
help, I will be attending the
National University of
Singapore next year, studying
Southeast Asia in international
relations and sharpening my
command of Mandarin Chinese.

Singapore, an island country
about the size of Clear Lake City
located off the tip of the
Malaysian Peninsula, is fast
becoming one of the largest
finance, banking and trade
centers of the world. And, of
course, I'm particularly
interested in Singapore's
incredible cuisine, which is a
blend of Chinese, Malay, and
Indian cooking.

General information can be
found in encyclopedias and
travel manuals. What I hope to
bring back to you and to other
Rotary groups is a window on
the culture, a window on life in
Singapore, a window on the
things you can't explain in
words. The world is shrinking,
courtesy of technology, and I
hope to do my bit part in
increasing cultural
understanding between all the
diverse cultures of our world.

I depart next Wednesday, but I
will be writing periodically to
keep you updated on all my
activities. Again, thank you
very much.

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Johnny White

YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE

By Gene Oley

As Terry Hesson said "and now the initiation of Vic! We have a greased pig in an anti room, somewhere --- Oh! instillation?!"

This was an elegant affair. Tables with candles, lots of space and good friends.

Wives, companions & dates scattered amidst the crowd. The head table was last in line for the buffet. Just a good place to be.

Floyd Boze opened with a story of a sausage vendor who backed into the grinder. Then jokingly warned Terry not to overshadow the incoming president. For a finale he swore in officers and directors.

Finally! OOPS I spoke to soon!

Vic decided to hold his own show.

After exchanging pins with Terry Hesson, Vic ran from the room. Terry introduces those seated at the dais while waiting for Vic to return.

Return he did!

Vic made his grand entrance accompanied by Jimmy Michel dressed in Scottish kilt & playing a bagpipe!

For the remainder of the evening the whail of the bagpipe was heard. Later Jimmy was kind enough to give us a mini lesson.

You should have been there.

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ALL HANDS

By John "Mac" Baffe

I would like to thank "all hands" for the flowers you sent when I had by aortic aneurysm replace with a piece of PVC pipe - or whatever they use these days.









I'd have been delighted with a card but was overwhelmed with such a beautiful flower arrangement.

I've now re-couped a bit and look forward to coming back to Rotary meetings. Thanks Again.

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