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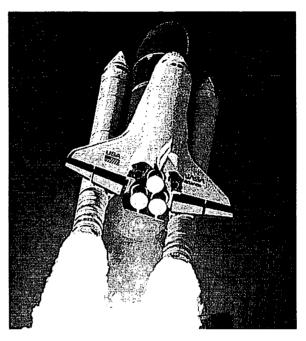
SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB

of Rotary International District 5890

meets on Monday 11:45 AM at the Nassau Bay Hilton Hotel 3000 NASA Rd. 1



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TODAY

11:45 AM 12:15 PM Buffet luncheon, service starts

Call to order:

Song for today (words in bulletin)

Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance/Introductions of Guest and Visiting Rotarians

Announcements

12:30 PM

PROGRAM - Ken Hoffman, Program Chairman

Today "El Nino - National Weather Service" **FUTURE EVENTS**

APRIL THEME:

Apr. 20 - Future of CCISD

Apr. 27 - Plan's for NASA & JSC

MAY THEME:

Rotarian Sponsorship-(Claire Taylor)

Paul Harris Fellows - (Ken Gurry)

May 04 - Outstanding H. S. Students

May 11 - Excellence in Education

May 18 - Department of Correction

May 25 - HOLIDAY (Memorial Day)

SONG FOR TODAY - Jerry Bourgeois, Song Leader

EASTER PARADE

In your Easter bonnet with all the frills upon it

You'll be the grandest lady in the Easter Parade

I'll be all in clover, and when they look you over I'll be the proudest fellow in the Easter Parade

Space Center Rotary Golf Committee News

The monthly Space Center Rotary Club golf outing was held on March 26, 1998 at the Bay Forest Golf Club in LaPorte with the following results:

1st Low Net

Bill Predmore

2nd Low Net

Bill Dusenbury

3rd Low Net

Al Ligrani

Long Drive

Dennis Dillon

Closest To The Pin Tom Matuszewski

The next golf outing is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, April 23 with tee times starting at approximately 12:30 P.M.

Pearland Rotary Club 27th Annual Golf Tournament

May 4, 1998, at Golfcrest Country Club. For info, call Jon Volkmer, at 281-485-3211.

<u>Hawaii Trip Raffle Drawing</u> Ticket stubs and money must be turned in TODAY

VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE COMMITTEE

TODAY - the Vocational Excellence Committee (VEC)will announce the recipients of the award! The recipients nominations will then be submitted to the district level!

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH COMMITTEE by Marsha Galvan

The International Youth Committee would like to thank the following individuals and their families for helping and hosting during the youth exchange Space Center Weekend: Robin and Gloria Riley, John and Sophia LeCour, Tamera and Bill Anderson, Stan and Susan Galanski, Bill and Joan Geissler, Sandy and Mike Harris, Thom and Francine Hemans Ken and Nell Hoffman, Art and Renate Wood, and Alan Wylie. The were additional nonRotarian families who also helped with the hosting. A special thanks to our drivers John LeCour, Johnnie Gibson, Alan Wylie. Also, we would like to thank Thom Hemans at Space Center Marriott for our lunch on Saturday, GHG Corporation for tickets and souvenirs to Space Center, USA for souvenirs, and Space Center for additional souvenirs. We hosted 40 students and adults for the weekend, had wonderful weather, and a great time was had by all.

Thank you again,

BRIDGEPORT COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS -FREE ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

by Charles Milby - President of the BCIS Board of Directors

Please accept our appreciation for the \$500 donation we received from Space Center Rotary on March 23. Your donation will be used to support the BCIS Free Enterprise/ Junior Achievement Project at Webster Intermediate School.

The purpose of this project is to give students an understanding of business ownership and how the free enterprise system works. It also provides them with opportunities to enhance their self-confidence through achievement and recognition. In addition, it encourages students to stay in school, make good grades and exhibit good behavior.

Space Center Rotary was one of the first major supporters of BCIS when this program first began as a dropout prevention program in the Clear Creek ISD. Your continued support during the past nine years has made it possible for this program to reach out to over 8,000 at-risk students, helping them to remain in school and achieve. During the first five months of this year 24,490 service units were provided to 2,351 students by 13 dedicated BCIS staff members.

Thank you again for your support of this important program. Through BCIS, Space Center Rotarians are touching the lives of a special group of young people in our community.

MAKE-UP LOCATIONS

or dial 7-ROTARY

MONDAY Angleton-noon, A-D General Hospital Professional Building Galleria Area-noon, University Club

TUESDAY

Galveston Island-noon, San Luis Hotel Harrisburg-noon, Brady's Landing

LaPorte-noon, St. John Episcopal Church Pearland-noon, Golfcrest Country Club River Oaks-noon, The Briar Club

South Belt/Ellington-noon, Golden Corral - 145 @ Fuqua Texas City-noon, Nessler Center

WEDNESDAY

Dickinson-noon, Methodist Church Deer Park-noon, Court and Theater Center Friendswood-noon, Camp Manison

Galveston-noon, Wentletrap Restaurant Baytown-noon, Goose Creek Country Club So. Pasadena-noon, Pasadena Bayshore Hospital

THURSDAY

Alvin-noon, Homestead Inn Gulfway/Hobby-noon, Hobby Hilton LaMarque-noon, Holiday Inn

League City-noon, Mario's Italian Restaurant Seabrook-7:00 AM, Lakewood Yacht Club Houston-noon, The Junior League of Houston,

1811 Briar Oaks Lane

FRIDAY

Pasadena-noon, First United Methodist Church W. Galveston County-noon, LaMarque Holiday Inn

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