

SPACE CENTER ROTARY -MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN YOU

A few weeks ago two of our long time members were assigned to unload a little "Rotary Information" on us at our regular luncheon meeting. I'm talking about Frank Morgan and Don Kirk, two toilers in the field of Rotary International scholarships. This is an area where they and Gen. Harold Neely and a few others have produced a long string of scholarship winners from our club's sponsorship. Something like 17 winners in about that many years (more or less). No other club in our district was even close. It was sufficiently outstanding that in recent years District 589 has asked our club's help training other clubs on the process of presenting candidates.

So here they were describing what the Rotary International scholarships did for the young winners. But what caught my attention was what the participation in the process of meeting and selecting the scholars had meant to Frank, Don and Hal. When they said that the selection event was the high point of their year, the brief change in the pitch, the brief catch of their voices told me they really meant it.

The work they had been doing to make a difference to others had made a difference to them!

We have nearly 200 members in this club. That can be 200 differences in the community or the world. We have committees and projects coming out of our ears. There is bound to be one that could help you find the way that you would like to work to make a difference.

President Billy Smith asks that any member searching for a role call him. So --

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P. S.: He was serious about calling him, though! Do you want to make a difference? If so, be prepared for it to make a difference in you.