

SPACE CENTER ROTARY -

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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AN ENJOYABLE WAY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

I am going to make a confession--because I hope it will make a point forcefully. A point that can make a difference to you and to our club.

Because of my years as editor of the Blastoff and as photographer for the club directory, I thought I knew most of the members, at least those who had been around a little while. So you can imagine my confusion when it was announced recently that one of our members had passed away and I could not connect his name with his face in my memory. Yet other members seemed to know him and have many complimentary things to say about him. As soon as I got back to the office, I looked in the directory and refreshed my memory of his face. Yet I still could not say that I had known him well. Yes, we had exchanged smiles and nods across the luncheon table. We had even shaken hands a couple of times. But now he was gone and I could not say I really knew him well.

The fault was mine. Here was a genuinely worthwhile man that I would have enjoyed knowing well. But I let the opportunity slip by.

Our club is filled with men and women who live interesting lives and seek to serve our community in a variety of ways. You would do yourself a favor to ask your luncheon meeting table mates about themselves. Don't be bashful, we are doing the club a favor when we know more about each other.

You know the old song: "Getting to Know You". Well, let's do it!

IT IS A SIMPLE, ENJOYABLE WAY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.