

## **Club Service C**

Director: Ed Geissler

### **Membership Committee**

Chairman: Jim McDonald

Members: Bob Mitchell, Bill Taylor, Vic Maria, Al Holguin.

Subsequent to board approval of a membership proposal form, the director passes a copy to the Membership Committee Chairman. Processing is started at a new member orientation meeting with one or more potential new members and their sponsors. Posting requirements are explained and a new member information sheet is presented to be completed for official club records. When this and the financial requirements (initiation and dues) have been met the sponsor will be scheduled to introduce the new member to the club and induction will be completed for a red badge. The blue badge will be presented after specific introductory requirements have been accomplished.

### **Membership Development Committee**

Chairman Al Brady

The Club membership was organized onto 13 "NEW MEMBER TEAMS" to compete with each other for the most nominees proposed by the end of February, and for the most new members brought into the Club by the end of April. Team Captains were selected and Committee members were assigned as Advisors to oversee all team organization and activities. Rewards will be given to the members of the team having the most nominees and the members of the team having the most new members.

Committee members developed material on How to Propose a New Member and published a Space Center Club Brochure for use by all New Member Team members.

Mark Humprey developed an Exit Interview Questionnaire to record meaningful member exit information on why members leave the Club. Gerry Allen conducted a survey of current open Classifications for Team use. John Christner coordinated agenda/plans for pre-induction meetings with the membership committee chairman Jim McDonald. Dr. John Wilson has done an outstanding job motivating Club members at the regular Club meetings.

The bottom line is that our membership drive has resulted in 30 highly qualified individuals being signed up as New Members of the Space Center Rotary Club since July 1, 1997. Our plans are to continue working to achieve our goal of 40 new members by the end of this Rotary year. With the continued support of all the Members, Directors and Officers, we feel confident that this goal can be reached.



## SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB

### **Rotary Information Committee**

Chairman: Jack Lister

Through this committee the Space Center Rotary Club is striving to emphasize the many different "faces" of Rotary. Frequently at regular Club meetings, various speakers inform newer members of the Club on how they might become interested in and participate in the many different activities available. Some specific activities include:

- Former District Governor Floyd Boze recently conducted a program for all Space Center Rotarians on the meaning and scope of Rotary
- We initiated a series of presentations by experienced Rotarians on "What Rotary Has Meant to Me" with emphasis on the many avenues of participation in Rotary. Rotarian Jim Saxe was the first speaker and LaWan Tull is scheduled for the next presentation.
- Four exchange students and ambassadorial scholars have spoken to the Club about their endowment or scholarship activities. Thayer included Kim Ok Soon from Korea, Rina Sato from Japan and Patrick Afundi from Kenya. Other speakers will be invited to the Club during this year.
- Members of Interact and Roteract Clubs from Clear Lake schools have appeared before the Club to discuss their programs and activities.

Throughout the year we will continue to take advantage of opportunities at regular Club meetings to expose our members to the many outstanding programs of Rotary.

### **Red Badge Program**

Chairman: John Christner

Accomplishments to date include: meeting with Jim McDonald (Membership) to work out logistical "hand off", calling several of the "Red Badge" people to check on their progress, encouraging several of the "Red Badge" people to join committees.