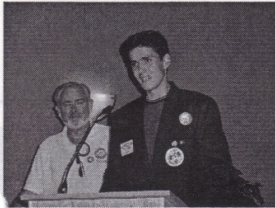


Bruno Tabith Costa arrives in Houston
By: Art Wood

Space Center Rotary welcomed our newest Exchange Student, Bruno Tabith Costa, on July 23rd. Bruno is from Aracatuba, Brazil, a city of 150,000 people 600 km north of Sao Paulo. He is 16 (will be 17 on Sept. 23rd) and will enter Clear Lake High School in August where he will be a Junior for the coming year.

Bruno is a good student and has many outside interests. He enjoys sports, including soccer and volleyball and reads extensively. He enjoys horses and cattle and may pursue a career in agriculture.

Gary Johnson introduced Bruno to us last week



He also enjoys camping, fishing, and playing the guitar. He has not previously traveled to other countries, so his year in Houston will be a totally new experience for him.

His family lives in Aracatuba a city where agriculture (sugar cane mainly) and cattle breeding are important businesses but where many other industries also exist. He has two brothers, Andre (13) and Tomas (11). His father graduated with a Masters in Animal Science and is presently a Director for a farmer owned cooperative and is an agricultural consultant. His mother graduated with a degree in Business Administration and is a civil servant

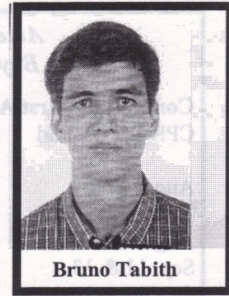
Bruno will live with three different host families throughout the year. At

the beginning he will live in the home of Alan Wylie.

His Rotary counselor throughout the year will be

Gary Johnson. Other host families have not yet been resolved. If your family or a friend would like to host Bruno, please contact Gary Johnson, Alan Wylie, or Art Wood. Host families should be in the Clear Lake High School district but do not need to be Rotarians.

All Rotarians are invited to get to know Bruno and to include him in some activity over the next 11 months.



Bruno Tabith

July 13, 2001 Blastoff



2002 District Conference with Club President Suzi Howe



Art Wood, Bruno, Unknown, Alan Wylie
 Bruno's farewell party