



10th Birthday dinner party-Space Center Rotary Club, October 5, 1974 at Lakewood Yacht Club, Seabrook
Left to right: Mrs. Marie Chandler, wife of club president, Dick Chandler
Mrs. Ivan Brown, wife of the club's first president
Mrs. Selma Neumann, wife of Chancellor Dr. Alfred Neumann, University of Houston at Clear Lake;
Dr/ Alfred Neumann, Master of Ceremonies

Members of the Space Center Rotary Club bowed their heads in silent prayer at Monday's regular meeting in reverent memory of DR. ALFRED R. NEUMANN, who at the young age of 62 passed away on Monday, May 23rd, 1983, from a heart attack. Private funeral services were held on Wednesday, the 25th and Memorial Services were held on Thursday, May 26th at Temple Emanuel in Houston.

Dr. Neumann joined our Space Center club in 1973 and was very active in club services of every kind. He served as a Director in 1975-76 and for three terms served as our Program Chairman - bringing many fine programs for our listening and entertainment. His is the 3rd death recorded in membership records since the club was chartered 20 years ago. Preceding him in death was Harry Smith (1972) and Jim Haas (1982).

Dr. Neumann was the founding chancellor of the University of Houston-Clear Lake and active supporter of fine arts. He resigned last August after having served over 30 years in offices of administration at the University of Houston. He will long be remembered for his lasting contributions to the advancement of higher education and to the enlightenment of literally thousands of students. Under his leadership the UH-Clear Lake grew from a 'first enrollment' to more than 6,000 students attending today. He was a lover of music, serving for 17 years as the program annotator for the Houston Symphony Orchestra and Houston Grand Opera. He also was chairman of two Houston Festivals of the Bible in the Arts and served six years as a member of the Houston Municipal Arts Commission.

He is survived by his wife, Selma, two children, Carolyn "Kiki" Neumann and Stephen B. Neumann, both of Houston. To them and all other members of Alfred's family, our membership joins in deep sympathy.

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As a way of honoring the deceased members of our club, it was decided in 1985 that we would plant a memorial tree (live oak) in the memory of each deceased member in the designated Memorial Grove at the Bay Area YMCA, located on Highway 3 in Webster. To date, we have planted trees in memory of: Harry Smith, James L. (Jim) Haas, Alfred Neumann, and Richmond J. (Dick) Bownds.

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