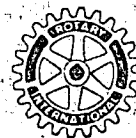


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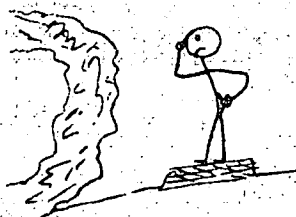
A NEWS BULLETIN FOR THE  
SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB

1972-73 THEME:  
'LETS TAKE A NEW LOOK'  
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CIRCULATION - Every bit of it!      SEPT. 12, 1972      PRICE - Whopping!

## THINGS TO COME



MONDAY, SEPT. 18TH... BAREFOOT SANDERS, democratic nominee for U. S. Senator from Texas, was scheduled to be with us, however it was necessary he make a date change because of his heavy travel agenda and requested he could be with us on Oct. 2nd. The program committee was fortunate in substituting by obtaining Mr. R. L. DOUGLAS of the Harris County Pollution Control Office to speak to us on the pollution condition of our Houston Ship Channel. He will also inform us as to the relationship between Local, State and Federal Pollution offices. Should be good!! Bring a guest!!!

MONDAY, SEPT. 25TH... ROBT. F. THOMPSON, from MSC will tell us about the Space Shuttle Program and it's effect on our Clear Lake Area. Another goodie! Bring a guest!!

MONDAY, OCT. 2ND... BAREFOOT SANDERS will be here! We hope! Plan on it!!!!

MONDAY, OCT. 9TH... NO MEETING! Columbus Day - National holiday! Try to take this opportunity of visiting a nearby Rotary Club sometime during this particular week!!!!

MONDAY, OCT. 16TH... ROBERT K. GABRYSCH, Acting Chf. Houston Sub-district, Water Resources Division of the U. S. Geological Survey, and will speak to us on that all important subject matter "Subsidence in our Area". Should be most interesting. BE THERE

MONDAY, OCT. 23RD... VETERANS' DAY... NO MEETING! National holiday!!

MONDAY, OCT. 30TH... ROTARY-ANNS'DAY... Plan NOW on bringing the wife OR a gal friend (if legal/by permission). Can't tell you what the program will be at this moment but you may rest assured the program committee is going all out to make this one a real topper for the year (hic)! Hey, you Rotary Anns, mark down the date and don't let that ~~to/gddd~~ Rotary husband of yours say he forgot or didn't know! Watch for more data!!!!

### OK, YOU READY? AGGIE LINES:

Hear about the AGGIE who won a GOLD MEDAL at the Olympics and was so elated and happy he had it bronzed?

"Why is your face plastered with bandages?", asked the visitor to Aggieland. "I've been trying to learn to eat with a fork", said the Aggie.

Know why all Aggies have their initials tatoed on the back of their hands? ... So they'll have something monogrammed when they wipe their nose!

TIS FOOTBALL SEASON! Football affects almost every American family. The fellows do the watching and the gals do the kicking! (Scandal Sheet)

How many AGGIES does it take to screw in a light bulb? TEN! One to hold the bulb, four to turn the ladder and five to cheer if he made it!

Know why a state law prevents Aggies from swimming in the Gulf of Mexico? State officials fear they might leave a ring around the beach!

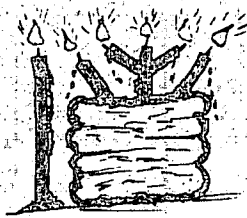
"Are you entertaining a woman in your room", asked the house detective. "Jes a minute! I'll ask her", replied the Aggie.

In spite of all modern kitchen appliances, the best one ever made was made from a rib! (Scandle Sheet)

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## Happy Birthday!

MARTIN GRACEY SEPT. 15  
REX STRADER " 15  
JACK BROWN " 17  
BOB CHUOKE " 20  
FRED SPEARS " 21  
JOHN VAN METER " 23



SEPTEMBER is when millions of bright, shining, happy, laughing faces turn toward school. They belong to MOTHERS!

Sign on restaurant window: "If your wife is out libbing it up tonight - let us fix your dinner" (Reader's Digest)

A show arf... Prizewinning canine.

Can you imagine so many???

VISITING ROTARIANS FROM FAR-AWAY: WILLIAM H. ALDRED from the Bryan (Tex) Rotary Club visited with us on Sept. 11th. Hurry back, Bill, and if YOU WERE an AGGIE you've come a long way!!!

HELP!!! Give the Rostery-Directory Committee a helping hand by letting DAVE ROSE know IMMEDIATELY of any change in your name (correction), employment, address, wife's name (hic) or phone numbers at home or business. Reach him at 332-2511. Do it today!!

SPECIAL EVENT COMING UP! OCTOBER 20TH. Space Center Rotary Club GOLF TOURNEY! Wrecks Bailey is charing this great event and you will hear more about it as time goes by. But in meantime MARK DOWN THE DATE so you will be primed for a great day at the Clear Lake Country Club! There will be prizes galore and there will be something to do for the lady folks too. Following the tourney there will be a cocktail hour or hour and a half (whichever comes last) and then a tremendous buffet for all present. There will be many prizes offered to the club members taking part - plus door prizes to the lucky ones.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Couple of years ago a Rotarian planted a row of Periwinkles across the front of his rose garden. Last year he had a few more and this year he had a profusion of them, and they seemed to hold their heads the highest and smile the sweetest in between seasons for the roses. Every where they drop a seed a new plant and a new bloom appeared. Isn't that something of what Rotary should be? If we are careful to scatter the seeds of Rotary along the highways and byways of this life, we may be sure they will produce a crop of good will, understanding, friendship and thoughtfulness for others. (Nelson Hawkins, PDG, Itasca, Texas)

POLITICAL THOUGHTS: Maybe this country would be better off with fewer Democrats and Republicans and more Americans! And as soon as the election is over the politicians can stop calling each other liars, crooks, thieves and cheats and become friends again!!!!

The carpet layer had just finished laying the carpet when he noticed a bulge in the dead center of it. Not wanting to delay the job, here merely stepped on the bulge thinking it to be an empty cigarette pack. The lady of the house entered and said, "Is this your package of cigarettes???" And by the way, have you seen my parakeet?" (Rotary News, Marshall, Minn.)

### QUICKIES:.....

"This party is so dull, let's leave!"  
"I can't... I'm the host!"

In the world of comedy Bob Hope is the jolly grin giant.

Girls like wedding bands far better than they do rock bands.

Some people own 40 acres or more and call it a ranch. In TEXAS we allow more than 40 for the baby's playpen!  
(All from The Scandal Sheet)

People who cross their bridges before they come to them have to pay the toll twice. (Dub Nance of Holiday Inns,)

THINK:... There are thousands of languages in the world, but a smile speaks ALL OF THEM (Again, Dub Nance)

... You can straighten out a youngster by bending him over!!!

GOVERNOR GEORGE says, "I urge each individual to ask himself if he can propose a man for membership this year - 1972-1973. Every Rotarian has an obligation to do whatever he can to strengthen his club. One effective way to do this is to seek out an individual who, having the qualifications for membership, will be an actively participating member of the club, and to propose him for membership this year AND ---the sooner the better!"

WHAT A NOTE!... In just 30 days Space Center Rotary dropped from 15th ranking to 28th place in the district's attendance standings (June-July). We are now below average of 85.13 percent. Let's gas up, fellows, and be #2 for a change. We can do it - Try harder!

REMEMBER OCT. 30TH. OR you may recall THE ALAMO!!!