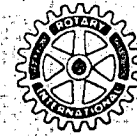




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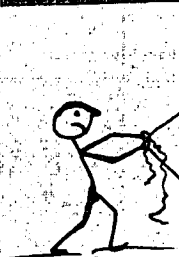
BLASTOFF

ROTARY THEME OF 1972-73: "LET'S TAKE A NEW LOOK" by ROY HICKMAN, R.I. PRESIDENT

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THINGS TO COME



... MONDAY, OCT. 2ND... BAREFOOT SANDERS, democratic nominee for U.S. Senator from Texas, will be our speaker. Bring a guest.

... MONDAY, OCT. 9TH... NO MEETING!!! Columbus Day - National Holiday. Visit another Rotary Club in our area one day during this week! Do you good!

... MONDAY, OCT. 16TH... ROBERT K. Gabrysch, Act. Chf. Houston Sub-District, Water Resources Division of the U.S. Geological Survey, will speak on "Subsidence in our area" ... This will be a most interesting lecture so don't fail to bring a guest and be sure you are in good health cause we don't want any 'sinking spells' during this meeting!!

MONDAY, OCT. 23RD... NO MEETING!!! Veterans' Day - National Holiday. Again try to visit another Rotary Club in our area... It could be your "make-up" for following week!

MONDAY, OCT. 30TH... ROTARY ANNS' DAY!... Program still not confirmed for this date, but the Program Committee swears up and down, under and over, that both the members and the Rotary Anns will be pleased-pleased-pleased! So keep this day scheduled to attend! You won't be sorry!

VOTE - VOTE ON NOVEMBER 7 VOTE VOTE

The following declarations were ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S ten Guidelines which he set down more than 100 years ago. He called them "Horse Sense". These and other wisdoms he seemed to master from the daily read family Bible:

- You cannot help small men by tearing down big men.*
- You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.*
- You cannot lift the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer.*
- You cannot help the poor man by destroying the rich.*
- You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income.*
- You cannot further brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.*
- You cannot build character and courage by taking away man's initiative and independence.*
- You cannot establish security on borrowed money.*
- You cannot bring prosperity by discouraging thrift.*
- You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.*

Our nation stands today on the threshold of danger - the danger of losing the freedom which is essential to the dignity of man (Freedom talks)

Waiting on the Aggies? H'yar they come!

Why does it take five AGGIES to pop popcorn? ... One to hold the popper and four to shake the stove!

Then there was the AGGIE who was taking a correspondence course during summer vacation and perfected a way to cut classes... He sent in empty envelopes!

You know why the AGGIE graduate lost his job as an elevator operator? ... He could'nt learn the route!

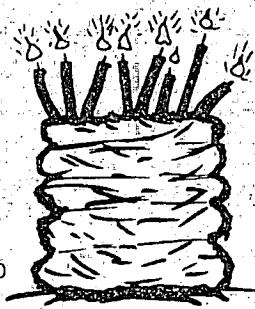
Three "Xs on a legal document can only mean one thing... Some AGGIE found two classmates to go on his note at the bank!

PLEASE! (Editor's note)... It is not our intent to ridicule or degrade any individual or institution. The purpose is to chronicle an important chapter in American humor. We are proud of our AGGIES and they should be proud of being so well known around the world.

OVER

Happy Birthday!

DAVE OWEN	SEPT.	29
EMIL TEJML	"	29
BEV STEADMAN	OCT.	2
LARRY CROW	"	6
LLOYD FERGUSON	"	7
JAY MORRIS	"	8
DOYLE GRAHAM	"	9
BILL PETYNIA	"	10



Congratulations, but what a cake this is going to take! Need a bigger oven!

Scientists have invented a machine that they can put grass into and produce milk - bypassing the cow. Now they claim they can do the same with a machine made egg - bypassing the hen. When they start bypassing parents and babies to produce instant teenagers - LET'S BAIL OUT (Scandal Sheet)

A surprise party consists of folks on a guess-list! (Scandal Sheet)

THINK OUR CLUB'S COMMITTEES ARE'NT WORKING? Judge for yourself. Following is an article appearing in the News-Citizen as written by Dr. Lionel Garcia and his Committee on Community Safety. Most timely!!!! 9/12/72!

VISITING ROTARIAN FROM FAR-OFF: BILL GIVENS from the QUANAH (Texas) ROTARY CLUB ON SEPT. 18. As on numerous times in the past it is always good to see Bill walk in on us!

Rotary Club outlines electrical hazards

CLEAR LAKE - The Space Center Rotary Club Community Safety Committee advises that electricity, when properly used, is man's good and faithful servant. It makes our job and our life easier, safer, and more fun. Electrical hazards are all about us. The use of electricity for power, light, and processing operations is so universal that we accept it with only an occasional thought of its ability to harm or destroy. Electricity has eliminated many hazards that were present when work was done by human muscles or by mechanical power, but in turn it has created hazards of its own.

Home use of electricity has quadrupled in the last few years as people use more electricity in the home and on the job. This has resulted in the majority of homes being inadequately wired. Inadequate or improper wiring cases about one out of eight home fires.

The following are some things everyone should check to help eliminate electrical fires:

1. Do lights dim when an appliance goes on?
2. Do motors slow down?
3. Do fuses blow frequently?
4. Do you need more circuits?
5. Do toasters or irons fail to heat properly?
6. Does TV picture shrink?
7. Are switches and outlets properly insulated?
8. Are you short of outlets?
9. Are light bulbs unprotected?
10. Are outlets overcrowded or circuits overfused?
11. Are motors dirty or neglected?
12. Is wiring temporary or makeshift?
13. Are cords, switches, or plugs damaged?
14. Are appliances worn or defective?
15. Is "ordinary" or "explosion-proof" electrical equipment used where flammable vapors are present?
16. Are combustibles kept apart from appliances; i.e., light bulbs, heating units, etc.?
17. Are extension cords too light for the load?
18. Are fuses with too high amperage rating being used?

Wiring should be installed and checked by a qualified electrician to comply with National Electrical Code, National Electrical Safety Code, and state and local ordinances. Appliances should be approved by Underwriters' Laboratory or other authorized laboratories.

Did you mark down OCTOBER 20TH as a date to hold open and attend the Space Center Rotary Club Golf Tourney at Clear Lake Country Club????? Following the tourney there will be a real bash in the form of a cocktail hour and dinner buffet for members and wives. Also many Awards and door prizes. More details in next BLASTOFF!

..... DINO NADKARNI, a perfect attendee of Rotary Clubs has moved on to Florida where he is now working for Honeywell. We already miss this fine loyal member of Rotary and hope he finds quick membership in Florida. We wish him well. The entire NADKARNI family will be missed in our area.

..... PROPOSAL FOR MEMBERSHIP: The following individuals have been approved by the Board -

LARRY R. HOFFMAN	Communications-Industrial
CHRISTOPHER W. KNUDSEN	Engineering - R&D

Any comments or questions concerning the above candidates should be directed to Jim Baker, Ben Taylor or President Frank Morgan prior to Monday, October 9th, 1972.

... IF you miss a regular meeting at SPACE CENTER you can MAKE-UP at La Porte on Tuesdays, Dickinson on Wednesdays, Alvin on Thursdays, Pearland on Fridays OR at any one of the 15,200 Rotary clubs in 149 countries throughout this whole big world of ours!

..... Our attendance was a little better this last month. Keep up the good work! A good Rotarian is an active Rotarian. Quoting our R.I. President, ROY HICKMAN - - "Let's take a new look".... AND MOVE OUT!!!!!!

Plug for the ladies: ... Women oughten't to expect to be as successful as men in politics or business 'cause they don't have wives to help'em!!!! (Scandal Sheet) +30