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PROGRAM THIS WEEK

Monday, March 22, 1971 Space Center Rotary Business Meeting and election of Officers and Directors.



Monday, March 29, 1971 LADIES DAY. "Let The Sun Shine In" - a commercial by the Urban League and how it was made.

Happy Birthday!

Jim Lovell March 25

Bill Neuschaefer March 28

GOLF TOURNAMENT COMING UP

The First annual All Texas State Rotary Golfing Fellowship Tournament will be held at the Galveston Country Club on May 19 through 21. Rotary Anns are also being invited to participate. See Bailey Chaney, Golfing Chairman for details. Let's see how many champions Space Center can come up with!!!!

LADIES DAY

Ladies Day is Monday, March 29. This is the day to bring out the Rotary-Anns. The Program, "Let The Sun Shine In" is a tremendously fine program and one they will want to share in with us. If you forget to bring the wife and they hear of this program being held - you had best pack up and take a L.o.o.o.o.n.n.n.g.g Safari deep in the heart of Africa . . . Governor Heinen and Mrs. Heinen will be honored guests at this luncheon - please make a supreme effort to attend.

PARTY TIME

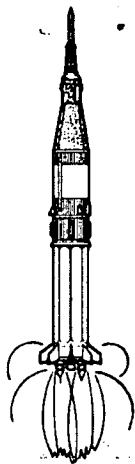
There will be a going-away party honoring recently resigned member, Joe Kratovil on Wednesday March 24 at the Clear Lake Country Club in Clear Lake City at 5:30 P.M. Tickets now on sale for \$1.50 each. Call LaVerne Hansen for tickets at 488-5421 or Ed Samfield for information. By the way - Joe's birthday is March 26.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN GALVESTON

Please make plans to attend the District Conference to be held in Galveston, April 16 and 17 at the Flagship Hotel. This should be a most interesting conference and you are urged to attend all or at least a part of it. Especially, we urge the incoming officer team to attend this conference. Those attending will get to meet the new District Governor-elect, George DeMontrand of Houston.

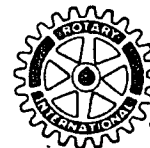
CONGRATS TO SPACE CENTER

Governor Heinen sends his compliments and encouragement to our club for raising our attendance percentage to 89% for the month of February. This places our club in position 27 out of 42 clubs in the District. Your officers appreciate this nice increase as well. Keep up the good work!!!!



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A SPECIAL REPORT TO MEMBERSHIP

DISTRICT CONFERENCE - GALVESTON - APRIL 16 and 17, 1971

The program for the District 589 Conference will be held at the Moody Center, Galveston, on Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17, 1971. The theme of the Conference this year is 'ROTARY AND YOUTH WILL BRIDGE THE GAPS'.

We are particularly fortunate that R. I. President Bill Walk has assigned as his representative Dale Kennedy of Downey, California, who, with his wife Kay, will be with us throughout the Conference. Dale, a Past District Governor from District 530 in California, is President of Los Angeles Potteries in Lynwood, California and is active in many business, civic, and cultural organizations. Of particular interest to us is the fact that he was born in Galveston, Texas. He will make the principal address at the banquet on Saturday evening and share his Rotary experiences with us.

Other program highlights are:

A report on a year as our District's Rotary Foundation Graduate Fellow at the Free University of Berlin by Ruth Rietz Barney.

A report on several years of international service in Honduras - especially a project of taking Rotary-donated pure-bred cattle and swine to Honduras by P. D. G. Ernest Tosovsky.

A program about Australia by the Group Study Exchange Team now in our District. (See article in this letter.)

A program by representatives from the twenty-one Interact clubs in our District. (Interact will have a District meeting at the Flagship Inn Saturday and join us for lunch.)

Outstanding entertainment by international foreign students studying at universities in our area.

Some humorous programs, including an outstanding one by Spencer Mayes of Graham, Texas, at noon Friday.

In addition:

For the golfers - Thursday afternoon - April 15 - at Galveston Country Club.

For the ladies - Tours of historic and scenic Galveston, including Bishop's Palace.

For the youngsters - Fabulous Sea-Arama, one of the nation's most exciting marine shows, and other entertainment.

For the whole family - A week-end of fishing, swimming and relaxing, as well as an outstanding program emphasizing Rotary information.

All Rotarians in the District should attend, particularly all present and incoming club officers and directors and all new Rotarians.

Pre-registration and room reservation cards are being mailed this week to all Rotarians in District 589. The fee is \$15.00 per person, less than the cost of meals.

We urge all new Club members initiated since April 1, 1970, to attend this Conference in Galveston. Take your Rotary-Ann with you. You will never get to meet so many fine folks again because they are your neighbors and being Rotarians they wish to meet you there too. You will learn much about Rotary and there will be much fun while there learning about it.