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DISTRICT 589

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

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CIRCULATION - Call the Doc! MAY 10, 1973 PRICE - Priceless!

THINGS TO COME . . . MONDAY, MAY 14TH. . . JACK HEARD, Sheriff of Harris County, will be the speaker. Don't miss this program! Many Rotarians who heard Sheriff Heard at the recent District 589 Conference are still talking about the fine talk he made - some even saying he's a Sheriff's Sheriff and that is just about as far as one could go with a compliment for our great lawmen. So turn out in force and bring a guest!

MONDAY, MAY 21ST. . . An excellent program set up but yet unconfirmed since deadline has to be used. . . . that is how important a program it is IF it holds!

MONDAY, MAY 28TH. . . NO MEETING! National Holiday. . . MEMORIAL DAY! So try visiting another nearby Rotary Club during the balance of the week and enjoy the fellowship with other Rotarians in their respective clubs!

MONDAY, JUNE 4TH. . . Program pending.

MONDAY, JUNE 11TH. . . Program pending.

MONDAY, JUNE 18TH. . . We will witness the "WHITE HOUSE AWARD" to the Clear Lake Pollution Sampling Program. . . . for a job being well done by our young folks. THIS has nothing to do with the 'Water-gate' program. Bring some young folks as guests. It may give them that extra urge to join in such civic programs here in our area.

MONDAY, JUNE 25TH. . . A regular meeting and program as usual, BUT READ ON. . . .

SPECIAL CLUB EVENT OF YEAR!

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 25TH, Space Center members and their wives will bus it to the ASTRODOME for the ASTRO-CINCY RED baseball game. A block of reserve seat tickets will be set aside by the Astro management and with their promise the tickets will be far better positioned than were granted us last year. How many remember that? Oh Boy! Don't mention it! However, ART GARRISON, special events chairman, has a great faith in 'second attempts' and again has named Gene Lindquist, to chair this annual event! Art promises that IF Gene lets us down this year the bus driver will get Gene's seat and Gene will guard the bus during game time. The event is just now getting under way and you will hear more about it real soon. In the meantime mark down the date of MONDAY EVENING, June 25th, so you won't forget this exciting excursion! Can't you just smell those Coney Island Dogs (with or without onions) along with oodles of popcorn and tins of brew? And above all get to see those ASTROS fighting it out with the CINCY REDS? IF you MISS this event you will surely feel like the Rotarian on the right once you hear from others what a great bash it was!!!! ALSO it will be a reserved seat arrangement on the bus as well as seats in the block we secure at the Astrodome. In other words a "FIRST COME FIRST SERVED" deal. So get ready for a hand showing!



VISITING ROTARIAN FROM FAR-OFF: On April 23rd, J. J. PEARCE from the Rotary Club of Richardson, Texas. "JJ" has not missed a weekly Rotary meeting in 27 years!!! For many years he has been Superintendent of the Richardson School District. His wife also visited with us and together they enjoyed our weekly program featuring members of the HOUSTON ASTROS. Was good having you both down from Richardson. HURRY BACK!

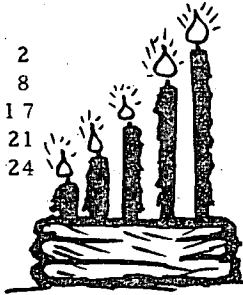
PLASTIC PAPER WEIGHTS are now available to our members for \$5.00 each. They are beautiful! On one side our miniture club banner - the other the 4-way Test. Get one now!

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Happy Birthday!

JERRY HAMMACK	MAY	2
RON SWIM	"	8
DEAN WOODRUFF	"	17
ROGER KARCIS	"	21
REX BAILEY	"	24

WHAT!! No Cinco de Mayo????
Congratulations gentlemen!



QUICKIES:... Nightgown - "Formal retire"... Peace March - "Draft Bored"... Stage hands - "Change gang"... Wasted time is the litter of life!... Diet advice - "Give your feed a rest!... Not all teeth put into laws are wisdom teeth!... Most folks don't mind the tax bites, but oh those gobbles! (Reprints from the Scandal Sheet)

WORDS OF WIZDUM:

.... From P. D. G. Old Ernest Upham -
Have you ever stopped to think
The Lord gave us two ends to use.
One to think with and one to sit with.
Success depends on which we choose.
Heads we win - tails we lose!

A POW returning home after seven years
got a shock when he saw a girl in a mini-
skirt. Thought she was running around
in her blouse! (Mary Lil Blackstock)

OH THOSE AGGIES! Heah they ah!
An AGGIE was driving along a high-
way in the flooded Mississippi river
bottoms and came upon a sign which
read, "High Water-Bridge Out!"
He took out his dentures and drove
straight into the river!... A Hitch-
hiking AGGIE caught a ride with a
pretty young chick. A few miles down the high-
way, and to start conversation, he pointed to
a billboard which read, KEEP AMERICA CLEAN!
The young chick said, "Yeh!", pulled a paper
sack down over his head and drove straight on!



The AGGIES don't like to play Texas Tech
cause the Tech players have TT on their
sweatshirts!

A SURE BET! You can win a bet by steering
conversation to U. S. History. Then claim you
had an ancestor who lived in the state of
FRANKLIN! Listeners will exclaim "Lived
where?" and you repeat that he lived in FRANK-
LIN. You'll get an argument so make your
bets. After the money is put up, refer them
to history books. In 1784 there was a state
named after BEN (Franklin), and later changed
to the state of Tennessee!

Pretty young thing said to an AGGIE, "Would
you like to see where I was operated on for
appendicitis?" "NO", snapped the AGGIE,
"I hate hospitals!"... The AGGIE with the
well stacked blond signed the hotel register
with an X. After a moment of thought he drew
a circle around the X. Watching closely the
perplexed clerk said, "Lots of guests
come in here and sign their name with an
X, but that's the first time I've ever
seen one circled!" The AGGIE looked
the clerk down and retorted, "Aw, it
ain't so unusual. When I'm running
around with these wild women, I don't
ever use my right name!!!"

WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST ROTARIANS:... DAVID DeBACKER sponsored by Worth
McCauley. He was born at Hastings, Nebraska. He received his B. S. degree at Georgetown
University and a Masters degree in Hospital Administration at St. Louis Medical College.
He is the newly appointed Executive Director of the Space Center Memorial Hospital in
Nassau Bay. He and Mrs. DeBacker and their four children (Michael, Patrick, Amy and
Gregory) live at 18230 Caprice Lane in Nassau Bay.... ACE DONALD GOTCHER sponsored
by Dick Allen. He was born at Lampasas, Texas. He received a degree in Business Ad-
ministration at the University of Texas and is the newly elected President of the First State
Bank of Clear Lake City. He and his wife, Cheryl, and their two children (Todd and Nikki)
reside at 807 Seamaster in Clear Lake City..... PETE L. MILLER sponsored by Al
Ligrani. He was born at Brenham, Texas. Pete is a graduate of barbering and is self
employed as a mens hair designer. He opens his new shop next week in the new building
directly across from Weingartens on Upper Bay Road in Nassau Bay. He and his wife,
Suzanne, live at 206 Confederate Way in El Lago..... These three new Rotarians will
add much to Rotary. Make yourself known to them promptly. It will help them to feel at
home. Which one will be the first to bring in another new member? A three-way tie???

Set this date aside - THURS. JUNE 21ST - the installation of our new incoming Governor,
J. Wayne Holland, at 7:30 PM - Regency Hyatt Hotel in downtown Houston. Let's all go
witness this installation and make it an "All-District Function!"

.... PROPOSALS FOR MEMBERSHIP.... and approved by the board:

GEORGE O. KELLY	Insurance - Life
ROBERT MOOREHEAD	Gov't. Communications Engineering
REX A. WHALEY	Painting & Decorating

Any questions or comments concerning these candidates should be directed to our
president or secretary prior to initiation date of May 21, 1973.

... And then there was this fellow who wanted to drown his troubles, but couldn't get his
wife into the pool! (Rotary-News, Marshall, Minn.)

THE END