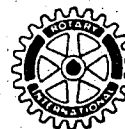




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DISTRICT 589

BLASTOFF

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

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CIRCULATION - Up'n-away! JUNE 8, 1973 PRICE -Out of hand!

THINGS TO COME . . . MONDAY, JUNE 11TH. . . DORIS GRUNDY, Regional Director of the American Field Service, will speak to us. The AFS is a U. S. Foundation supporting both American and foreign students. She will bring along several students presently participating in this Foundation Program. Should be most interesting - bring a guest!

MONDAY, JUNE 18TH. . . "WHITE HOUSE AWARD". Added to this Award program, our program committee has gone all out in getting DON PAYNE of the Houston Regional office of the EPA to speak to us. Another great program - so again bring a guest!

MONDAY, JUNE 25TH. . . . We can hardly wait for this one to come up!!!! REX BAILEY, our traveling ambassador and incoming president, will give us his "slide" report on his recent trip to London, Paris and final destination Lausanne, Switzerland, attending the annual world Rotary International Convention. . . as delegate from our Space Center Club. By all means mark your calendar NOT TO MISS this meeting. We know REX will have lots of interesting things to tell us and some excellent color slides to show us covering his trip that lasted almost a whole month! Wife, Nancy, was along so we know his report will be most authentic. . . . won't it, Rex? Why not bring a guest - they too will enjoy it!

MONDAY, JULY, 2ND. . . Our annual ROTARY INFORMATION DAY. This program is for all new members taken into the club during the past Rotary year. . . and it is also for the members of long standing so they, too, might freshen up on ROTARY! If you have a Rotary prospect in mind it would be well to bring him along as a guest and let him get a bit acquainted with Rotary prior to initiation.

PLAY BALL! - ASTRODOME TRIP COMING UP - JUNE 25TH!

IMPORTANT! The May 24th BLASTOFF requested checks from those committed to make the trip by bus on the evening of Monday, June 25th. Few members have responded! The following should get their checks to Gene Lindquist immediately: STAP - MOOREHEAD WILLIAMS - BAILEY - MORGAN - GARCIA - BURT - ROBERTSON - D. CHANDLER - WESEMAN - KNUDSEN - PEZOLDT - GRACEY - KARCIS - BOLTON - BRINKMANN - HORTON - BALDRIDGE - COLOVIN - GILLESPIE - ROSS - McELVEEN - ~~ROWE~~ O. MORRIS - WATKINS. *****There MUST be other members who expect and WANT TO GO yet havn't made reservations. ALSO there will be considerable room in the two chartered buses to bring along guests. Let's fill up the two buses to the hilt. Call Gene Lindquist and make reservations NOW! 488-3383 or 332-4282. The cost is only \$6.00 per person for the whole evening, and your MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED should you find it necessary to cancel your going providing you notify Gene no later than 5 PM on Monday, June 18th. SEE OTHER SIDE FOR MAKING RESERVATIONS and use it today -ok? OK!

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST ROTARIAN: . . . ROBT. W. MOOREHEAD sponsored by Ray Watkins. Bob was born at Hickory Flat (Hickory Flat?) Mississippi, received his education in that area, attended Mississippi State University and then received his MS degree at the University of Southern California. Bob is Chf. Communications & Power Data Systems Branch at the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center. His wife is Delores and they have two children (Marcus and Tracy) and all live at 251 St. Cloud Drive, Alvin. We are pleased to have Moorehead in the club (not intended as a pun). Let's make his personal acquaintance!

VISITING ROTARIAN FROM FAR-OFF: J. K. AGGARWA on June 4th from the North Austin (Texas) Rotary Club. Hurry back, J. K. and bring some of those other Austinites with you.

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Happy Birthday!

DON KIRK (R) *	JUNE 12
MEL SAFER (R) *	" 14
RANDY HALL	" 20
HERB McELVEEN	" 22
JACK EGGLESTON	" 26
BEN TAYLOR	" 26
JIM COLOVIN	" 28

Sorry Gents -
cook ran out
of candles!



* Like summer TV - a Repeat!
Congratulations to all of you!

QUICKIES: ... Stage hands: "Change Gang"
... College Grad: "Senior Citizen"
Have you seen the new dollar bills? -
Washington holding his head! ... Sign in
dentist office: "You're about to get the
drill of your life!" ... Sign in dress
shop: "Be well dressed, wear a smile!"
Being well groomed can lead to bride
grooming! ... Times are especially
trying for those who aren't trying!
(Most from The Scandal Sheet)

WHAT IS A VACATION? 2 and 2 and 2 and 2 and 2! ... A vacation is a succession of 2s. It consists of 2 weeks, which are 2 short. Afterwards you are 2 tired 2 return 2 work and 2 broke not 2. Therefore give the 2 weeks offering before you leave for the 2 weeks. (If not, we will be 2 far behind 2 do all the things for the Lord our church wants 2 do). (From an unidentified church bulletin)

THE INCOME TAX, the property tax and the sales tax are an unbeatable combination. They get you coming and going. Add the inheritance tax and they get you after you are gone. What's the use? It's futile! ... So instead, let's get with the AGGIES!

... Hear of the AGGIE who thinks a mummy is a mother pressed for time? ... or the AGGIE who had his two middle fingers cut off of each hand so he could go to Texas U? ... or perhaps that softhearted AGGIE who thought his wife would look good in something long and flowing, so he pushed her off into the Colorado River! ... Know when you can tell it is an AGGIE funeral coming down the street? The lead garbage truck has its lights on!



At the corner lounge, an AGGIE always ordered the same thing, two bourbons on the rocks. This went on every day during the summer vacation. Finally the bartender asked him why he didn't just order a double instead of two singles. "I'm carrying out a promise to my best buddy who died two months ago," said the AGGIE. "Before he died he asked that when I had a drink I have one for him too." The next day the AGGIE came into the bar and ordered only one bourbon on the rocks. "What about your buddy?" the bartender asked! "This is for my buddy" the AGGIE replied as he gulped down the drink, "I'm on the wagon!"

Prof to AGGIE: "Do you want to help in the fight against malaria?" AGGIE: "Why? What have the Malarians done now?"

For baseball game reservations CUT THIS BLOCK OUT and send to Gene Lindquist 323 Travis, Webster, Texas 77598, with following information and your check:

NAME (print please) _____

NAME of WIFE/girl friend IF GOING _____

CHECK attached for \$ _____ (\$6.00 per person)
Make checks payable to the club

(READ SLOWLY)

Mein Grossfader's Wordenbooke!

Automobile	- Der honkerschnorter mit brakenscreechen.	(A Frede Special)
Airplane	- Das upen-gesaileen schortenzoomer.	(A Mitchim Jenny)
Dog	- Der barken pantsensniffer.	(Dog-gone)
Football	- Das headser-geknocken rattenracer.	(Chuoke's bad dream)
Golf	- Das hittenhunftfeld.	(A-Buck-Weston-handicap)
Lifeguard	- Der chester-gepuffenstrutter.	(A Bill Powell secret)
Telephone	- Das shouten-gesender mit dingleen up-rouser.	(A Rex Bailey wiretap)
Vacation	- Das bankenroller-gespentenspelle.	(An Art Garrison habit)
Whistle	- Das rootentooten poofer.	(Morgan's call to order)
Politician	- Das insidentrackengrupe.	(Ain't we all?)

(Thanks, Frank Throop, of Marshall, Minn. Rotary News)

IT ACTUALLY HAPPENED: A speaker about to address a Rotary Club meeting, noticed a large number of men get up and walk out at the end of his introduction. The speaker, not wanting to miss anything, picked up his notes, grabbed his hat and called out, "Hey, wait for me. I'm sure wherever you're going must be more interesting than this meeting here, so I'll go along with you." The Club president called an emergency meeting of the board of Directors the next day. Don't let this happen at Space Center Club! (Quote from Dist. 589 Club Service Committee)