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BLASTOFF!

ROTARY THEME FOR 1973-74: "A TIME FOR ACTION" - Wm. C. (BILL) CARTER, R.I. PRESIDENT

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CIRCULATION - Wanting!

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PRICE - Cantell!

THINGS TO COME

.... MONDAY, JULY 23RD. ... DR. ALFRED R. NEUMANN, Chancellor of the new Clear Lake Graduate Center, University of Houston, will be our speaker. By all means bring a guest to hear Dr. Neumann!

MONDAY, JULY 30TH. ... Texas State Representative, KAY BAILEY, will be with us AND this day also being ROTARY-ANN DAY how could the program committee come up with any better program than to hear the first woman ever to be elected as a Republican to the Texas House of Representatives from Harris County? KAY hails from the 90th District of Texas and we might add she is young and pretty too! So bring the wife. KAY will speak on two subjects of great interest to us all. ... "Mass Transit Bill" and "Constitutional Revisions."

MONDAY, AUGUST 6TH. ... Texas State Representative, ED HARRIS, will be with us. ED hails from Galveston and is well known throughout Texas for his fearless way in "telling it like it is" when making speaking engagements covering legislative subjects. You may rest assured he will call a spade a spade as he sees it in the Texas Capitol House and in general cover with us the most important actions taken up by the law-makers this past session. So let's come out in force and bring along a guest!

MONDAY, AUGUST 13TH. ... ROLLAND STOREY, the 'good humor man' of the Houston Natural Gas Company (plug), will roll us in the aisles with his wit, humor and song. You can't afford to miss this program either. Rolland is also the current new President of the University Area (Houston) Rotary Club and from what this office hears, that club is laughing itself to death and thinking about impeachment! He was the top speaker at the recent District 589 Club Assembly held at Columbia Lakes and we feel fortunate in that the program committee was able to arrange his visit to Space Center so quickly. Chairman Jim Wyatt is really cracking the old whip and producing excellent programs from the very beginning of this new Rotary year! Thanks, Jim, and thanks to his committee for all this great work. ... let's carry on with more of the same, shall we?

MONDAY, AUGUST 20TH. ... ERWIN VOLBRECHT, Meteorologist in charge of the Houston office of the National Weather Service, will speak to us about "HURRICANES", and since we are presently getting into the hurricane season we know this will be a great program and hold much interest to all of us. Again bring a friend or guest.

MONDAY, AUGUST 27TH. ... Harris County Commissioner TOM BASS will be on hand. Tom is our newly elected County Commissioner for the Clear Lake Area and we should all know this able public servant. Let's welcome him with a big turnout on this date and bring along others who should meet and know this man.

..... NOW you can see what we mean when saying the Program Committee is doing such a great job so early in the year. We hope they don't run out of steam and knowing Jim Wyatt as we all do you can bet he will continue shoveling on the coal for more and better steam before the end of this 73-74 Rotary year for the Space Center Club. We failed to mention the subject ROLLAND STOREY has chosen for us on August 13th. ... (and this should be a dandy). "You CAN have your cake and eat it too!"

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Happy Birthday!

BAILEY CHANEY	JULY 25
JACK CONNER	" 26
SAUL FELDMAN	" 29
HOWARD WILLIAMS	" 28
BY BALDRIDGE	AUG. 2



Congratulations, gentlemen! One too many for a bridge game, but one swell poker group!!

QUICKIES: Marriage knots are tied by vocal chords.... Watch repairman: "Tick-tock doc".... Some strawberry shortcakes out to be taken out and berried!.... It takes a lot of spurts to make an expert!.... Some couples on unemployment relief have kids in rabbit succession!.... Some junk dealers are real litter bugs!.... Optimist's Paradise:.. "Dizyland".. (Scandal Sheet)

WHO'S WHO IN ROTARY!.... R. REX BAILEY, our new club president, that's who!!!!!! Many of our members (101%) have expressed their desire to know more about this man... where'd he come from and why. His opening remark when accepting the presidency of the Space Center Rotary Club was... "I know I don't appreciate this honor, but I deserve it from the bottom of my heart!" This prompted our security guards to employ an ex-Water-gate figure to check him out through means of bugging, fingerprint records and old golf score cards. Here is the result... and it all turned out real good!!!!

..... RONALD REX BAILEY was born May 24th, 1931 in Mechanicsburg, Penn. He received his elementary education in Mechanics-burg; graduate of Del Mar Junior College in Corpus Christi, Texas as a Pre-Law student and was the class Salutatorian; then graduating from the University of Texas with a B.B.A. degree in 1957. He spent four years in the U.S. Navy (1948-1952) specializing in recreational work, an Electronic storekeeper, a flight observer and won his purple heart playing the drums in the unit band. REX joined General Telephone Company of the Southwest on March 1, 1960 during which time he has served as Commercial Representative, Revenue Development Representative, District Manager, Division Manager, Area Operations Manager and Area General Manager. Today he is the Area General Manager for General Tel. with headquarters in the new GT building in League City. In 1966 while Area Operations Manager stationed in Bryan (Tex) he was voted the "Outstanding Young Man of Brazos County". Employment prior to his joining Gen. Tel., he was a meter clerk for Central Power & Light at Corpus Christi; Management Trainee of AT&T in St. Louis and a Salesman for Ayerst Laboratories in New York. REX has been most active in many many civic affairs wherever he hung his hat.. far too many to list here, but for an idea we just mention a few... a past president of the San Angelo Exchange Club, past president of Brownfield Junior C of C, a board member and sec-treas. of two other Rotary Clubs, Boy Scouts of America, Director of East Texas C of C (regional), a bank advisory director in Bryan, a past president of San Angelo Toastmaster Club, past president of board of directors of two United Fund drives, currently is President of the Clear Lake Chamber of Commerce and in our Rotary club graduated from Director to Treasurer, to Vice President and now THE PRESIDENT! The security file report says we could go on and on... a good thing he speaks no foreign languages!! His hobbies are Golf - Cookouts- Reading - Tennis - Public Speaking and being a dern good 'drummer boy'. He is married to one of the 'Jones' girls, Nancy Jones Bailey, and they have four fine children; Karen, Sharen, Donna and Ronald, Jr. They live in League City and are members of the Faith Lutheran Church in Dickinson.... How lucky can we Rotarians be to have a REX BAILEY in Rotary? Very very lucky!

Back in the JUNE 8TH issue of the BLASTOFF we ran some German words from out of Mein Grossfader's Wordenbooke. HAL BOLTON sends us these from out of his 'Kraut dictionary':

BOMB - das loudenboomer

BLOCKBUSTER - das grosse loudenboomer

NUCLEAR BOMB - das grosse loudenboomer und alles kaput! (Thanks, Hal)

BILL NEUSCHAEFER has been moved to Denver. We join together in wishing him and his family happiness in their new surroundings and a hope too that he will find new Rotary friends in Denver. We will sorely miss Bill. He made a fine Rotarian for our club.

Making up Rotary IS FUN! When away from home find a Rotary Club and make-up. You may find most interesting things happening besides getting to meet friendly Rotarians away from home. Try it - you will find it fun! Just try it once or twice and we'll BET YOU WILL FIND IT FUN! Wanna bet?.... and wherever you are and wherever you go, WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN WITH PRIDE!!

A LAUGH IS A SMILE ON SOUNDTRACK. BE HAPPY ROTARIANS!