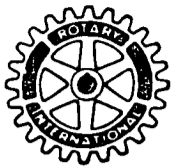


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DISTRICT 589



# BLASTOFF!

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

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CIRCULATION - Holding!

AUGUST 10, 1973

PRICE - Dime maybe?

**THINGS TO COME** . . . . MONDAY, AUGUST 13TH. . . . ROLLAND STOREY, current president of the University-Area Rotary Club (Houston) and the 'good humor man' of the Houston Natural Gas Company, will give us a program you can't afford to miss. By all means try to bring along a guest for this program, and if you don't come. . . You'll be sorry!!!!

MONDAY, AUGUST 20TH. . . . ERWIN VOLBRECHT, Meteorologist in charge of the Houston office of the National Weather Service, will speak to us about "HURRICANES". Now that we are well into the hurricane season, you should want to be present for this program!

MONDAY, AUGUST 27TH. . . . TOM BASS, our Harris County Commissioner will speak to us on important county improvements, what's wrong and what's right! Again bring a guest for this program. Let's welcome our new commissioner to Space Center Rotary!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD. . . . NO MEETING! National holiday. . . . LABOR DAY!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH. . . . FOOTBALL ON STAGE! . . . . Bob Chuoke is designated Program Chairman for this date and this spells 'surprises' galore. He already has commitments from both the head football coaches of Houston and Rice Universities and is working toward having the two head coaches from Clear Creek and Clear Lake high schools. Wouldn't be surprised at all if Bob brings along the Oiler coach, Pete Peterson, and the whole Oiler squad. . . . in any event, better come early if you want to find a seat at the training tables!!

. . . . AND LOOKING AHEAD we have coming up some more exciting programs such as "NO FAULT INSURANCE" and things like "Trusts, Wills and Investments" orrrrr (everything your wife should know?). . . . You have to agree that our program committee is really cooking on the front burner under the direction and stirring hand of Jim Wyatt (electric burner of course - sorry 'bout that Rolland!)

IN MEMORY AND IN HONOR of our departed brother Rotarian, HARRY SMITH, our Space Center Rotary Club presented his widow, PAT SMITH, a PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP AWARD on July 30th at the regular luncheon meeting. The club made its first \$1,000.00 contribution to the PAUL HARRIS FOUNDATION and no finer choice of an awardee could have been made by the club membership. HARRY gave much of his active life to Rotary and PAT was his staunch and constant supporter in Rotary International.

#### WHAT IS ROTARY ATTENDANCE?

ATTENDANCE is the bulwark of Rotary.

ATTENDANCE measures the height, breadth and depth of Rotary in you.

ATTENDANCE reveals your interest in your Club activities.

ATTENDANCE demonstrates your desire for making new, and retaining old friends.

ATTENDANCE spells the story of what Rotary means to you.

ATTENDANCE is what the Club asks of you and a great year will result!

VISITING ROTARIANS FROM FAR-AWAY: On August 6th FLOYD BOZE from the Lubbock Downtown Rotary Club (he's moving to Dickinson). Also on August 6th FRANK BERGERON from the Manteno (Illinois) Rotary Club. Good to have them both and hope they return soon!

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## Happy Birthday!

BUCK WESTON	AUG.	5
HARRY JENNINGS	"	11
DICK ALLEN	"	12
ACE GOTCHER	"	13
BOB MOOREHEAD	"	19
LIONEL GARCIA	"	20
AL LIGRANI	"	21
AL RICHMOND	"	25



Congratulations, gentlemen! Gonna stack this bunch where one candle does all - ok? Thanks!

**QUICKIES:** When folks get lit up they shouldn't go out!... Chief Running Water named his two daughters "Hot" and "Cold"... A communist is a socialist in a hurry!... With see-through blouses and mini-skirts, Peeping Toms don't have to!... How to make a mountain out of a mole hill; just dig up more dirt!... A laugh is a smile on soundtrack!... Courtesy; the investment that never fails!... Biggest trouble with the human race is that nobody ever wins it! (all from the Scandal Sheet)

(From District 589 Club Service Committee Bulletin "Spokes n' Quotes")... Rotary is a marketplace where men gather to exchange their wares for others so that each will come away with some treasure to make them richer in experience. So, come to meeting bringing with you wares of friendship, good fellowship, a smile, a warm handclasp and offer them to those you see. In exchange you are bound to leave richer in spirit than when you arrived. Those who do not get to the meeting miss the wonderful bargains found there. Each Rotarian owes the full hour to his club. Staying for the entire meeting reflects two things; first, basic good manners, and second, the ability to manage your time. How long has it been since you waited after a meeting to thank the speaker for his coming? Let's not become an eat, burp, and run club!

**FUNI-FUNI:** Nervous bank robber to bank teller, "Don't stick with me. THIS is a mess up" ... New groom - "Who spilled mustard on my waffle?" Bride - "Oh, John, how could you? That's lemon pie!" (from Davenport's Rotary Wheel)... They are called 'Personal Loans' simply because if you miss a payment, they sure get personal! (Also from Davenport)... When the snake charmer and the funeral director married, they had their towels monogrammed "HISS" and "HEARSE". (Rotary News, Marshall, Minn.)... One-armed driving always leads to the church! It's either a walk down the aisle or being carried down the aisle. (Again from Rotary News)... Some people are so contrary that if they fell in a river, they'd insist on floating upstream! (Josh Billings)... The steak my wife bought for dinner last night was so tough she had to tenderize the gravey!

**THINK THEY WANT IT?**... Before the white man came, the Indians led a happy, carefree life. There were no taxes, no union dues, no 'check-offs', no inflation, no wage and hour laws, no bureaucrats, no pollution, no fishing or hunting licenses and no Watergate! Then the white man came and the Indians are beginning to worry. They are hearing rumbles that there is a plot to give the country back to them!!!

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

FLOYD D. BOZE	Community Relations
JOSEPH T. KEELEY	Missiles Hardware Manufacturing
MICHAEL H. DRISCOLL	Law-Admiralty
REV. DAVID B. POTEET	Religion-Episcopal
WILLARD S. WALTER	Education/Aero Tech

Any question concerning these candidates should be directed to our president or secretary prior to initiation date of August 20, 1973.

**IMPORTANT!**..... Club DUES for the current six (6) months (July 1st through Dec. 31st) IF NOT PAID BY TIME YOU RECEIVE THIS ISSUE OF THE BLASTOFF, your record will show "PAST DUE". President REX is pleading for all dues to be in by August 15th. The deadline for dues payment was actually July 31st which the Rotary By-Laws calls for. So get your check to treasurer, Fred Joy, without delay if you have not paid. **IMPORTANT!**

**A NOTE TO MAKE FOR YOURSELF!**... DISTRICT GOV. J. WAYNE HOLLAND will be with us on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH. Every member of our Club should make plans now to attend meeting on that Monday noon AS WELL as attending the club assembly that same evening when GOV. WAYNE will speak to us about things you will want to hear. Committee Chairmen should immediately contact president REX and learn from him what must be done by way of reports when the Governor calls for them on Nov. 12th. More about that HAPPY DAY to come later, but in meantime let's get ready to welcome GOV. WAYNE..... a great BIG WELCOME!