

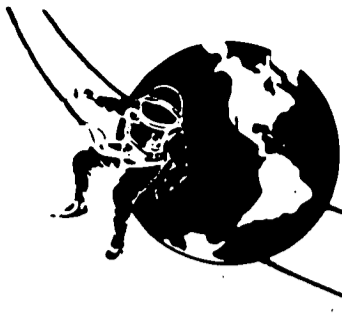
**NEWS BULLETIN FOR THE
SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB**

(Near the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center)

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DISTRICT 589



BLASTOFF!

ROTARY THEME FOR 1974-75:

"RENEW THE SPIRIT OF ROTARY"

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CIRCULATION - **GOOD!**

DATE - **December 12, 1974**

PRICE - **Inflated!**

MONDAY, DEC. 16th

CLEAR LAKE HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR under the direction of their **MR. PULLEN**, will bring **CHRISTMAS CHEER**. Bring a guest or two!

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18th

ANNUAL CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY to be held at **KING'S INN**. As always, this is a party for just the members of Space Center Rotary Club, their wives (dates for those unmarried) and the tab is \$10 per head - including reception and dinner. Pete Gist and Marvin Matthews are Co-Chairing this great event, so get your tickets **TODAY! DON'T MISS THIS PARTY!**

MONDAY, DEC. 23rd

A CHRISTMAS "SONGFEST". Let's all be on hand for this!

MONDAY, DEC. 30th

FELLOWSHIP HOUR - to wish one another a **HAPPY NEW YEAR!** You can't afford to miss this last meeting of the year. There will be much there in store for you (?) Come one - Come all!

MONDAY, JANUARY 20th

Don't lose sight of this date in January. The club will hold its regular weekly luncheon meeting at the Harris County Youth Village. The staff members and the youths at the school wish to honor the membership of Space Center Club and certainly we will be there with 100% attendance to pay tribute to them. Let's show our appreciation - and also get to see this great facility.

WELCOME BACK We welcome back into membership **DAVE LANG!** **DAVE** was a member of our club for a good number of years, resigning a year or so ago when moving to Huntsville. He and his wife, Norma, are now back with us, living at 18100 Nassau Bay Drive, Apt. 138. It is great to have **DAVE** back with us. We know he will pick up where he left off, and that is right in the middle of our Rotary programs and projects. We know **DAVE** will make it a point to meet the newer members of the club - and we hope the newer members will make it a point to know **DAVE**.

VISITING ROTARIANS FROM FAR AWAY.....On November 25th, **RALPH C. NORRIS** from the Downtown DesMoines (Iowa) Rotary Club. **RALPH** is now retired after serving 26 years as Superintendent of the Polk County Iowa School System. Also on November 25th **NORMAN L. HALL** from the Aurora, Missouri Rotary Club. **NORMAN** is the secretary of his club. He brought as his guest, his son-in-law, Wayne Edwards, also of Aurora On December 2nd **BILL MORF** from the Santa Ynez Valley Rotary Club, Solvang, California. It's great having visitors from other Rotary Clubs - we hope they all like our little state of **TEXAS** - enuff so that they will come back agin and agin!!!

DEER HUNTER SPECIAL!! Nearly a year off, but not too soon to start giving thought to making this trip. **LYLE BENSON** of the Sheridan, Wyoming Rotary Club has extended an invitation to members of our Space Center Club to be their guests at a Mule Deer Hunt October 1, 2, 3, and 4, 1975.....! The invitation was arranged for through **BOB WESTERHEID**, and **ROY ILES** will act as chief "rounder-upper" at our end of the line. You will of course pay your own air fare (approx. \$210.00) and your hunting license - \$50.00. Once there you will be given transportation and guides. Most meals will be furnished and there will be at least two big parties for you while there. Motel rooms at \$12 and \$15 per night. Start talking to Roy now - it all sounds real good!

DID YOU REMEMBER? to put down the dates of **MAY 2-3-4** for attending the **ANNUAL ROTARY DISTRICT 589 CONFERENCE** to be held at the Astroworld Hotel in Houston.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JACK BRIDWELL DEC 25
GENE HORTON DEC 28
BOB WELCH DEC 29
DAN SMITH DEC 30
FRED WADDELL DEC 31



QUICKIES: You can usually tell what makes a man tick when somebody gives him the works! Women's Lib wants separate church books. **HYMNS AND HERS!** A quick draw is writing a hot check! Nothing's worse for slacks than snacks! Keep frowning: You'll get credit for thinking! (thanks, Jerry Shultz)

WOULD YOU BELIEVE?... In 1923 a very important meeting was held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago. Attending this meeting were nine of the world's most successful financiers. Present were: The president of the world's largest steel company; The president of the largest utility company; The president of the largest gas company; The greatest wheat speculator; The president of the New York Stock Exchange; A member of the President's cabinet; The greatest "bear" in Wall Street; The head of the world's greatest monopoly and the president of the Bank of International Settlements. Certainly we must admit that here were gathered a group of the world's most successful men. At least men who had found the secret of making money. Twenty five years later we find The President of the largest steel company, Charles Schwab, died a bankrupt and lived on borrowed money for five years before his death The president of the greatest utility company,

Samuel Insull, died a fugitive from justice and penniless in a foreign land ... The president of the largest gas company, Howard Hopson, is totally insane The greatest wheat speculator, Arthur Cutton, died abroad, insolvent The president of the New York Stock Exchange, Richard Whitney, was recently released from Sing Sing Penitentiary The member of the president's cabinet, Albert Fall, was pardoned from prison so he could die at home The greatest "bear" in Wall Street, Jesse Livermore, died a suicide The head of the greatest monopoly, Ivar Krueger, died a suicide and the president of the Bank of International Settlements, Leon Fraser, died a suicide Let this be a lesson to you! (reprint from Texas Builders Journal).

.....**NEW MEMBERS NEEDED!!!!** Following are some **OPEN CLASSIFICATIONS**. Look around you and see if you can sponsor an applicant from one of them:

Liquor Retail
Pharmacist
Drug Retail
Plumbing
Bowling Alley
Sporting Goods Retail

Transfer & Storage
Television Retail
Power Boat Sales
Auto Repair Service
General Hardware
Paint Supplies

Physicians:
General Surgeon
Orthopedic Surgeon
Neurologist
Neurosurgeon
Pathologist

DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT HERE THEY COME!!!

.....Here's this **AGGIE** who thought Sitting Bull was the name of some talk show!.....Following this **AGGIE'S** marriage, he was overheard at the postoffice asking the postal clerk if his marriage would in any way change his zip!..... An **AGGIE** moonshiner sitting on the shore of the Brazos River singing "Beside the Still Waters" Know how an **AGGIE** spells "Farm"? **EI-EI-O** A telephone service girl received a call for this request from an **AGGIE**; "My telephone cord", said the **AGGIE**, "is too long. Would you please pull it back a little at your end?" Pointing to an **AGGIE** in the back row, the lecturer said, "You know what a molecule is?" "Yes sir!" snapped the **AGGIE**, "but maybe you'd better explain it first to the others who have never been inside one or up in one!" Hear about the better luck an **AGGIE** had when he switched from playing golf to the game of bowling? He lost a lot fewer balls! An **AGGIE** on his way home drunk, slipped on the ice and busted the flask in his hip pocket. Fearing what his wife would say, he stepped lightly into the bathroom and decided to patch his backside which had some dandy cuts on it. He used a hand mirror and a box of bandaids. In the morning his wife shook him and asked, "Were you drunk last night?" "**NO**" said the sleepy **AGGIE**. "Oh yeah!", snapped his wife, "Then what are all of the bandaids doing on the mirror?"

..... **CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL** from the **EDITORIAL STAFF**. We offer this

CHRISTMAS RECIPE

1 cup of greetings	2/3 cup of love
1/2 cup of smiles	1 Tbl. sympathy
1 large handshake	2 cups of hospitality

Cream greetings and smiles thoroughly. Add handshake separately. Slowly stir in love. Sift sympathy and hospitality and fold in carefully. Bake in warm heart. Serve often.

WHAT IS PAUL HARRIS FELLOW? (this question asked most frequently) It's a person, man or woman, who has contributed \$1,000 or more to the Rotary Foundation or has had such an amount contributed in his name. Such individual is recognized as a **PAUL HARRIS FELLOW**. An individual who agrees to contribute \$1,000 over a period of years and makes a first contribution of \$100, is designated as having a Sustaining Paul Harris Membership. When the contributions reach \$1,000 that person is then recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow!

The Rotary emblem (lapel pin) is more than another piece of jewelry. It is a badge of distinction, a link with fellow Rotarians the world over. Remember to wear it daily - with pride!