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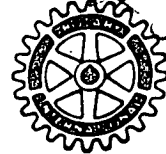
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ROTARY THEME FOR 1976-77

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PROGRAMS:

MONDAY, OCT. 4TH.... BILL LUFBURROW, Houston Goodwill Industries, will be our speaker. By all means be on hand to hear BILL. He is a great speaker!

MONDAY, OCT. 11TH.... NO MEETING! COLUMBUS DAY! NATIONAL HOLIDAY!

MONDAY, OCT. 18TH.... Program pending.

MONDAY, OCT. 25TH.... NO MEETING! VETERAN'S DAY! NATIONAL HOLIDAY!

MONDAY, NOV. 1ST.... GLORY BE!!! Our Congressman to Washington, RON PAUL, and his democratic opponent, BOB GAMMAGE, will be our honored guests for this luncheon meeting. By all means be on hand and DO BRING A GUEST!

APRIL 1 and 2, 1977 - - - DISTRICT 589 CONFERENCE... to be held at the beautiful WOODLANDS INN, just south of Conroe. Mark your calendar NOW. To make this conference is A MUST!

JUNE 5 and 9, 1977 - - - ON TO SAN FRANCISCO for the annual R. I. Convention. Let's start planning a charter trip as a part of our vacation period... and stopping off at some historical sites enroute, such as perhaps Las Vegas (?), Yellowstone National Park or elsewhere. Good idea? Let's work on it.

LATE MAY 1977 - - - The Governor of District 120 (England) sent this letter and we quote... "Next May we shall have the friendly invasion of District 589, when our capacity as good host will be tested to the limit by the Texans capacity for friendship. We hope every club in district 589 will be represented when landing on our soil and walking into our Rotary district" Plans are now being made by PAUL JURY and his fine committee for our return visit to District 120. So you have an option here for a vacation... to San Francisco OR to England.

ONWARD SHRIMPOREE!!!!!!... The third annual Shrimp Boil and Auction was a great success. Held on Saturday, September 18th on a beautiful fall day, the SHRIMPOREE fed over 4,000 persons and unofficial reports this early say the Space Center Club will net in the neighborhood of \$10,000.00 for charity. Final figures will be released in October. Every member of our club took part; selling tickets, gathering in auction items or working at the park on day of event. We can't put into words the way we would like when trying to say THANKS! But the following statement by the Shrimporee Chairman, AL LIGRANI, does say it beautifully... "A very special "THANK YOU" to all Space Center Rotarians who helped make our 1976 Shrimporee a resounding success. Without the help from each and every one of you, we could not have exceeded every goal we set for this event. I will be eternally grateful and thankful for your assistance, and I hope you are as proud as I am for our accomplishments. Again, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!"... (Al Ligrani).

.....In turn, AL, we shall be forever grateful and thankful to YOU for the great leadership in making this year's Shrimporee such a great one - - we all salute you!

.....And now it would be appropriate to announce that PETE GIST has accepted appointment of CHAIRMAN for the 1977 SHRIMPOREE! Pete did an outstanding job this year, working on many areas of the promotion - - so PETE, we are thankful for YOU, too!!!!

We just learn that ELLIS BAREISS, the sponsoring father of our Space Center Rotary Club, recently received his "30 year perfect attendance" pin! We congratulate you, ELLIS, for this outstanding award, and wish you many many more years of perfect attendance! The award was made at the Rotary Club where he now holds membership - Austin, Texas.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

EVERETT CROUSE	OCT	1
BEV STEADMAN	"	2
AL JOWID	"	3
JIM TWINING	"	5
DEL BRADSHAW	"	5
LLOYD FERGUSON	"	7
DOYLE GRAHAM	"	9
RON ROSENHAGEN	"	9
BILL PETYNIA	"	10
DAVID POTEET	"	10
BILL WEBB	"	10
MIKE MURRAY	"	13



QUICKIES: Today kids call 'obey' a dirty four letter word! The heart is only a pump waiting to be primed with a little love! A gal I know likes to be the first to know what is going on. She won't go any more football games because they won't let her in the huddle! We come into this world with fists clenched ready to fight but we never get a chance to land a blow. Some giant grabs us by the heels and WHAM! Folks used to hide their family skeletons in a closet. Now they write books about them! Some modern girls think they are live wires. Come to think about it, some do give you quite a shock! (Mary Lillian Blackstock, via The Scandal Sheet)

DID YOU MISS the regular meeting of September 13th? . . . If you did, you missed a great one. District GOV. MIKE GIBSON made his first OFFICIAL VISIT to our Space Center Club. The membership turned out in great number for this occasion. GOV. MIKE made an excellent talk. We look forward to his next visit. If you didn't know, GOV. MIKE is a member of the Heights Rotary Club of Houston and a professional in the field of dentistry. Hurry back, Mike!



MEET OUR NEWEST ROTARIANS: BRYAN JAY CANNON sponsored by Bob Scott, was born in Dixon, Illinois where he received his elementary education. He received his B.S. in Business Administration at the University of Dubuque (Iowa); his Bachelor of Divinity from McCormick Seminary in Chicago and his Doctor of Ministry Degree at the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Pa. "BJ" is Senior Pastor of the Clear Lake Presbyterian Church, 1511 Eldorado in Clear Lake City - 488-6731. "BJ" is married to PHYLLIS, and with their four children, Jeffrey-21, Cathy-19, Cindy-16 and Craig-14, live at 16326 Heatherdale - awaiting phone installation. Prior to moving to our area, "BJ" was a member and director of the Rotary Club of Washington, Penn. . . . Also

new member THOMAS L. MOSER sponsored by Lloyd Giles, was born in Houston where he received his elementary education. "TOM" received his BSME degree at the University of Texas, his MSME degree at the University of Pennsylvania and did graduate work at Rice University. Tom is head of the Structural Design Section at NASA/JSC - 483-3076. He is married to NELWYN and with their two children, Matthew-11 and Meredith-10, live at 1022 Villa Court, Seabrook - 474-2060. We are most happy to have these new members. Make a special effort to greet them personally. They want to know you too.

HOW TRUE! There are no big or little Rotarians. Some may be larger in size, some may hold higher positions than others, but all true Rotarians are like-minded men. There are no Republican or Democratic Rotarians. We are all Rotarians and the better Rotarians we are, the better Americans we become. (from The Scandal Sheet) . . .

For the art work, thanks go to BILL WEBB, Chairman of the Attendance Committee. Let's help with a shove!

(Good for the soul) . . . While backing out of my driveway, I ran over the neighbor's cat! . . . In fact, I killed it!! Putting it in a shoe box, I handed the dead cat to the neighbor lady saying I was very sorry and asking her what I might do to replace the cat. With a scowl she said, "How are you at catching mice?" (don't let it happen to you - Oh boy!)

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS: JERRY PENNINGTON now lives at 16503 Laurelfeld, Houston 77059, and new phone number 488-0670. . . . DAVE OWEN now lives at 306 Forest Lake Drive, Seabrook, and new phone number 334-1696. . . . BOB CHUOKE now lives at 16403 Shady Elm, Houston 77058 and new phone number 488-7316. . . .

BOARD MINUTES: Approved REX STRADER as a continuing Honorary Member. Moved and passed that canned beans will hereafter be served at Shrimporees. President Lionel to appoint a committee to study membership criteria of NASA employees for eligibility in becoming members of Rotary.

TV WEATHERCAST: "There was turbulent weather today in Southeast Texas. A tornado made a touchdown near Beaumont, but no damage was reported." (Must have been an AGGIE touchdown- or would that be rubbing salt into a wound?)