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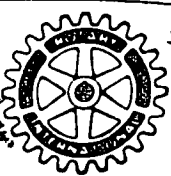
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TO YOUTH VILLAGE

ROTARY THEME FOR 1976-77

Paper Plates, Napkins, etc. Order



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PROGRAMS:

MONDAY, JAN. 10TH.... BOB COLLIER, Homart Development Company, will be our guest speaker. Homart is building the hugh Sears Complex on the northwest corner of the Gulf Freeway and Bay Area Blvd. BOB is the project manager and is now a resident of our area. He will give us exciting information as regards this project, so be on hand to hear about it - also bring a guest!

MONDAY, JAN. 17TH.... BILL LUFBURROW, Houston Goodwill Industries, will be our guest speaker. You must hear BILL. He is a great speaker - you'll enjoy hearing him, and by all means bring a guest!

MONDAY, JAN. 24TH.... Program pending, but understand something good is cooking!

MONDAY, JAN. 31ST.... Program pending, but on back burner cooking!

MONDAY, FEB. 7TH.... A representative from the HOUSTON STOCK SHOW AND RODEO will be on hand to tell us what will happen this year at the Astrodome.

MONDAY, FEB. 14TH.... LADIES' DAY!... A real VALENTINE program is in the making, so you had best bring the wife for this one!

MONDAY, FEB. 21ST.... NO PROGRAM! National Holiday - Washington's Birthday!

IF YOU MISSED... the December 13th program you missed one of the finest programs of 1976! A Choral group of 17 members from the CLEAR CREEK HIGHSCHOOL, under the direction of KEVIN CROWELL, was a tremendously fine singing group. Their renditions of "Silver Bells", "Jingle Bells", "Winter Wonderland" and "White Christmas" were most outstanding. Their blending of voices could well be staged at Carnegie Hall!... And then to top off the Christmas Holiday, the annual Christmas party held at King's Inn on Tuesday, December 21st, was a real highlight - with food fit for any King and his Queen as was served up by our member, DOYLE GRAHAM! And were we truly delighted in listening to the BAY AREA CHORUS following dinner? You better believe it!! They were great!... THEN the good fellowship luncheon held on December 27th was truly a treat we will never forget - a great windup if there ever was one - that was it!

STICK AND STAY - IT'S BOUND TO PAY!... Seriously, why does Rotary put so much emphasis on attendance? The answer is simple. It's participation! This is the first of the chain of reactions of a member in Rotary. In this Atomic Age we have learned the force of chain reactions. If attendance, first in the chain, misses fire the Rotarian's enthusiasm doesn't go BOOM - it goes phf-f-f-t. Simple, isn't it? That's what attendance is all about! (Toledo, Ohio Rotary Spoke - via Scandal Sheet)

ENDANGERED SPECIES?... It is said that the mortality rate among men is much higher than women, so lady if you own one of these precious domesticated animals you had better take good care of him - that is if you want to keep one! (Rotary Wheel, Brenham, Texas)

BAD CHECKS:... About 300,000 bad checks are written in America each day! Losses from bad checks are expected to exceed \$1 billion this year, according to a check verification service for merchants. About eight percent of the people who write bad checks are responsible for a whopping 80 percent of the total written. The typical passer of bad checks is between the ages of 28 and 35 and tries to cash a check for an average of \$30.00. (Thanks to the Rotary Rooter of Highlands, Tex.)

OVER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

BILL POWELL	JAN.	8
JOHN NESHEIM	"	18
BILLY RAY SMITH	"	18
CAP LANDOLT	"	19
BILL DUNNING	"	21
BOB MITCHELL	"	24
ALFRED NEUMANN	"	26
BOB CRANSHAW	"	28
JOHN GAY	"	30



QUICKIES: Is it a coincidence that flea collars became popular about the same time the menfolks started wearing beards and long hair? All the teeth some of these government bureaus put into law ain't wisdom teeth! Most women can forgive and forget but they never forget what they forgave! Some folks are so proud of themselves they can strut sitting down! Like a fruit cake the world would not be complete without a few nuts! A girdle is to hold a girl in when she goes out! (from 'Gus Sez' - Scandal Sheet)

... Congratulations, Gentlemen!

MEET OUR NEWEST ROTARIANS: WILLIAM R. BOWMAN, sponsored by Jerry Hammaek was born at Grand Rapids, Michigan. Bill attended the University of South Florida in Tampa and holds a degree in Business Administration. Today he is the manager of Houston Piper Company, Spaceland Airport in League City. Phone 337-2015. Bill and his wife, JUDY, live at 18290 Upper Bay Road in Nassau Bay - phone 333-2647. They have no children. . . . GERALD D. CONNORS, sponsored by Jim Twining was born at Buffalo, New York. JERRY attended Virginia Military Institute and the Medical College of Virginia. He holds a D. D. S. degree and specializes in Prosthetic Dentistry. He offices at 17030 El Camino Real in Clear Lake City - phone 488-5418. Jerry and his wife, CINDY, live with their three children, Kim, Tim and Jason, at 4147 Crownwood Drive in Seabrook - Phone 474-3549. . . . DAVID J. GRIFFITH, sponsored by Jim Haas was born at Baker, Florida. DAVE attended Troy State University where he received his B. S. degree. He is self employed as an independent contractor for State Farm Insurance, officing at 18028 Upper Bay Road in Nassau Bay - phone 333-4808. Dave and his wife, ARLENE, and their three children live at 18218 Hereford Lane in Nassau Bay - phone 333-2818. . . . These new members are of real talent and we know they will want to be put right to work (so will it be done!) Let's welcome them into Rotary by extending our hand in fellowship.

VISITING ROTARIANS FROM FAR-AWAY: BOB LACHER from the Montrose Rotary Club of Montrose, Colorado. . . . JAMES ROBENSTINE from the St. Mary's Rotary Club of St. Marys, Ohio. . . . CLARENCE CAPERS from the Waynesboro Rotary Club, Waynesboro, Penn. . . . C. W. SHIVER from the Wooster Rotary Club of Wooster, Ohio. . . . JOE CATHER from the Angola Rotary Club of Angola, Indiana, and GIB REVELEY from the Smithfield Rotary Club of Smithfield, Virginia. . . . Was good having you gentlemen and hope you will again return for more visitation (Reveley and Cather are 'repeaters')

HO-BOY! A lady drove her beautiful new Cadillac onto a used car lot and offered it to the manager for \$50.00. He obviously was a bit perplexed and figured there must be something wrong with it. He stuttered and stammered until finally the lady rescued him by explaining, "It's ok! My husband, God bless his soul, died two weeks ago. I happen to know he was having an affair with his secretary, and in his will he bequeathed the proceeds from the sale of this \$12,000.00 Cadillac TO HER!"

1977 MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN: NOW ON and running through March! Let's give ED SAMFIELD a big hand in sponsoring new members - - get on the winning team!!!! One of the great privileges as a member of Rotary is the right to propose a new member. When you propose a new member, it is the first step in giving a friend the opportunity to enjoy all of the satisfactions that Rotary offers. Do you know someone with whom you want to share Rotary??? Then why wait? BE A SPONSOR!

WITH THE SOUTH taking over much of the nation's political picture, it might be well to again promote the southern dictionary (especially for the sake of the yankees) . . .

- HOMINY - - Hominy miles to Plains, Ga. ?
- AX - - "Don't ax so many questions."
- BAIL - - "This rings on Sunday mornings."
- CHEER - - "What you sit on at the dinner table."
- DOUGH - - "Go see who's at the dough."
- FAR - - "If out of control, call the Far department."
- LAYMAN - - "A citrus fruit used in making layman pie."
- MINT - - "Ah mint to call, but it slipped mah mind."
- MOANING - - "The early part of the day."
- NECKS - - "What the barber says when he's finished with a customer."
- RUM - - "Enclosed space in a building"
- TAR - - "If one blows out, it's nice to have a spare"
- SHORE - - "Confirms it being right."

YEA, AGGIES! YEA, COUGARS! SHORE 'NUFF!