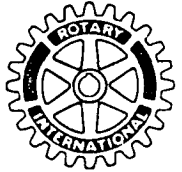




# NEWS BULLETIN FOR THE SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB

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DISTRICT 589

# BLASTOFF!

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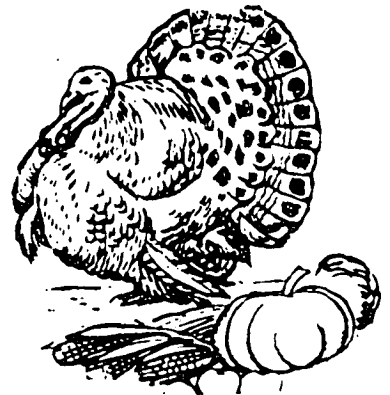
### GIVING THANKS

*For the hay and the corn and the wheat that is reaped,  
 For the labor well done, and the barns that are heaped,  
 For the sun and the dew and the sweet honeycomb,  
 For the rose and the song, and the harvest brought home--  
 Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!*

*For the trade and the skill and the wealth in our land,  
 For the cunning and strength of the workingman's hand,  
 For the good that our artists and poets have taught,  
 For the friendship that hope and affection have brought--  
 Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!*

*For the homes that with purest affection are blest,  
 For the season of plenty and well-deserved rest,  
 For our country extending from sea unto sea;  
 The land that is known as the "Land of the Free"--  
 Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!*

--Author Unknown



### PROGRAMS:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD.....FRANK MORGAN and the Shrimporee Committee will present a wrap-up of the Shrimporee. Be sure to be there to find out how the Club made out with the EIGHTH annual SHRIMPOREE.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH.....MR. PHIL KIRKLAND of Bethlehem Steel will be our guest speaker. He will discuss the topic, "Steel and the Environment." Bring a guest to hear this important talk.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7TH.....CLUB ASSEMBLY DAY. Our own District Governor, FLOYD BOZE, will be our distinguished guest and speaker. Be on hand and bring a guest to hear what is on tap for the 1981-82 Rotary Year.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10TH....Mark your calendar for the SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY. Golf Crest Country Club, Pearland. Get your reservations in early for this fabulous event. DR. LIONEL GARCIA has promised an excellent dinner with entertainment for all.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14TH.....BOB STEPHENS and the Youth Committee will bring a program on the BIG BROTHER Organization. Be sure to bring a guest to hear this important topic discussed.

TACT is the art of making a point without making an enemy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

BILL BENNETT

November 7th



Many happy returns and a most successful year.

RESIGNATIONS...The Board accepted with regrets the resignation of HARRY PONISI for business reasons. The best of luck and hurry back to visit with the Club.

ADDRESS CHANGE...BERT KRAFT'S new home address is 16007 Brook Forest Drive, Houston, 77059

PAST PROGRAMS....On November 9th, WALTER WICKER introduced DR. JERRY HOPKINS of the BILLY GRAHAM CRUSADE who gave an excellent and inspiring talk on goals and values. He stated that "We in America have a warped sense of value when professional athletes are paid \$100,000 a year while some school teachers who are moulding the minds of our youth are paid less than \$12,000 a year." He told the Club that they need to work towards a reversal of the moral degeneration that is currently sweeping the country. "Positive virtues have the same power they have always had." Hopkins also said that a person can choose the color of his life which means "he can be just about as happy as he wants to be." Hope you read the excellent article by LINDA KIRKPATRICK of the CITIZEN. On November 16th, ALFRED NEUMANN introduced DR. RODNEY ALBRIGHT, President of Alvin Community College who gave an excellent program of the growth and development of the junior/ community colleges in Texas with special attention to Alvin Community College. He described the programs offered in Alvin and the change from a preparatory school for future college graduates to a program offering courses for all types and needs of people.

SPECIAL NOTICE....Due to the increasing costs of mailing the BLASTOFF to each member, each member will now receive their copy at the Monday meetings. Members who are absent will continue to receive their BLASTOFF in the mail. Be sure to pick up your copy at the meeting.



NEW MEMBER.....DALE W. CLOTIAUX, sponsored by JIM HARGROVE, was born in New Orleans, La. He attended McNeese State University and received his BS from Lamar University. Dale is the District Executive of the Boy Scouts of America. His classification is "Youth Service-Boy Scouts." Dale is single, living at 431 Willow Vista Drive, Seabrook, 77586. Home ph. 334-6466, Business ph. 659-8111. Let's give DALE a warm Space Center welcome.

A speaker had just started telling an Aggie joke when a man in the audience leaped up and told him he was an Aggie and strongly objected. "I'm sorry," the speaker said, "I'll speak slower."

Do you know the difference between an IRS agent and a taxidermist? The taxidermist leaves the hide.

After a long day, Tarzan returned to the tree house. Jane brought him his usual martini. Tarzan downed it in one gulp and demanded another. Jane exclaimed, "What's the matter with you?" Tarzan said, "It's a jungle out there."

The teenaged girl stormed into the house after school one day and flourished her report card under her mother's nose. "Just look at this!" she exclaimed. "Look at that box marked 'SEX'. They gave me an 'F' in it, and they didn't even tell me I was taking the course!"

ROTARY, A PHILOSOPHY.....Rotary is a philosophy, a common sense philosophy, that if lived will bring great happiness to you and those around you.

The more you know about Rotary the more you will like it.

Don't treat your membership lightly.

Wear your lapel pin proudly.

QUICKIES....REMEMBER, wherever you go, that's where you'll be....Satisfaction is a state of mind produced when you witness another person's discomfort....The only difference between a rut and a grave is their dimensions....Reducing experts live on the fat of the land....Everyone has some useful purpose in life--if only to serve as a horrible example....No man ever realizes how wonderful it is to be poor until he gets over it....Politics is perhaps the only profession for which no preparation is thought necessary....About the only class of down-trodden people America has ever had are those in the aisle seats at the movies....

A ROTARY THOUGHT....Nothing more signally emphasizes the importance of Rotary than the fact that so many busy business and professional men throughout the free world are willing to give so much of their time, energy and substance in promoting its objectives.

SCOOTER'S HANDICAP...The pot keeps getting larger as the name called is either not there or does not have his badge and Rotary pin. You must be wearing both of these to win. CARL LAMBERT was the latest loser as he failed to have his Rotary pin.



Wealth is not his that has it, but his that enjoys it.

"The computer says it is quitting to get married!"