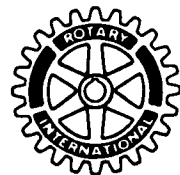




# NEWS BULLETIN FOR THE SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB

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DISTRICT 589

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ROTARY THEME FOR 1981-82... "World Understanding and Peace Through Rotary"

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Date February 1 19 82

### PROGRAMS:

- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST....Dr. DON BEETH, Director of Nuclear Information at Houston Lighting and Power Company. Be on hand and bring guests to hear this qualified speaker tell us all the things we need to know about nuclear power.
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH....FRED PORTNER, Senior Vice President of Southwest Bankshares will discuss Bank Holding Companies. Bring guests to hear this man and the subject matter which will be most interesting.
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH...DR. MARK MARKELY, Associate Professor in the Futures Program at the University of Houston Clear Lake City will present a program on The Future. Be there to hear what may be in store for all of us in the future.
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND...The Space Center Rotary Club will have the honor of hosting a group of visiting Rotarians from Australia. They will give us some insights into our neighbors from 'down under.' Come and share-fellowship with these visiting Rotarians.

MEET OUR NEWEST ROTARIANS.....JOE PIRTLE, sponsored by KEN GURRY, was born in Hazen, Arkansas. He attended the University of Central Arkansas and received a JD degree from the Arkansas Law School. Joe is a local attorney with offices on Willow Wisp in Seabrook, Ph. 474-2138, and has been Municipal Judge and Mayor of Seabrook. He and his lovely wife SHERRIE and their two children live at 2030 Willow Wisp, Seabrook, 77586, Ph. 474-2138. RONALD (RON) CARTER, sponsored by ALFRED NEUMANN, was born in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. He received his BA, MA and PhD degrees from the University of Oklahoma. Ron is Associate Professor of Marketing with the University of Houston at Clear Lake, Ph. 488-9424. He and his lovely wife PEGGY live at 924 Plantation Drive, League City, 77058, Ph. 332-4837. CHARLES HARDWICK, also sponsored by ALFRED NEUMANN, was born in Lubbock, Texas. He attended Texas Tech University and the University of Texas where he received his PhD degree. Charles is Vice Chancellor and Provost at the University of Houston at Clear Lake City, Ph. 488-9316. Charles and his lovely wife SUE live at 16559 Holly Trail Drive, Houston, 77058, Ph. 488-0976. They have three grown daughters and Charles has just become a grandfather for the first time. Together let us welcome these new members into ROTARY.



### LET WORLD UNDERSTANDING 'BEGIN WITH ME'

"Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me" is the refrain of a stirring song that could well be the theme of World Understanding and Peace Week, 21-27 February, 1982. This month is an opportune time for each Rotarian to act, in the spirit of President McCaffrey's theme, as one who belongs to Rotary's world fellowship. Nine hundred thousand men, acting simultaneously in almost 19,500 communities of 157 countries to create understanding between the peoples of the world, have a tremendous potential for good.

### NO FELLOWSHIP FROM AN EMPTY CHAIR

The weekly meeting is the heart of each Rotary club, and attendance is a barometer of the vitality of its service activities. Rotary thrives on fellowship which results from regular attendance. No one derives any fellowship from an empty chair! The attendance committee chairman should keep all members informed about their attendance status (under Article VIII, section 5, of the Club Constitution). They should be reminded of the implications when attendance falls below 60 percent during the first or second six months of the club's fiscal year, when four consecutive meetings are missed without a make-up, or when a member fails to put in 30 percent of his attendance at his home club.

*Real joy comes not from ease or riches or from the praise of men, but from doing something worthwhile.*

SIR WILFRED GRENFELL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

WAYNE CLARK FEB. 1  
 LARRY LASATER " 1  
 OWEN MORRIS " 3  
 CARL LAMBERT " 4  
 PETE GONZALES " 6  
 BERT BENSON " 6  
 DON REHMEYER " 6  
 FLOYD BOZE " 7  
 JOE PIRTLE " 14  
 GEORGE DEMPSEY " 15



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, GENTLEMEN AND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS YEAR.

QUIPS....Patriotism is the willingness to make any sacrifice, so long as it won't hurt business....Conscience gets lots of the credit that belongs to cold feet....Some people who give the Lord credit are reluctant to give him cash.. Don't drive as if you owned the road--drive as if you owned the car....It is a mystery how the other half lives, the way the other half drives.. The average American is an incurable optimist. He admits the necessity for saving for his old age, but puts it off with the expectation that a miracle will come along and do it for him.... An optimist is a man who marries his secretary thinking he'll continue to dictate to her.

PAST PROGRAMS...On January 18th, WALTER WICKER introduced HOMER HAUER, Special Agent in charge of the Houston field office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Hauer gave a very interesting summary covering the activities of the FBI. He stated the Bureau's chief duty was to investigate any infringement of Federal law. He went on to state that white collar crime is becoming the Bureau's number one crime. That as a result of this a 15% surcharge has been imposed on every consumer good sold in the nation as well as accounting for 20% of the failures in new businesses every year. Mr. Hauer urged citizens to end their 'pedestrian attitude' towards crime and actively work with local law enforcement agencies to curtail crime. We hope you read the excellent article by GREG GINN in the CITIZEN. Then on January 25th, DON CALLAGHAN introduced SISTER BERNICE, Administrator of St. John Hospital in Nassua Bay who presented an excellent program on the Sisters of Charity in Texas and how their philosophy of medical care has evolved over the years. She also presented some brief historical facts about St. John's before it was taken over by the Sisters of Charity and then told of the plans and aspirations for the future of the hospital now that it has reopened to the public. Again an excellent article by GREG GINN appeared in the CITIZEN. Hope you read it.

DO YOU NEED TO MAKE UP?

ROTARY CLUBS WITHIN REACH  
 MEETING DAY AND PLACE

MONDAY	SPACE CENTER ANGLETON	HOLIDAY INN-NASA VILLA MOTEL
TUESDAY	HARRISBURG LAPORTE PEARLAND SOUTH HOUSTON	HOLIDAY INN GULF FREEWAY ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH FORD'S RESTAURANT WYATT'S CAFETERIA, PASADENA
WEDNESDAY	BAYTOWN DICKINSON FRIENDSWOOD GALVESTON SOUTH PASADENA SOUTHEAST HOUSTON	GOOSE CREEK COUNTRY CLUB FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CAMP MANISON WENDLETRAP RESTAURANT REED'S BAKERY ASTRO VILLAGE HOTEL 7:15 a.m.
THURSDAY	ALVIN HOUSTON GULFWAY LEAGUE CITY	JOE'S BAR B-Q SHAMROCK HILTON RAMADA, HOBBY AIRPORT MALLORCA'S
FRIDAY	PASADENA	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ALL MEETINGS START AT 12 NOON

MAKE UP WITHIN ONE WEEK BEFORE OR ONE WEEK AFTER REGULAR MEETING

Texas A & M now has another athletic scandal. Three AGGIE football players were caught sneaking into the library.

CONGRATULATIONS....FRED and MARION WADDELL who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 30, 1982.

Hear about the AGGIE who bought a ladder, and then carefully painted a sign on the top rung: "STOP HERE."

"SCOOTERVILLE" On January 25th, AARON SCHEIN was the victim of NO LAPEL PIN. His loss amounted to \$33.00.

There's a rumor out that Baylor and Texas A & M are going to merge. If that happens, the students will then be known as "Baggies."

ROTARY TODAY....As on December 15, 1981, there were 19,477 Rotary Clubs and an estimated 900,500 Rotarians in 157 countries and geographical regions. Since July 1, 1981, 146 new clubs were admitted in 39 countries.

Wife: "How did you like the potato salad, dear?"  
 Husband: "Delicious! Did you buy it yourself?"  
 "Rolling Wheel"

NOTHING INCREASES your golf score like witnesses.



*Worse than a quitter is the fellow who finishes things he never should have started.*

