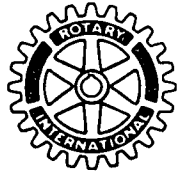




NEWS BULLETIN FOR THE SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB

(Near the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center)
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DISTRICT 589

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PROGRAMS:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22....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.

MONDAY, MARCH 1ST.....CLUB ASSEMBLY. Be sure and attend this important meeting. Hear the reports on what your Rotary Club is doing and participate in the discussions on the future role of the Club in the Clear Lake Community.

MONDAY, MARCH 8TH.....LARRY HILL of the CLEAR LAKE EMERGENCY MEDICAL CORPS will discuss the activities and programs of CLEMC. Bring a guest to hear the role this important volunteer group has in our community.

MONDAY, MARCH 15TH.....COMMISSIONER JIM FONTENO will be our featured speaker. With the new redistricting of the Harris County Commissioners Court, MR. FONTENO now represents the Clear Lake area. Come, meet, and hear our new Commissioner.

MONDAY, MARCH 22ND.....MR. F. J. SPENCER will present a program on "International Development" which will include some discussion of the "free Trade Zone" being created in this area under the sponsorship of the Houston Port Authority. Bring a guest to hear this important topic discussed.

MEET OUR NEWEST ROTARIANS.....JAMES W. (JIM) MAAS, sponsored by ROLLIN GARDNER, was born in Baytown, Texas. He attended Texas A & M University and is now the President, Maas Nursery, 5511 Toddville Road, Seabrook, 77586; Ph. 474-2488. Jim and his wife CAROL have three children and live at 15206 Torry Pines, Houston, 77062, Ph. 486-8899. TRES N. MILLER, sponsored by KEN GURRY, was born in Beaumont, Texas. He attended Lamar University and is currently the owner of A & T Medical located at 1337 Highway 3, Webster, 77598, Ph. 332-3405. TRES and his wife LINDA have one son and live at 1423 Festival, Houston, 77062, Ph. 488-8991. Make a point to welcome these two native Texans into Space Center Rotary.



GALVESTON COUNTY PARK RESERVED.....
The Galveston County Park has been reserved for Saturday, SEPTEMBER 18, 1982 for the 9TH ANNUAL SHRIMPOREE. The backup date has been set for October 2, 1982. Please mark these important dates on your CALENDAR. Committees are already being formed for this outstanding event. The Club needs recommendations for the principal beneficiary for the 1982 SHRIMPOREE. The selection will be made by the Board of Directors in March. If you know of a logical choice, have them submit a letter to the SHRIMPOREE CHAIRMAN, JACK EGGLESTON. Recommendations should be in writing with the justifications as to why the organization named is worthy of consideration. NOW IS THE TIME TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THE SHRIMPOREE.

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO ADMINISTER CPR!!!
If not or you need to update your CPR card, the SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB is sponsoring a Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) Clinic on March 25, 1982 at the University of Houston at Clear Lake City. All Rotarians, families, and friends are urged to attend. Sign up by March 1, 1982. You never know when you might need this training.

DIRECTORY CHANGES...MIKE DUBOIS now residing at 18503 Kings Lynn, Houston, 77058, Ph. 333-4707. BILLY BURT new business address is 2347 Bay Area Blvd., Houston, 77058, Ph. 280-8383.

"Education is to teach men not what to think but how to think." — Calvin Coolidge

"You can't build a reputation on what you're going to do." — Henry Ford

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| BILLY WESEMAN | FEB. 17 |
| MARVIN MATTHEWS. | " 24 |
| LLOYD GARLAND | MAR. 2 |
| WAYNE YOUNG | " 5 |
| JOHN GERMAIN | " 8 |
| BOB SOLTYS | " 9 |



Congratulations, Gentlemen.
Hope you have many happy days.

QUIPS....Automobile accidents simply prove no car is foolproof....Samson had the right idea about advertising. He took two columns and brought down the house....Middle age is when you start eating what is good for you instead of what you like....As a man gets older, he suspects that nature organized him for the benefit of the dentists and doctors....A critic says Americans have lost their nerve. The gentleman ought to notice some of the entries in our beauty contests....No matter what happens, there is always someone who knew it would.

PAST PROGRAMS....On February 1, JIM WYATT introduced DR. DON BEETH, Director of Nuclear Information at Houston Lighting and Power Company who gave a very interesting and informative talk on all the things we need to know about nuclear power. He assured the audience that all of the newspaper articles on the dangers at nuclear power plants are misleading. Through a series of demonstrations he showed how an individual contacted more radiation from common everyday household articles than anyone would that was close to the Three Mile Nuclear Plant. Dr. Beeth stressed the need for more nuclear power plants to relieve the dependency upon fossile fuels. He also stressed that scientists have discovered ways to dispose of nuclear waste that will not contaminate the environment. If you missed this program, you really missed an outstanding program on a topic of vital importance to everyone....Then on February 9th, AARON SCHEIN introduced FRED PORTNER, Senior Vice President of Southwest Bankshares who discussed the history and development of bank holding companies in the State of Texas. He cited the importance of these companies was in their ability to combine assets and thereby be able to financially serve large companies and industries. Even tho there are eight major bank holding businesses in Texas, the largest one only has control over 15% of the market. If fact there are over 1,000 independent bankers in the State. He finished his remarks with the prediction that the inflation rate will be at 6% by the end of 1982 and should be down to around 2% by the end of 1985. If you missed this interesting talk, hope you read the fine article by GREG GINN in the CITIZEN.

THANKS....to one of our former members, MARTIN GRACEY, for his recent check of a considerable amount to keep him on the mailing list of our club's bulletin, THE BLASTOFF. Thanks, MARTIN!

GET WELL WISHES....to MARIE GARLAND who had heart surgery on February 9th at Clear Lake Hospital. She is now recuperating at home.

REGRETS....The Board accepted with regrets the resignations of MARIO GRABAR and KEITH SHERMAN for business reasons. Gentlemen, we will look forward to your joining us again soon.

HOW TO GET OUT ALIVE WHEN HOTELING/MOTELING
The precautions to take if you are a guest....

When you check in locate at least two emergency exits, count the doors to each exit so you can find them if the lights go out. Also a flashlight may save your life.

If there is smoke present, wrap a wet towel around nose and mouth. Don't walk, crawl.

If a fire breaks out, keep your room key and go to one of the exits. If there is smoke or heat, go to another exit.

Do not use elevator. If the power goes off you will be a smiked herring, or a dead duck.

If you remain in your room never open a door if it is hot.

Seal door and window cracks and ventilation grills to keep smoke out.

Wet down walls and furnishings.

Never break glass in window. If you need to signal for help open the window and wave a sheet.

The pictures from the Las Vegas fire showed people being picked up from the roof by helicopters. They had been blocked from going down by fires in the emergency exits, so found their way to the roof.

Remember, in the event of a fire in a hotel, your only job is to get out ALIVE!

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CONGRATULATIONS....To MARY ELLEN and ALAN WYLIE for bringing into the world, their first daughter, named SARAH ELISABETH. The little one checked in at the Clear Lake Hospital on Saturday, Feb. 6th, weighing 8 lbs and 13 ounces. ALAN, MARY ELLEN, and SARAH are all doing well...and might we also mention that grandfather, JACK EGGLESTON, is dancing all over the place because SARAH is his 'first' granddaughter.



VISITING ROTARIANS FROM FAR-OFF...GARRIE HAULENBECK of the Oriental Rotary Club, Oriental, N.C. on February 8th. Hurry back to visit us again.

"SCOOTERVILLE" On February 9th, BILL GRESCO was the victim of NO LAPEL PIN. His loss amounted to \$45.00. Remember what you to have to have in order to win.

Watch for this yourself...When an AGGIE is watching "60 Minutes" on the TV, it will take him 90 minutes.

Then there was this AGGIE who thought "Peter Pan" was something to put under a bed.

An AGGIE bought a handsome new station wagon with walnut paneling and chrome strips and railings on the outside. After it was delivered he took a crowbar and started prying the wood panels and metal strips off the car. After two hours of hard work, he stepped back to survey his work. After a few moments of viewing, he said, "Gosh, I think it looked better before I uncrated it."

"Most ignorance is vincible ignorance. We don't know because we don't want to know."—Aldous Huxley

"Only mediocrities rise to the top in a system that won't tolerate wave-making."—Laurence J. Peter, educator and author of *The Peter Principle*