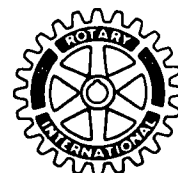




NEWS BULLETIN FOR THE SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB

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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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PROGRAMS:

MONDAY, APRIL 5TH.....MR. DON PERKINS, Director of the Armand Bayou Nature Center, will bring us up-to-date on the new projects and progress of the Nature Center. Bring several guests to hear this very informative program.

MONDAY, APRIL 12TH....MR. JOHN A. WRIGHT, President of the Independent Bankers Association of Texas will be our guest speaker on this date. His subject will be, "Why Independent Banking?" Bring a guest along to hear this important topic discussed by one of the top Texas bankers.

MONDAY, APRIL 19TH....BILLY BURT is working diligently trying to arrange for as many of the candidates for U. S. House of Representatives, District 9, as possible to be with the Space Center Rotary Club. With the change in boundary lines, part of the Clear Lake area now is in this district, so be here to listen to these candidates.

MONDAY, APRIL 26TH....Incumbent RANDY PENNINGTON and challenger BOB GRAHAM, candidates for the Texas House of Representatives, District 100, will be our featured speakers and panelists. HUGH AVERY will moderate this discussion so be on hand to hear these two distinguished gentlemen discuss their platforms.

DIRECTORY CHANGES.....JOHN GAY has a new business address - 17625 El Camino Real, Suite 410, Houston 77058. His new business phone is 488-7001. VINCE LIPOVSKY (Honorary Member) has a new business address - 400 North Belt, East, Suite 400, Houston 77060. His new business phone is 999-6905.

SCOOTERVILLE....Last Monday, MAURY FITCH won \$21.00 by being present and having his Rotary pin and badge on when his name was called. You see it does pay to attend Rotary, but you also need to be sure that you wear your pin and badge at all meetings. Next week's pot will be \$5.00.

WOMEN IN ROTARY....Did you know that Rotary's old policy regarding women relatives of rotarians has been changed by the Board? "Many Rotary clubs," states the Board, "are privileged to have ladies' committees or other associations composed of women relatives of Rotarians cooperating with and supporting them in service and other Rotary club activities." The Board commends and encourages these women for the fine work that they perform, such as their vital role in hosting Youth Exchange students. Do you include your wife in all our club's activities to which women are especially invited? Have you encouraged her to attend R. I. Conventions and district conferences? Many activities require the unique touch that only a woman can give...

WHAT IS ROTARY

Different people have different concepts of the Rotary organization.

It is NOT a crusading army marching off to save the world. But it IS dedicated to strive for world peace and understanding thru its international affiliations.

It is NOT a group of "soft touches" who are expected to have their wallets open for each and every cause and towards specific community projects as well as to needy causes of an International nature.

It is NOT a collection of back-slappers and hand-shakers who meet weekly to have a good time. But it DOES enjoy a certain amount of camaraderie and wholesome fun when its members break bread together each week.

Rotary comprises many kinds of men - some more dedicated to its principles than others. But all its members, through the fellowship that is engendered, DO strive towards a common goal...SERVICE ABOVE SELF.

Lynn Bulletin, via Boston HUB and SCANDAL SHEET

ROTARY TODAY

As of 15 January, 1982, there were 19,512 Rotary clubs and an estimated 901,500 Rotarians in 157 countries and geographical regions. Since 1 July, 1981, 185 new clubs were admitted in 46 countries.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JACK DE NIKE	APRIL	9
JACK FRYDAY	"	15
KEN GURRY	"	15
GEORGE HALL	"	15
FRANK MORGAN	"	16
JERRY CLAUSE	"	19



...Congratulations gentlemen!
Have a nice day and a good year.

QUOTES....Men have complained about the food served them since the time of Adam....You can't fool all the people all the time, but it isn't necessary. A majority will do....Many people who protest that they are putting all their cards on the table usually put them there face down....When a politician says that the nation is due for a reawakening, it means he is running for public office....We wonder if those biologists who assert there isn't a perfect man on the globe ever heard a campaign speech....

PAST PROGRAMS....On March 15th, ALFRED NEUMANN introduced JIM FONTENO, County Commissioner of Harris County. Mr. Fonteno reviewed his past record as a Commissioner as a way of introducing himself to his audience. With the change in boundary lines, Mr. Fonteno is now representing the Clear Lake Area, and he promised that he would soon have an office in the Clear Lake area to better serve the local population. It was a privilege to have Mr. Fonteno speak to our club and we look forward to his return on September 18th as the Auctioneer for the Shrimporee. Hope you read the excellent article by GREG GINN in the CITIZEN. Then on March 22nd, JOHN WATSON introduced MR. F. J. SPENCER who gave an outstanding talk on international development, free enterprise, and successful managerial strategies. If you missed this excellent program, try to hear Mr. Spencer soon, as he really invoked thought and pride about our great country and the freedoms that we so often take for granted. WALT WICKER introduced TOM COMBS, Mayor Pro Tem of Beaumont, TX on March 29th. Mr. Combs spoke on the New Federalism program whereby control for a number of federally funded programs are reverting back to state, city and local control. If this is done, the average citizen would have more control over the funding and operation of the program as it is easier to replace local officials in an election than it is federal officials. He recommended that all citizens become involved in the operation of local governmental units.

Newcomers to Houston have always been welcomed. We applaud their good judgment in coming. Unfortunately a scattered few view we Texans with critical eyes and go around making disparaging remarks about Houston and about Texas. Might this little poem bring a message home to them?

If Oklahoma is okay
And the Empire State is great
If the sun shines in Florida
And it's swell in Washington State
If things are merry in Maryland
And in Iowa corn grows tall
If folks are lucky in Kentucky
And Missouri shows it all
If there's a lot to see in Tennessee
And California's full of gold
If stars do fall on Alabama
And Minnesota's not too cold
If there is no sin in Wisconsin
And Carolina's full of cheer
Then I'd really like to know --
WHAT IN HELL ARE THEY DOING HERE?

With the unemployment situation such as it is today, some AGGIES are hiring out as guards - mudguards on 18 wheel truck trailers!

ALEXANDER GRIFFIN BELL?

A name recognition test was given to freshman journalism students at the University of Connecticut last year. Some of the answers:

Griffin Bell was the inventor of the telephone.

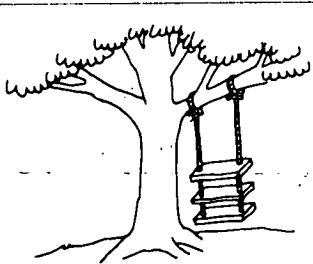
Jim Beam is the mayor of New York.

Tip O'Neill was former President Ford's campaign manager.

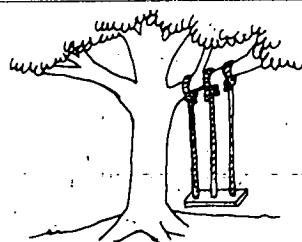
Eldridge Cleaver is a former head of the FBI.

To profit from good advice requires more wisdom than to give it.

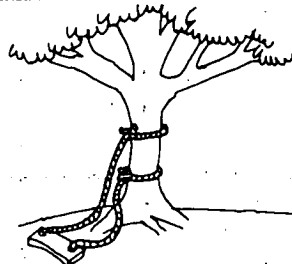
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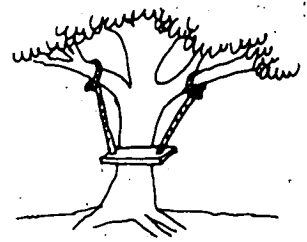
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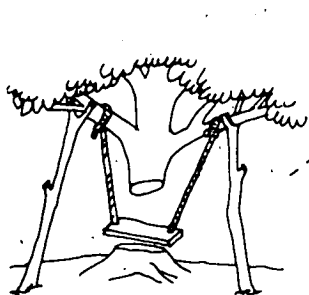
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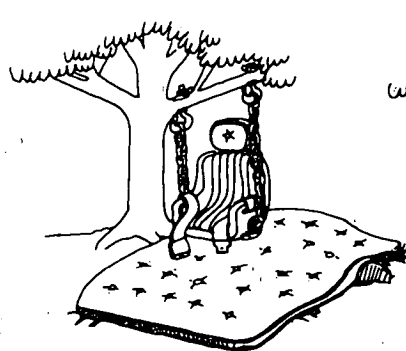
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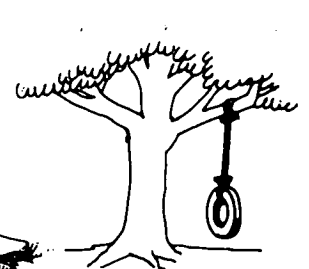
As plant installed it



As the ad agency depicted it



As the FTC expected it



What the customer wanted