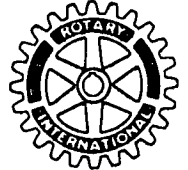




NEWS BULLETIN FOR THE SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB

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DISTRICT 589

BLASTOFF!

Rotary International President, HIROJI MUKASA (1982-83)

Rotary Theme.... "MANKIND IS ONE - Build Bridges of Friendship Throughout the World"

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH is the one day of the year, that all members of Space Center Rotary must dedicate to the Club. The SHRIMPOREE is the only fund raising event sponsored by the Club. The proceeds from the SHRIMPOREE fund all of the service projects of the Club. Therefore it is imperative that every member of the Club work together to make this event a financial success. Everyone has been assigned to a committee to work the day of the SHRIMPOREE but this is not all that you need to do. Every Rotarian must sell tickets as a large crowd is needed. Everyone must visit their merchants to seek auction items so there will be merchandise to auction to a large crowd. Don't wait til the last minute to do all this work as the SHRIMPOREE COMMITTEE needs this information to finalize their planning. REMEMBER, the success of the SHRIMPOREE depends upon YOU.

PROGRAMS:

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH.....SHRIMPOREE CHAIRMAN JACK EGDELSTON will bring us up to date on the SHRIMPOREE. Be present to find out where we stand and what work still has to be done to make the SHRIMPOREE a financial success.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH.....9TH ANNUAL SHRIMPOREE AND AUCTION. Galveston County Park. Bring all your friends to eat our gourmet shrimp and fish as well as bid on our many auction items.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH.....JACK COLVIN of the Friendswood Independent School District will bring us another program about the TV news program developed by Friendswood. Bring several guests to see and hear what young people can do with the proper stimulation.

MONDAY September 27TH....DR. THOMAS STAUFFER, new Chancellor of the University of Houston at Clear Lake City will be our featured speaker. Bring a prospective Rotarian to help welcome Dr. Stauffer to the Clear Lake area.



MEET OUR NEWEST ROTARIAN.....GERALD B. ALLEN, sponsored by HAL NEELY, was born in Kansas City, Missouri. He attended the University of Southern California and today is Manager of Administrative Operations for Lockheed Engineering and Management Services Company, 1830 NASA RD. 1, Houston, 77058, Ph. 333-3710. His classification is "Aero-space-Engineering Management Services." Gerry and his lovely wife, JANE, live at 18226 Barbuda Lane, in Nassau Bay, Houston, 77058, Ph. 333-3714. Gerry and Jane together have five children, GREG, KEVIN, PATRICK, KIM and CHRISTOPHER. Together let us welcome into Rotary the Mayor of Nassau Bay, Gerry Allen. You'll really want to know him well-a great guy. Adding another fine asset to our membership.

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

SIR WILFRED GRENFELL

There exist limitless opportunities in every industry. Where there is an open mind, there will always be a frontier.

CHARLES F. KETTERING

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

REX STRADER	SEPT. 15TH
GRAYDON STRICKLAND	" 17TH
BOB CHUOKE	" 20TH
JOE SHIRLEY	" 20TH
HUGH AVERY	" 21ST
BERT KRAFT	" 22ND
JIM McNATT	" 24TH



CONGRATULATIONS gentlemen and we wish you many, many more.

QUIPS.....Tact is the ability to give a person a shot in the arm without letting him feel the needle.....When you make a mountain out of a molehill, don't expect anyone to climb up to admire the view.....You grow up the first day you start laughing - at yourself.....A poster in the library says, "Knowledge is free." How true! It's education that's so darn expensive.....The easiest way to figure out your cost of living is to take your income and add 10%.....

WE HAVE GOOD NEWS!.....ELLIS BAREISS, recognized as the 'father' of our Space Center Rotary Club, was recently honored by the South Austin Rotary Club by making him a PAUL HARRIS FELLOW in recognition of his many services to Rotary. HERMAN FOCKE, Governor of District 587, was in attendance and personally made the presentation. It was in July of 1964 that the then District Governor of 589, ED BRACHER, requested the chartering of another Rotary Club in the Clear Lake area. He commissioned the Pasadena Rotary Club to set his request into motion. The Pasadena Club promptly chose one of its staunchest members, ELLIS BAREISS, to lead the crusade in organizing and chartering the SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB. A few years ago, ELLIS and his wife moved to Austin and without delay joined the South Austin Rotary Club. ELLIS today has a perfect Rotary attendance record of 36 years. His record of Rotary service also proves he has had his helping hand in the organizing of other new Rotary Clubs in the communities in which he has served. How proud we are of ELLIS, and together we extend our congratulations to ELLIS, the recipient of such high honor and to the South Austin Rotary Club for its thoughtfulness and consideration.

VISITING ROTARIANS FROM FAR-OFF.....On the 23rd of August, TOM HANSON, from the Cedar Rapids, Iowa Rotary Club.....Was good having a visitor from the corn state but sorry another native Iowan, Pres. CHUCK, was absent to meet TOM. Hurry back, TOM, and bring some more corn staters with you.

DIRECTORY CHANGES.....The new residence address for GERALD (JERRY) SMITH is 4122 Crownwood, Seabrook, 77586. New phone number is 474-7662.

ROTARY COMMITTEES AT WORK.....

ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE....At the last meeting, RALPH SCHIMMEL won \$15.00 in the SCOOTER'S HANDICAP. Remember to win, you must be present and have your Rotary pin and badge on when your name is called.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE.....Next week, the Fellowship Committee will rearrange the seating in the meeting room: Rotarians and their guests will sit 6 to a table. Sit with people that you don't know and make it a point to find out something about each one. Later in the program, one person from each table will be called upon to introduce the rest of the group at the table. Be prepared.

CLUB BULLETIN.....The club bulletin editor needs your help. In order to keep the bulletin informative and interesting, he needs information. Every member is a potential assistant to the editor: One member may have ideas for improving the appearance of the BLASTOFF: another could offer some exciting, last-minute news. Each committee chairman needs to keep our bulletin editor up to date regarding committee activities and progress. So let's all make good use of the opportunities to be bulletin contributors!

YOUTH COMMITTEE.....The Youth Committee is beginning to establish its plans. The purpose of the committee is to create and operate programs designed to encourage young people in the community to follow the principles of Rotary and to enhance the community's appreciation of the value and potential of youth. The plan for this year is to financially support youth programs that we have in the past and the committee will also provide seed money for new programs on a one-time basis, add new programs to the yearly continuous listing of sustaining programs, and support drug abuse programs.



For some 68 years, the unofficial nickname of "Rotary Ann" has been a common term of endearment in many clubs and districts throughout the World of Rotary. How did this happen? In Rotary's formative years it was unusual for wives of Rotarians to accompany their husbands to conventions. Ironically, at the train station in Houston, Texas, U.S.A., site of the 1914 R.I. Convention, two wives were named "Ann"--Ann Brunnier and Ann Gundaker (Guy Gundaker became President of R.I. in 1923). When the crowd of Rotarians held an impromptu "Rotary Ann Parade" on the spot, one Rotarian observer shouted: "From now on, all ladies of Rotary will be known as Rotary Anns!" The nickname was coined. The club first claiming to use the name of "Rotary Ann" is that of Birmingham, Michigan, U.S.A., established in 1924. Rotary Anns have served R.I. well--from assisting children's homes and the aged, to aiding hospitals and being "foster mothers" to thousands of Youth Exchange students.

GOOD NEWS....We congratulate DICK and JANE BROWN on their becoming proud grandparents for the first time this past August 6th. They now answer to 'Gramps' and 'Nana.' Their new grandson came into this world under the trade name of "Dusty" Schwartz, landing at Steamboat Springs, Colorado and into the arms of its parents, Christy Brown Schwartz and her husband Barry. In the nude weigh-in DUSTY scored 6 lbs and 3 ozs. Should anyone wish to send a card to Gramps and Nana, their address is 14620 Gallant Fox Way, Morgan Hill, CA 85037.