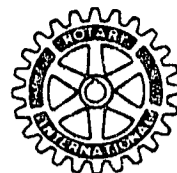




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DISTRICT 589

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

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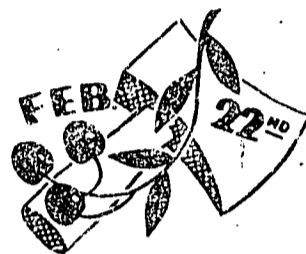
In February every year
We thoughtfully recall
The birthday of two Presidents
Who gave so much to all.

Both Washington and Lincoln are
Enshrined in history
As giver of and savior of
Our nation's Liberty.

Their names stand out in bold relief
Where man can read
Both stood for human dignity--
The right that all men need.

The heritage of these two men
Has made and saved our land.
We prosper now because they lived
And bravely took their stand.

C. W. Miller



PROGRAMS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH.....MS. DELL HARKEY, Environmental Assistant, Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority will be our guest speaker. Bring a prospective Rotarian to hear this informative talk.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH.....The GETAWAY SPECIAL PROJECT will be the featured topic. Be present to hear what is planned for this outstanding project of the Space Center Rotary Club.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST.....HOLIDAY. WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. Share Rotary fellowship with the members of another Rotary Club during this week.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH.....MR. LARRY HILL, Clear Lake Emergency Medical Corp, will present a program on the role of CLEMC to the Clear Lake community. Invite a guest to attend.



MEET OUR NEWEST ROTARIAN.....THOMAS PERCY WIER, JR., sponsored by DICK CHANDLER, was born in Houston where he was educated and holds three degrees; Ph.D., M.A., and B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Rice University. Today, TOM is President of Wier and Associates, Inc., with offices in Nassua Bay: P.O. Box 58403, Houston, 77058, Ph. 334-2539. Tom and his lovely wife, MARGERY, live at 207 Bluepoint, in Clear Lake Shores, 77565, Ph. 334-2539. They have five grown children. Tom's classification is "Engineering Technology-Forensic." Together let's welcome Tom into Rotary.

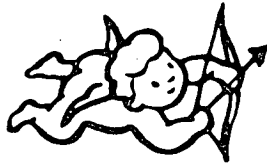
ROTARY TODAY.....As of 1 January, 1983, there were 19,926 Rotary clubs and an estimated 911,500 Rotarians in 157 countries and geographical regions. Since 1 July, 1982, there were 168 new clubs admitted in 39 countries.

God grant that my vision of the faults of men and of nations be dimmed and my vision of there virtues be brightened.

--Paul P. Harris

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FLOYD BOZE FEB. 7TH
JOE PIRTLE " 14TH
TED WENGLINSKI " 15TH
DAVID TAYLOR " 16TH
BILLY WESEMAN " 17TH
MARVIN MATTHEWS " 24TH



CONGRATULATIONS, GENTLEMEN, and we wish you many, many more.....

RESIGNATIONS.....The Board at its February 1st meeting accepted with regrets the resignation of HUGH AVERY and BOB SOLTYS for business reasons. Gentlemen, we look forward to your return.

CONDOLENCES.....We learn that BETTY BALDRIDGE, wife of our former member BY BALDRIDGE, passed away on January 18th at their home in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. BY was a long time member of our Space Center Club and is yet today a strong supporter of Rotary. To BY and his family goes our sincere sympathy in this hour of sorrow.

VISITING ROTARIANS FROM FAR OFF.....On January 24th, JOHN VINDEKILDE, from the Racine, Wis. Downtown Rotary Club. He reminded us that the birthplace of PAUL HARRIS, founder of Rotary International, was Racine, Wis. We promise, John, not to forget this. Then on January 31st. JACK WELCH from the Ballwin, Missouri Rotary Club. Gentlemen, do hurry back for another visit with us.

WORLD UNDERSTANDING WEEK

This month we join Rotary clubs around the world in observing World Understanding Week (20-26 February). This important week includes Rotary's 78th Anniversary (23 February), which for the first time is being observed in the Rotary world as World Understanding and Peace Day. As part of their observance of this day, clubs have been asked by the Board of R.I. to consider a one dollar (US\$1.00) per capita contribution to: (1) a World Community Service project, or (2) The Rotary Foundation.

BOARD SUGGESTS 60 PERCENT RULE

The R. I. Board of Directors has amended Article IV of the Recommended Rotary Club By-laws by adding a new paragraph to Section 2 as follows:

"All members excepting an honorary member (or a past service or senior active member excused by the Board of Directors of this club, pursuant to sub-sections (c) and (d) of Section 5 of Article VIII of the Standard Club Constitution) in good standing in this club, on the day of the regular meeting, must be counted as present or absent, and attendance must be evidenced by the member's being present for at least sixty(60) percent of the time devoted to the regular meeting, either at this club or at any other Rotary club."

QUIPS.....No matter what may be your lot in life, build something on it.....One good way to destroy the monotony of any job is to think of some way to improve it.....Life bores only when it has no purpose.....There aren't rules for success that work unless you do.....One can't think of a better night spot than a good bed.....These days two can live as cheaply as one family used to..... Life is like a game of tennis, you can't win without serving.....More children would take after their parents if they knew which way they had gone.

HORSE SENSE.....

A horse can't pull while kicking.
This fact I merely mention.
And he can't kick while pulling.
Which is my chief contention.

Let's imitate the good old horse
and lead a life that's fitting;
Just pull an honest load, and then
There'll be no time for kicking.

-ANON.-

TIPS ON ATTENDANCE

We all know that from time to time every member has a good reason to miss a Rotary meeting. If you do have to miss, however, plan on visiting one of our neighbor clubs to "make up." This will help our attendance, and you will get acquainted with our neighbors as well!

USE ROTARY'S 78TH ANNIVERSARY TO INSPIRE CLUB GROWTH.....Seventy-eight years ago in Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., Rotary was born. Since that wintry night on 23 February, Rotary, beginning with only four men, has grown to an organization of more than 912,000 service-minded men. This remarkable growth in members (net average: about 11,700 a year) has been the life blood of the organization.

But sustained growth is not easy. To offset the normal ten percent annual attrition in clubs and to meet President Hiroji Mukasa's request for a minimum net increase of three members per club in 1982-83, a club of 50 will have to admit at least eight new members by 30 June, 1983, the end of this Rotary year.

The theme of a concerted effort to increase membership during this Anniversary month could be "Share the benefits of Rotary with other men." No club can really say it has reached optimum size. It must gain new ideas, new leadership, fresh enthusiasm.

NEW ROTARY CLUB.....The Rotary Club of West-chase meets at Noon on Wednesdays at the Adam Mark Hotel. Make up there if you are in the area.

