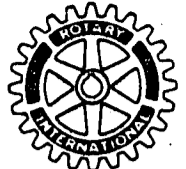




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DISTRICT 589

BLASTOFF!

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

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PROGRAMS:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH...MR. LARRY HILL, Clear Lake Emergency Medical Corp, will present a special program on the role of CLEMC to the Clear Lake community. Bring a prospective Rotarian to hear this informative talk.

MONDAY, MARCH 7TH.....MR. DEAN SNIDER will be our guest speaker. His topic will be the HOUSTON MARINE INSTITUTE. Start the month of March off right and be present for this interesting speaker.

MONDAY, MARCH 14TH.....MR. JIM ALLEN will discuss the topic; HEALTH, HUNGER AND HUMANITIES, the Rotary Foundation's 3-H program. Every Rotarian should be present to hear what the Rotary Foundation is doing to help mankind throughout the world.

MEET OUR NEWEST ROTARIANS.....ALTON G. AINSLIE, sponsored by TERRY HESSON, was born in Monroe, Michigan. He attended the University of Michigan and holds a BA in Architecture. Today he is a Partner in Ainslie Associates and Bay Area Ice Cream, 1350 NASA Rd. 1, Suite 118, Houston, 77058, PH: 333-1841. His classification is "Ice Cream-Dealer." Alton is single and lives at 6418 Edgemoor, Houston, 77074, PH: 777-3581.

JAMES E. BAROTT, sponsored by JERRY HAIMMACK, was born in McGregor, Minnesota. He attended the University of Minnesota at Duluth. Today JIM works for Republic Airlines as Sales Marketing Representative, 777 Post Oak Blvd., Houston, 77056, PH: 840-1850. He and his lovely wife, AGNES, live at 707 El Dorado Blvd., Apt. #1901, Houston, 77062, PH: 480-9472. They have two children, JIM BAROTT III and LAURI McCLAIN.

WALTER LEON ELLIS, sponsored by BILLY RAY SMITH, was born in McKinney, Texas. He attended North Texas State University, Oklahoma University Medical School, the University of Houston and Virginia Theological Seminary. He holds the BA, MA and M. DIVINITY degrees. Today, WALTER is Rector of the St. Christopher Episcopal Church, 2100 Christopher Road, League City, 77573, PH: 333-5553. He and his lovely wife, SUSAN, live at 18619 Prince William, Houston, 77058, PH: 333-4714. They have three children, BRUCE, DAVID, and PATRICK. Together let us welcome all of these fine gentlemen into the Space Center Rotary Club.



WHAT IS A DISTRICT CONFERENCE??????? It is a meeting held annually in each district in Rotary to further the program of Rotary through fellowship, inspirational addresses, and the discussion of matters relating to affairs of clubs in the district and Rotary International. Now that you know what goes on in a District Conference, then make your plans to attend District 589's Conference on April 22-23, 1983. The conference will be held at the Adams Mark Hotel in Houston with the theme for this year: "IT'S A SMALL WORLD." An outstanding program has been planned so make your plans now to attend this outstanding district conference.

HERE'S A HOT FLASH!



Don't miss the first FIVE-THIRTY BRIEFING to be held on February 28th in the Diplomat Room, Holiday Inn-NASA at 5:30 p.m. Dr. William Rice will lead an informal discussion of negotiating, collective bargaining, and arbitration. There will be a cash bar. So come and help the Small Business Committee kick off a series of discussions aimed at helping the small business man, manager, or anyone interested in business. Hope to see you Monday at 5:30 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

LLOYD GARLAND	MARCH	2
WAYNE YOUNG	"	5
JOHN GERMAIN	"	8
BILL TUTE	"	13



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

VISITING ROTARIANS FROM FAR-OFF.....

On February 7th, DON BERAN from the Greenville, Ohio Rotary Club.....Also, WOODROW McDONALD from the Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada Rotary Club. How sweet it is, to have Rotarian brothers visit with us when so far from home. Y'all hurry back, y'hear!!

DIRECTORY CHANGE.....BOB CHUOKE has moved his business address (Clear Lake Realty) to 17214 Mercury Drive, Houston, 77058. His business phone remains the same: 488-3111. Mark your directory accordingly.

INFORM POTENTIAL MEMBERS ABOUT ATTENDANCE

POLICY.....Before a prospective member signs an application, his sponsor should make sure he understands the importance of regular attendance at club meetings. Further, stressing the importance of attendance should continue after he has become a member.

One Rotary Club puts it this way:

"When you propose a man for membership you have done a splendid thing, but when he is finally accepted, your obligation to him and the club really begins. You should do all in your power to help him get acquainted with other members. Talk over the objectives of Rotary with him and, above all, be responsible for his regular attendance....."

Here are three good reasons for regular attendance: (1) Rotary thrives on fellowship, which can best result from regular attendance: No one derives fellowship from an empty chair; (2) A Rotarian represents his vocation to Rotary, and Rotary to his vocation: This is basic to Rotary. A club has the right to expect the classification it has loaned should be regularly represented; (3) There is something to learn about Rotary and its objectives at every meeting.

FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTIONS IN 1981-82 SET RECORD, TOP 17 MILLION...

Congratulations to Rotarians everywhere for a record year of generosity, and a special thanks to those men and women who became Paul Harris Fellows! Contributions to the Foundation in 1981-82 reached an all-time high of \$US17.6 million; this included \$112,554 designated for the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Program. These figures were unaudited at press time. During the 1981-82 year, a record 13,308 individuals were recognized as Paul Harris Fellows and there were 12,071 new Paul Harris Sustaining Members.

Total contributions since the inception (1917) of the Foundation now exceed \$138 million. To date, more than 78,000 Rotarians and others have been designated Paul Harris Fellows, while the number of Sustaining Members totals more than 50,900.

QUIPS.....Rotarian—a person who is sober when he sings at a luncheon.....If a man has more personality than brains, he soon gets to the point where he is overpaid.....If you win at either love or war, it doesn't mean the expense has ended.....There is never any congestion on the straight and narrow path.....If a man can remember what he worried about last week, he has a very good memory.....A penny saved is a penny taxed.....

THINK ABOUT IT....

Perhaps there should be a point in our working life where we feel our contributions have been such that we're entitled to take it easy from that point on.

Maybe there should be, but we doubt if there is. The minute we start to relax on the oars, we begin to lose our value. Someone else, with more drive and ambition, could step in and do a better job in our place.

Let's face it--what we accomplished yesterday is water over the dam. More important now is what we can do today and tomorrow. When the things we did yesterday and last year are more important than our ambitions for tomorrow and next year, it's time to let someone else take over.

This may seem like a hard, unfeeling way to look at things--but isn't it the truth? You can't win today's game on last week's press clippings. No success is final--no success can last forever.

People who enjoy success have to plan to keep on succeeding. As each goal is achieved, we must look for a new one and keep on scrambling. That's what keeps life interesting.

When you feel you've got it "made", watch out! It's the first step toward settling back into a pleasant, convenient rut. People who have it "made" are only one step from being has-beens.

One of the tragedies of business is the number of employees, at all levels, who have "mentally" retired. They're resting on their laurels, just along for the ride. They aren't looking for new challenges, not interested in ways of doing things different or better, no longer much concerned about the competition or the customer.

Like anyone who coasts, there's only one place for them to go--downhill. Keep alive, keep challenging yourself until the day you quit. When growth stops, decay begins.



"The computer says it is quitting to get married!"