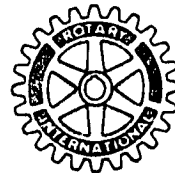


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DISTRICT 589

BLASTOFF!

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

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May this Easter message bring
All the beauty of the spring.

May every Easter wish come true
and beauty of the old renew.

May Easter seasons grow more dear
with faith and trust throughout the year.

And may this coming Easter find
Love in the heart of all mankind.

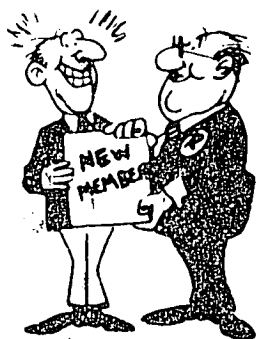


PROGRAMS

MONDAY, MARCH 28TH.....MR. LAWRENCE J. WOLF from the University of Houston, Central Campus will present a very interesting talk on Nigeria. Bring your Rotary Ann to hear this outstanding program.

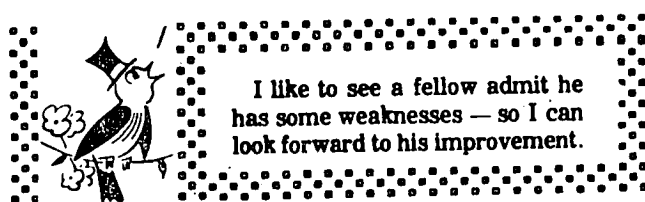
MONDAY, APRIL 4TH.....Program Pending. The Program Committee is working diligently to bring interesting and provocative programs every week. So be prepared for another superb program and bring a prospective Rotarian.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 22-23RD.....Rotary District 589's District Conference at the Adams Mark Hotel in Houston. Make your plans to attend this superlative event.



MEET OUR NEWEST ROTARIANS....H. JAY BANKS, sponsored by BILL BENNETT, was born in Austin, Texas where he received his education at the University of Texas. Today, JAY is Marketing Director for Gulf Nuclear, Inc., 202 Medical Center Blvd., Webster 77598, Phone 332-3581. JAY is single, but soon to be married. Watch a future bulletin for such a change in his life. His classification is "Radio Active Materials-Administration".....DR. WILLIAM HENRY RITTENHOUSE, sponsored by GENE LINDQUIST, was born in Macon, Georgia. His education is extensive; attending Stetson University, University of North Carolina and Duke Divinity School. He holds the B.A., M.A., and Ph.D degrees and three honorary doctorates. Today, BILL is the Pastor of the Nassau Bay Baptist Church, 18131 Nassau Bay Drive, Houston 77058, Phone 333-3844. He was the first pastor of this church commencing in 1965 and moving on to other pastorates in Atlanta, Miami, and Tupelo. When in our area previously, he was a member in good standing in the Space Center Rotary Club. BILL and his lovely wife, NELL, are presently in the process of purchasing a new home so they have no definite home address as yet - same will be forthcoming for our records. BILL and NELL have three grown children and five grandchildren..... Together let us welcome JAY and BILL into Rotary and especially the Space Center Rotary Club.

"I must do something" will always solve more problems than "Something must be done."



I like to see a fellow admit he has some weaknesses - so I can look forward to his improvement.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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BILL RITTENHOUSE	" 6TH
JACK DE NIKE	" 9TH

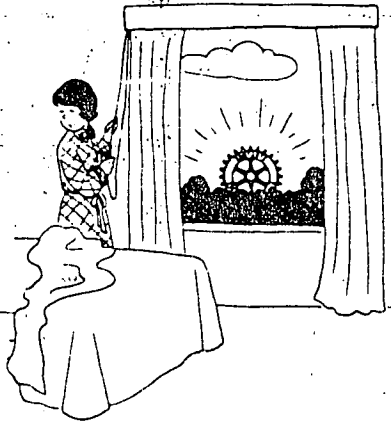


Congratulations, Gentlemen and we wish you many many more at this Easter time.....

VISITING ROTARIANS FROM FAR AWAY....On March 14, 1983, BILL SAIF from the Water-town, New York Rotary Club. Hurry back, BILL, y'heah!

CORRECTION....In a previous issue of the BLASTOFF, WALTER ELLIS'S business tele- phone number was incorrectly listed. The proper number is 332-5553. Sorry for the error.

NO RIPPLE....Rotary fellowship is like the pebble dropped into the pond. It develops concentric circles that take in the world. But the pebble makes no ripple unless it is dropped. In Rotary, we call this attendance Leo Aikman, PDG, Atlanta, GA.
SCANDAL SHEET



"IT'S MONDAY, DEAR"

A fellow driving his car got stalled while crossing the railroad tracks, with a train looming in the distance. His efforts to start the car failed. Finally he turned around to his almost hysterical wife in the backseat and said, "I got my end of the car across the tracks-now let's see what you can do with your end."

A nice but blundering old lady liked the new pastor and wanted to compliment him as she was leaving the church after services. So she said to him, "I must say, sir, that we folks didn't know what sin was until you took charge of our church."

The solutions to problems are not neces- sarily found in new and brilliant ideas. They are sometimes discovered by making the old, proven ideas work, such as; an honest day's work, respect for the given word, living within income, and the wil- lingness to make necessary sacrifices to attain a worthwhile goal.

A canny Maine farmer was approached by a stranger one day and asked how much he thought his prize Jersey cow was worth. The farmer thought for a moment, looked the stranger over, then said: "Are you the tax assessor or has she been killed by your car?"

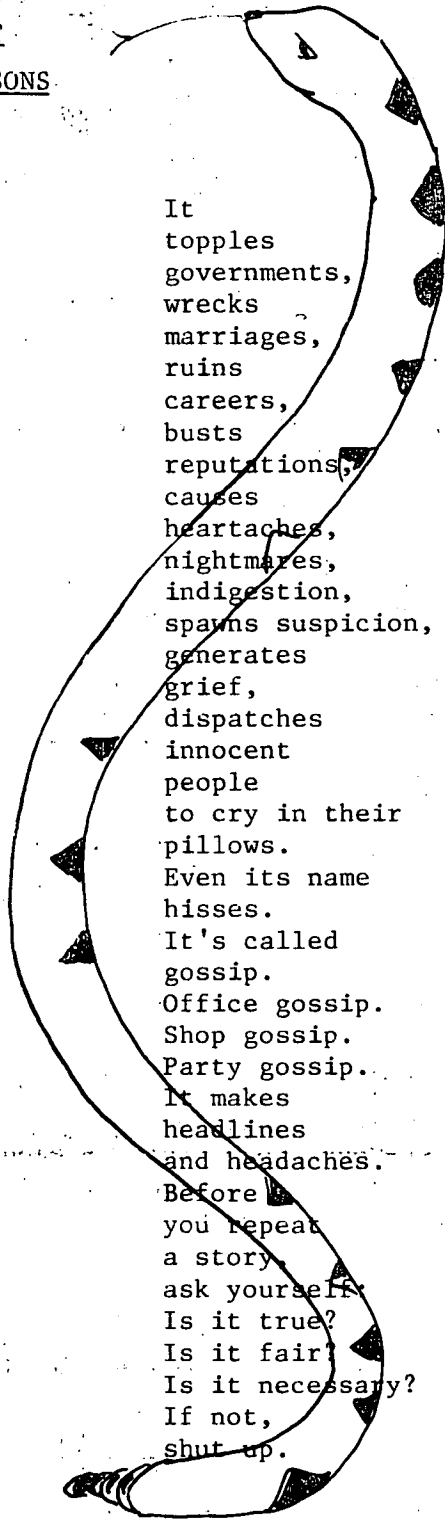
QUIPS....A teacher is a person who swore he would starve before teaching and has done both ever since....By the time a man can afford to lose a golf ball, he just can't hit it that far.. People who fly into a rage always make a bad landing....The weaker sex is the stronger sex because of the weakness of the stronger sex for the weaker sex....Honeymoon is the vacation a man takes before beginning work under a new boss.

ROTARY'S MISSION....Rotary's mission is the very simple one of bringing men together in a com- munity, creating a better fellowship and under- standing among them, then imbuing them with the desire to serve their fellow men better than they have ever done before.

SCANDAL SHEET

Did you hear about the AGGIE who thought that Manual Labor was the President of Mexico.... Then there was this AGGIE who was crying be- cause he had forgotten that April 1st was AGGIE DAY.

THE SNAKE THAT POISONS



It topples governments, wrecks marriages, ruins careers, busts reputations, causes heartaches, nightmares, indigestion, spawns suspicion, generates grief, dispatches innocent people to cry in their pillows. Even its name hisses. It's called gossip. Office gossip. Shop gossip. Party gossip.. It makes headlines and headaches. Before you repeat a story, ask yourself: Is it true? Is it fair? Is it necessary? If not, shut up.

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