



# 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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## SCOOTERS

HELP IS ON THE WAY! Beginning Monday, April 18th, the luncheon meeting schedule will be as follows:

LUNCH SERVED	12:00 NOON
CALL TO ORDER	12:15 P.M.
PROGRAM STARTS	12:30 P.M.
PROGRAM ENDS	1:00 P.M.

This should minimize humiliation to the speaker and embarrassment to the Chair by reducing the need to scoot. It will not eliminate the need to scoot on occasion, however, and I request that if you must scoot that you introduce yourself to the speaker before the call to order and apologize to him for not being able to stay for the program. We're a very good Rotary Club - Let's become an even better one.

CHUCK JACOBSON



## PROGRAMS:

MONDAY, APRIL 11TH.....Former District Governor FLOYD BOZE will present a talk on UPDATE: ROTARY TODAY. Bring a prospective member to hear this excellent talk on the various things happening in Rotary across the world.

MONDAY, APRIL 18TH.....MS. DORIS KRAFT will be our guest speaker. Her topic will be: NEUROFIBROMIATOSIS. Bring several guests to hear this interesting speaker.

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 super event.

IN SYMPATHY.....Dr. Bert Benson's father, NELS BENSON, passed away at his home in Argyle, Minnesota, on March 24th at the age of 87. Burial services were held in Argyle on Monday, March 28th.

Pete Gist's sister, MRS. JUANITA COOPER, passed away on Tuesday, March 29th at the age of 60. Burial services were held in Dubach, Louisiana.

Our membership joins in an expression of sympathy to Bert and Pete and all members of their families in the loss of a loved one.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

JACK FRYDAY      APRIL 15TH  
 KEN GURRY        "      15TH  
 GEORGE HALL     "      15TH  
 FRANK MORGAN   "      16TH  
 JERRY CLAUSE    "      19TH



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

**QUIPS.....**If you run into bad luck in Las Vegas, there's only one thing to do - abandon chip....Drive like a nut and you'll get cracked.. Don't take one for the road unless you want a state trooper for a chaser.....For every man who allows a woman to make a fool of him, there are plenty of men who are the do-it-yourself type.....If you look like your passport picture, you need the trip.....Always try to drive so that your license will expire before you do.....

**VISITING ROTARIANS FROM FAR AWAY....**On March 28, 1983, MIKE COLEMAN from the Braids Rotary Club, Edinburgh, Scotland....Then on April 4, 1983, TOM BURNS from the Hillcrest, New York Rotary Club and DR. LUCIUS L. POWELL, father of Dr. Bill Powell, from the Huntington, West Virginia Rotary Club. We enjoyed having you visit our club, come back to see us again real soon.

**You DON'T NEED A PRO...**



**DON'T FORGET**, the Space Center Rotary Club's Annual Golf Classic will be held on April 15th at the Clear Lake Golf Course. "Pro" Floyd Boze will not be able to play, so everyone has a chance so come on out and play. Contact Pete Gist for registration information.

**Rotary's Magazine Week Coming Soon**

From 24-30 April, our club will join Rotary clubs around the globe to observe ROTARY'S MAGAZINE WEEK. The Official Magazine is a major source of news about Rotary's programs and club activities in Rotary countries worldwide. Leading international figures, writers, and thinkers also contribute articles of general interest--from such subjects as the "Paideia Proposal" and planning a rewarding retirement, to Niagara Falls and using computers in business. To find out what's going on in Rotary and the world, read The Rotarian.

**SPECIAL ROTARY MONTHS TO BE OBSERVED, BEGINNING IN 1983-84**

The R.I. Board has agreed that beginning in the 1983-84 Rotary Year the Practice of observing "Special Rotary Weeks" will be replaced with "Special Rotary Months." Hence, effective 1 July, 1983, the month of September will be designated *Youth Activities Month*, October as *Vocational Service Month*, November as *The Rotary Foundation Month*, February as *World Understanding Month*, and April as *Magazine Month*.

This change will allow clubs more time to emphasize and publicize their programs and activities and provide them with greater flexibility.

**ENTHUSIASM**

Enthusiasm is the dynamics of your personality. Without it, whatever abilities you may have lie dormant. Your heart may possess knowledge, but no one will know it until you discover how to put your heart into thought and action. A wonderful thing is this quality which we call enthusiasm. People like you better for it. You will escape the dull routine of a mechanical existence and you will make headway wherever you are.

*Megiddo Message*

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



To GENE LINDQUIST on his "landslide" victory in the City of Webster elections. Won a Council seat.

To A. B. Olsen for winning \$45.00 in the SCOOTER'S Handicap Contest. Who says it doesn't pay to attend Rotary.....

**APRIL IS A TIME TO PROMOTE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

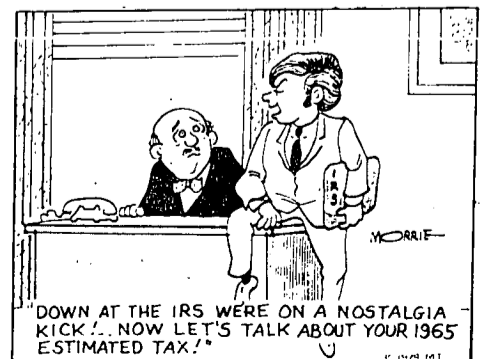
April, the month in which Paul Harris was born, is an appropriate time to honor Rotary's Founder by promoting Paul Harris Fellows, and thus support the Foundation's goal of world peace. Annually, Paul Harris Fellow contributions account for more than two-thirds of the donations to the Foundation. In 1981-82 there were 13,333 new Paul Harris Fellows.

An individual who contributes US\$1,000 or more within a twelve-month period is designated a Paul Harris Fellow. A person who agrees to contribute \$1,000 over the recommended 10-year period of time with a minimum first contribution of \$100, will be recognized as a Paul Harris Sustaining Member. When the contributions reach a total of \$1,000, he or she will be designated a Paul Harris Fellow and receive the appropriate certificate and insignia. For further information about the Paul Harris Fellows recognition program, contact The Rotary Foundation, Development Department, at the Central Office.

**NEWS FLASH--20,000TH CLUB ADMITTED TO R.I.**

R. I. President Hiroji Mukasa announced at an intercity meeting in Cannes, France, the admission of the 20,000th Rotary Club. This honor goes to the Rotary club of Saint-Hilaire-du-Harcouët, Manche, France. The new club, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Avranches (District 164), was organized on 31 October, 1982, and was admitted to the Rotary family on 3 March, 1983, with 21 charter members. Congratulations Saint-Hilaire-du-Harcouët!

As of this milestone date, there were an estimated 911,500 Rotarians in 157 countries and geographical regions, and since 1 July, 1982, 266 new clubs have been admitted in 43 countries.



"DOWN AT THE IRS WERE ON A NOSTALGIA KICK... NOW LET'S TALK ABOUT YOUR 1965 ESTIMATED TAX."

**Every Rotarian is expected to be a member of at least one committee within his club.**