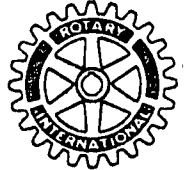




# NEWS BULLETIN FOR THE SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB

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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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DATE APRIL 25, 19 83.

### PROGRAMS:

MONDAY, APRIL 25TH.....DOROTHY WINDHAM will be our guest speaker for the day. Her topic will be: Employee Assistance. Bring a prospective Rotarian to hear this excellent presentation.

MONDAY, MAY 2ND.....Program pending. You can be assured that the Program Committee will present another excellent program.

CLUB NEWS NOTES....DON ROBISON has been named Vice-Chairman for the Space City Rotary Club's Annual Shrimporee to assist Chairman, JIM HARGROVE. The Shrimporee will be here before we know it so start thinking about the certain committee that you wish to serve....ALFRED NEUMANN would have won the SCOOTERS HANDICAP last week except he had scooted before the program....Remember the new time schedule for the Rotary program. The meeting starts at 12:15 and is over with at 1:00 p.m. No need to scoot anymore.

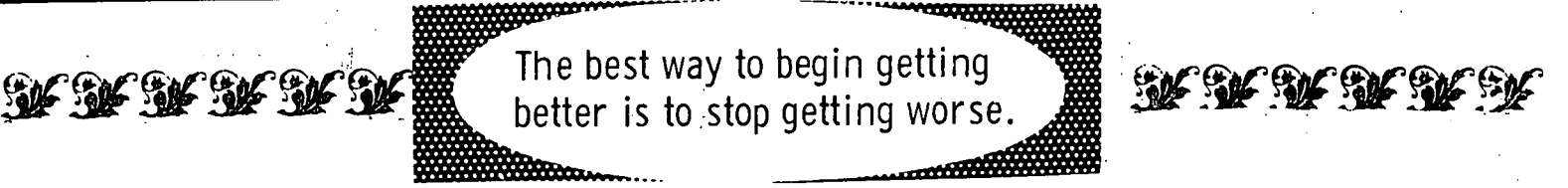
VISITING ROTARIANS FROM FAR AWAY....On April 18th, JOHN P. SEIP from the Centralia, Illinois Rotary Club and DON LONGFIELD from the Kalkaska, Michigan Rotary Club. Gentlemen we enjoyed having you visit our club. Come back to see us soon.

RESIGNATIONS. At its regular scheduled board meeting, the Board accepted with regrets the resignations of STEVE AUSTIN and RON CARTER for business reasons. We look forward to their return to the club at a later date.

WEAR YOUR ROTARY EMBLEM....Thousands of Rotarians can tell a story of how their lapel emblem has opened the door to new friendships. The Rotary wheel transforms dreary hours in airport waiting rooms into lively exchanges of ideas on Rotary, vocations, and other topics. It brings Rotarians experiences they might have never had-a visit to a diamond mine in Africa, to a great dam in India, or to legislative halls-all because other Rotarians spotted the emblem and said, "Come along...." Every Rotarian should wear his lapel emblem proudly. Among Rotarians it is a badge of friendship; to others in our communities, it is a symbol of service. (Toledo, Ohio Rotary Spoke and the Scandal Sheet)

A YEAR TO REMEMBER....In 1910, the National Association of Rotary Clubs formed and held its first convention in Chicago, Illinois. Paul P. Harris became Rotary's first president and Chester R. Perry was elected as the first secretary. The Objects of Rotary were formulated at this milestone Convention. That year, there were 16 clubs with an estimated membership of 1,500. And the first Rotary club outside the U.S.A. was formed in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada and admitted to Rotary International in 1911-12.

A STORY....This is a story about four Rotarians named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody. There was an important job to be done. Everybody was asked to do it. Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got mad because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done. (Wilmington, Del. Reporter and the Scandal Sheet)



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ROBBYE WALDRON      APRIL 29TH  
JERRY HAMMACK      MAY 2ND  
BOB MONTGOMERY      " 2ND  
RALPH SCHIMMEL      " 6TH  
ALAN WYLIE      " 10TH



CONGRATULATIONS GENTLEMEN AND WE WISH  
YOU MANY, MANY MORE.....

QUIPS..... Some of the busiest folks in the world are busy picking up the beans they spilled...If only a few million Defective Drivers could be called back. Yes, they have golf at the North Pole. It's called iced tee....The human body with proper care, will last a lifetime. A bore is a person you listen to with your ears shut....A teetotaler is a golf opponent disputing your score....

The following is an excerpt from a letter from David Henry who was a Rotary Scholarship winner and attended the University of Glasgow, Scotland in 1980-81.

"In January, I accepted a position with KCEN-TV in Temple/Waco/Killeen as a reporter-photographer. So far the job has been demanding and challenging; it confirms my beliefs that I've chosen the right profession. In December I returned to Glasgow to visit my sister (she was moved to do so after visiting while I was there!) The trip rekindled some great memories. I know I've said it before but I could never thank you and the entire Rotary organization, especially Space Center Rotary Club, enough for letting me have those memories."

APRIL 25-29th is National Secretaries Week. The following piece by Miranda Morse has some pretty important-and painfully truthful-things to say about the boss/secretary relationship: (NEW YORK TIMES)

You've finally found a top-notch secretary. She's poised, intelligent, has a sense of humor, excellent skills—and takes the work as seriously as you do. Congratulations! You're ready for Morse's Rule of Twenty:

1. Always glance at your watch when she arrives in the morning—it'll keep her on her toes. (Exception: when she gets in early, pretend not to notice.)

2. Having her serve you coffee is one of the delightful perquisites of executive life; don't disturb the chain of command by occasionally bringing her a cup.

3. Tell her all about your plans for vacationing at St. Tropez. It's the little personal touches that humanize the boss/secretary relationship.

4. Don't ask her if she had a nice weekend—she may start to tell you about it, and you have a lot of important things to attend to.

5. Dictate your letters right off the top of your head. A good secretary expects to do three or four revisions.

6. When she's typing a 25-page document that has to go out by noon, buzz her and ask her to handle some small detail for you. She'll appreciate the change of pace.

7. Ask her to do your personal banking. It will give her something to aspire to when she sees your bank balance.

8. Refer to her as "my girl." It'll keep her feeling young at heart.

9. When she's totaling your luncheon expense record while brown-bagging it with a tuna sandwich, comment enthusiastically on the virtues of homemade food.

10. If she's eating in, buzz her about halfway through her lunch hour and say: "As soon as you're free..." This will help her to realize the urgency of the day's tasks.

11. Pay no attention to complaints that she can't read your handwriting—your mother can read it, so it can't be that bad. Besides, if you had taken the time to learn to write legibly, you wouldn't be where you are today.

12. Ask her to make photocopies of

articles that interest you personally. She'll be impressed by your broad range of concerns.

13. When she's trying to meet a deadline, don't offer to pick up your own phone calls. It might set a dangerous precedent.

14. Don't hesitate to have your spouse and children ask her to do their personal typing. It promotes that "one big happy family" feeling.

15. Ignore her hints that her salary is not keeping up with inflation. After all, how can you stay abreast of inflation if the people on the lower levels keep getting more money?

16. Do a lot of silent pondering while she's in your office with her shorthand book. The long pauses will give her time to admire the depth of your thinking.

17. Insist that she help out the other secretaries when they fall behind. She'll enjoy the camaraderie of the steno pool.

18. When she calls in sick, make her realize how much it inconveniences you. This will encourage her not to malingering.

19. Leave that all-important letter until 4:52 p.m. Don't mention it ahead of time, though, or she'll think up some reason why she has to leave at 5 p.m.

20. When she hands in her resignation, don't waste time on introspection. Remember that many secretaries are just plain capricious. As Freud once said so perceptively, "What do these women want?"

### Where there's a will...

When high school students refused to put empty soda bottles away in racks, the school psychologist posted a sign. It read: "Test your intelligence. Can you put the round bottles into the square holes?"  
It worked.

—(From Florida Psychology,  
October, 1978)

They have finally caught the culprit responsible for cutting off the bills of those poor pelicans...An AGGIE bill collector.

Have you heard that the Psychology Department at UT is no longer using rats in their psychological experiments. They are now using Yankees as they are cheaper and you don't develop an affection for them.

Parents who are afraid to put their foot down usually have children who step on toes.

Only in America can you see people who make six digit annual salary figures pumping their own gas while a kid, earning \$3.75 per hour, sits on a stool within a few feet of their car - just watching!  
THE LOG, Houston DRC)

HEAD COOK: "Didn't I tell you to notice when the soup boiled over?"  
Assistant: "I did. It was half past ten."

"Mother, what does 'apt' mean?" inquired little Joey when returning from school.  
"It means, 'smart, quick to learn', dear, WHY?"  
"Oh," said Joey coolly, "The teacher told me today I was apt to flunk."



YOUR ATTENDANCE  
REFLECTS YOUR  
INTEREST IN ROTARY.  
HOW ARE YOU DOING?