



# NEWS BULLETIN FOR THE SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB

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DISTRICT 589

# BLASTOFF!

Rotary International President, WILLIAM E. SKELTON (1983-1984)  
Rotary Theme... "Share Rotary - Serve People"

DISTRICT 589 GOVERNOR..... DAN WILLIS  
 CLUB PRESIDENT..... BILL WEBB  
 President-elect-V/P..... Charles Hartman  
 Treasurer..... Jim Hargrove  
 Secretary..... Bob Wren  
 Sgt. at Arms..... Joe Shirley  
 Historian..... Walt Wicker  
 Bulletin Editor..... Jim Fitch

### DIRECTORS:

Bob Driver  
 Charles Hardwick  
 Cap Landolt  
 Jim McNatt  
 Owen Morris  
 Ron Rosenhagen  
 Aaron Schein  
 John Watson  
 Walt Wicker  
 Past President - Chuck Jacobson

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July 11

### PROGRAMS:

- MONDAY, JULY 11th...MR. STEVEN WALDNER of the Bay Area Social Services will present a program on the services that are offered in the Clear Lake area. Bring a guest to hear Mr. Waldner.
- MONDAY, JULY 18th...PRESENTATION BY PRIMARY BENEFICIARY OF SHRIMPOREE - details forthcoming in the next Bulletin - 'gonna be Great!
- MONDAY, JULY 25th...JERRY GRIFFIN, DIRECTOR OF NASA/JSC will be our Guest. This is the first time he will have addressed our Club. Don't Miss It!
- FRIDAY, JULY 29th...DISTRICT 589 GOV. DAN WILLIS will conduct our Club Assembly at 7:30 P.M. in the Diplomat Room at the Holiday Inn, NASA. He will address the Club on Monday, August 1st.
- MONDAY, AUGUST 1st... OFFICIAL VISIT BY OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR.



"IT'S MONDAY, DEAR"



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THANK You.



FOR STARTERS we suggest you take note of the new officers and directors whose names appear directly above and who will serve the club for the new Rotary year of 1983-84. Our thanks to the Boeing Company and its Art Director, Jim Nelson for preparing the new masthead for our clubs bulletin. Most of the officers above listed merely switched chairs from last year positions, but we do note the newly elected directors, CHARLES HARDWICK, JIM McNATT and AARON SCHEIN.

THE GAVEL CHANGES HANDS AND THE "BUCK" STOPS HERE, says BILL WEBB who took over the presidency of the Space Center Rotary Club at the recent installation of officers and directors luncheon meeting. BILL becomes the 19th president of our club since it was chartered back in 1964. He has been a member since 1971, holding terms as a director, vice president and chairman of numerous hard working committees - not forgetting his leadership in our past nine annual Shrimporee/Benefit Auction events. BILL follows a long line of illustrious men who have served our club well these many years. Our club is most fortunate to have such a fine leader as BILL and we look forward to a meaningful and rewarding year ahead under his direction. When accepting the gavel from out-going president, CHUCK JACOBSON, he was given a warm-hearted reception by the membership after which he said he was now more proud than ever to become the clubs president. He said he would live by all the commitments he had in store for the new year and prays for the total support of the entire membership to fulfill for him a successful year as president. As for our last Rotary year, we cannot say enough good things about out-going president, CHUCK JACOBSON. His leadership was superb. He took charge. He didn't pass the 'buck'. Under his direction we had one of our greatest years in this Rotary club. For instance we mention only several of many fine accomplishments; a fine increase in membership, a most rewarding 9th annual Shrimporee Charity Benefit and setting a record in the naming of nine PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS by means of club and personal cash contributions to the Rotary International Foundation. So to you, CHUCK, and the members of your administration we say, "THANKS FOR A SPLENDID YEAR OF LEADERSHIP!" To BILL WEBB we say, "BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOUR NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR ANOTHER SPLENDID YEAR AHEAD - WE WILL SUPPORT YOU".

TO MAKE THIS EVEN A MORE GLAMOROUS AND HAPPY OCCASION, OUR NEWLY ELECTED DISTRICT GOVERNOR, DAN WILLIS and HIS LOVELY WIFE, FERN, were with us. GOV. DAN complimented us by being on hand and personally executed the installing of our new officials for the new Rotary year, 1983-84. IF you missed this installation luncheon, you missed something special - 'twas a grand affair!

It's that time of year again. Those Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Days of Summer, Sunny July and Dues Time! Remember ... failure to PAY DUES during this month of July is automatic loss of membership. A \$10 reinstatement fee will be required IF PAID AFTER JULY 31ST. NO STATEMENTS will be sent you unless upon request - then phone Jim Hargrove, our treasurer. Autograph that check and get it in!





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

BOB DRIVER  
BILL HAYES

JULY 22nd  
JULY 27th

GREAT, GENTLEMEN - Here's to Many More!!!

THE FOUR-WAY TEST  
AND THE EARLY LEAVER  
"Is it The Truth-that I have to leave  
the meeting before the program."  
"Is it Fair-to the speaker who has  
taken time to prepare his talk."  
"Will it Build Good Will-if I am a  
visitor and make it evident I came just  
for the make-up."  
"Will it Be Beneficial-to anyone, in-  
cluding myself, and how better could I  
really use this thirty minutes."  
-PDG Dave Ditto, District 517, Calif.

VIA Scandal Sheet

NINE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS NAMED

At our regular noon luncheon-meeting held on June 13th, our Space Center Rotary club set records by naming NINE (9) PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS. Such awards are obtained by contribution of \$1,000.00, either by the person to receive the award, or by others made to credit of the person to receive the award. Our District Governor, DAVE HILL, was on hand to personally make the presentations. Following are those named (not in alphabetical order):

(Chosen by the clubs Rotary Foundation Committee and approved by the Board - paid by club)  
AL LIGRANI, a club member since 1970 and president of the club - 1979-80  
PETE GIST, a club member since 1971 and president of the club - 1980-81  
AL JOWID, a club member since 1974 and president of the club - 1981-82  
CHUCK JACOBSON, a club member since 1970 and president of club - 1982-83

(Personal contribution of \$1,000.00 each to the Foundation)

By DR. REX STRADER, a club member since 1967 (now an honorary member), naming his deceased father, CHARLES STRADER who was Governor of Rotary District #16 during the Rotary years of 1920-21.  
By DR. JOE SHIRLEY, a club member since 1980 and a current club director  
By DR. BERT BENSON, a club member since 1978 and a member of the Trade and Professional Relations Committee.

(Named from drawings of Lottery authorized by club and cash contributions by members)

KEN GURRY, a club member since 1977 and member of the Membership Development, Space Shuttle Payload and Scholarship Committees.  
MACHLYN S. KIRK, wife of our member, Don Kirk. She has since 1970 been a supporter of Rotary in many of its activities.

With the addition of the above nine, our club has now recorded a total of 23 PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS since its charter date of 1964. Previously named PAUL HARRIS honorees are:

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| Harry Smith (deceased) | Fred Waddell                     |
| Martin Gracey          | Bev Steadman                     |
| Harry Jennings         | Frank Morgan                     |
| Gene Lindquist         | Henry Ellen Clark (Non-Rotarian) |
| Hal Neely              | Floyd Boze                       |
| Dick Chandler          | Don Kirk                         |
| Marvin Matthews        | Jim Wyatt                        |

MEET OUR NEWEST ROTARIANS.....WILLIAM LESLIE (BILL) HILL, sponsored by CHUCK JACOBSON, was born at Ashland, Kentucky. He attended the University of Wisconsin and today is Manager, Business Development, for McDonnell-Douglas Services Co., 16441 Space Center Blvd., Houston, 77058, Ph: 488-5660. His initiation date was June 20, 1983 and is classified "Aerospace Program Development". Bill and his lovely wife, JULIE and their two adult children, KATHY and MIKE live at 4027 Manorfield Dr., Seabrook, 77586, Ph: 424-4274. ....WILLIAM EDGAR (BILL) HAYES, sponsored by CHUCK JACOBSON was born at Shawneetown, Illinois. Bill attended Southern Illinois and Northwest Universities and holds both B.A. and M.S. degrees in Physics. Today he works for McDonnell-Douglas as Project Manager - STS Engineering and Operations, 16441 Space Center Blvd., Houston, 77058, Ph: 488-5660. Bill and his lovely wife, JEAN, live at 18502 Kingston, Houston, 77058, Ph: 333-4772. They have two children, TODD and STUART. Bill will be classified as "Aerospace Management - Additional Active". ....JACK R. LISTER, sponsored by BOB DRIVER was born at Gadsden, Alabama. He attended Jacksonville State and Alabama Universities. Jack today is Personnel Manager at the JSC/NASA facility, Nasa Rd. 1, Ph: 483-2358. Jack lost his wife by death several years ago, lives at 16430 Dunmoor, Houston, 77059. He has three adult children, CLAIRE, STEVE, and SUSAN. His classification is "Personnel Management - Government".....Together let us welcome these three fine new Rotarians into our club - a hand shake - a smile - and a promise to forget-them-not!



HOWDY!!! As my first issue of the "BLASTOFF" as your Editor, coverage of the two most important events for our club was provided by GENE LINDQUIST. Gene will continue to provide most-needed assistance in the future, and we Thank You, Gene! In publishing the bulletin, your Committee will endeavor to fulfill all directives of the Board and Officers by providing you with an informative and entertaining newsletter. Input from you, the MEMBERS, is greatly appreciated. Your EDITOR will try to continue the quality and example set by my predecessors. Suggestions will be appreciated. SEE YOU AT THE MEETING!!!

FIGURES FOR THE FUTURE

Every time I sit down and try to figure out how I'm going to make it on my retirement income, I get a pension headache.

-Frank Walsh