



NEWS BULLETIN FOR THE SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB

(Near the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center)
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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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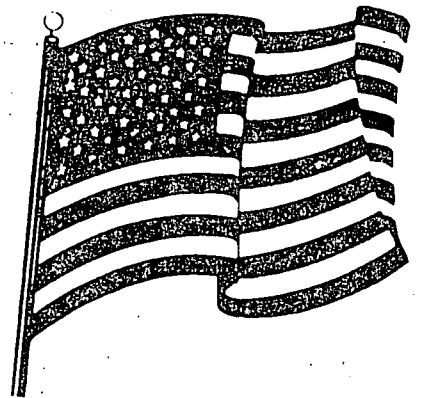
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"We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with inherent and inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Thomas Jefferson, First Draft of Declaration of Independence



PROGRAMS:

MONDAY, JUNE 20TH.....SHERIFF JACK HEARD will be our featured speaker. His topic will be: "The Jack Heard Philosophy of Law Enforcement." Bring several prospective Rotarians to hear this interesting and provocative topic.

MONDAY, JUNE 27TH.....INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS for 1983-1984. Be there to offer your support to the incoming Officers and Directors of the Space Center Rotary Club.

MONDAY, JULY 4TH.....HOLIDAY. Utilize this week to visit another Rotary club in our area and share Rotary fellowship with them.

MONDAY, JULY 11TH.....MR. STEVEN WALDNER of the Bay Area Social Services Center will present a program on the services that are offered in the Clear Lake area. Bring a guest to hear Mr. Waldner.

INCOMING OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

PRESIDENT:	BILL WEBB
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THIS IS YOUR DUES STATEMENT

ALL DUES are to be paid during the month of July, 1983 so use this statement, attach your check in the amount of \$48.00 and mail it to our new treasurer, JIM HARGROVE, Box 58862, Houston, 77258; or hand it to JIM or CHARLES HARTMAN at the next Rotary meeting. Remember, failure to pay dues during July is automatic loss of club membership and a \$25.00 reinstatement fee is the penalty after July 31, 1983. Anyone needing an invoice should contact JIM HARGROVE.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JIM SHOWS	JUNE 20TH
HERB McELVEEN	" 22ND
JIM KING	" 25TH
JACK EGGLESTON	" 26TH
MAURY FITCH	" 29TH
ALTON AINSLIE	" 30TH
JIM WATT	JULY 7TH
WORTH McCAULEY	" 7TH



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

QUIPS: A substitute is a man who hires someone to cut the grass so he can play golf for the exercise.....A pedestrian is one who falls by the wayside.....If all the cars in the land were placed end to end, some idiot would try to pass them.....The only thing generally raised on city land is taxes.....Diet is something that takes the starch out of you.....By the time a man is old enough to watch his step, he is too old to go anywhere.....Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go.....Egotism enables a man in a rut to think he is in the groove.....

NEW EDITOR OF THE BLASTOFF. With this issue of the BLASTOFF, the old editor will fade from the scene and JIM FITCH will take over the editorship of your paper. JIM cannot do the job alone and I hope that you give him the same type of cooperation and help that you have given me over the past two years. Thanks again for all your help.

#6 for MARGE and CHUCK JACOBSON.....Yep, their sixth grandchild arrived on June 8th at the Clear Lake Hospital. To their son, BOB and his wife, DAWN, was born their second child, a gal with the name tag of LAUREN. Babe, parents and grandparents are all doing fine - congrats to all concerned!

#49 for EVELYN and GENE LINDQUIST.....Yep, in a quiet way they slipped by their 49th wedding anniversary this past June 3rd. Guess they are saving up their energies for the 50th which will come up next June. A real celebration no less? We hope so!

#50 for M. W. "PIC" Larmour,.....Yep, PIC just celebrated his 50th year as EDITOR of the great Rotary Bulletin, THE SCANDAL SHEET, official rag of the Graham, Texas Rotary Club. PIC has been receiving hundreds of messages from Rotarians and friends from around the globe. We members of the Space Center Rotary Club wish to join in wishing PIC the best of all things by letting all our members and friends know about this 'feat' and thank him for the many many items our bulletin has used from his 'Scandal Sheet' during the past 20 years. Hardly an issue of our 'Blastoff' goes to print without reprints from out of his 'Sheet' - PIC has to be a senior citizen when learning of his long service as a Rotarian. Some old Rotarians say it's a fact that he was initiated into Rotary when his mother used Rotary pins instead of safety pins when putting on his diapers. Everyone loves PIC - God'bless!

DID YOU KNOW? Employees "stole" 10 minutes less each week in 1982 than in 1981.

Even though the actual time was reduced in 1982, the price tag for employee time theft was placed at \$123 billion.

Among the most blatant incidents of time theft reported in a survey were these:

A Los Angeles worker called in saying he was "indisposed" on five consecutive Wednesdays. It turned out his wife had just taken a new job and Wednesday was her day off. He thought it was his duty as a husband to spend the day with her.

A Baltimore worker took off time to attend her father's funeral twice within the same year.

A Tulsa worker tried to justify hourlong snooze breaks by claiming she was more alert and productive after she took them.

Mother: "Johnnie, there were three pieces of pie in the pantry, but now there is only one! How come?"

Johnnie: "It was so dark in there, Momma, I didn't see the other one."

(Contributed by SELAH Rotary Bulletin)

An AGGIE was invited to play golf for the first time. He put on two pair of pants just in case he got a hole in one.

A man rang a couple's doorbell and said he was collecting money for a poor lady down the block. He advised that she was to be evicted because she owed three month's rent.

"How nice of you to be interested in this poor woman...they said...Are you her pastor?"

"No," he replied. "I'm her landlord."

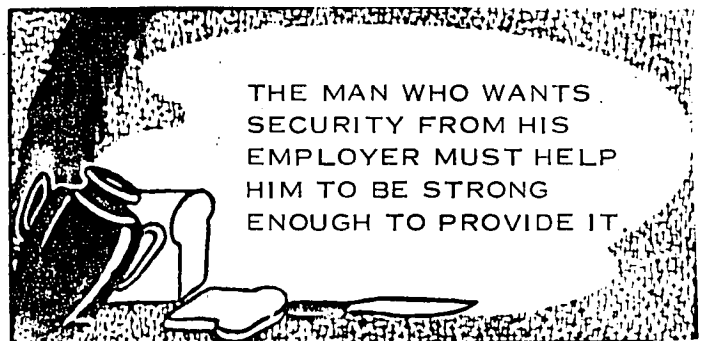
A tourist had just bought a peace pipe from an Indian trading post. On the bottom of it he saw a message he couldn't decipher. He took it to an old Indian who smiled and translated, "Smoking may be hazardous to your health."

Judge: "It seems to me that you have been coming before me for at least the last ten years."

Tramp: "Can I help it if you don't get promoted?"



"Why don't you people get organized?! One day you take away my license and now the very next day you ask to see it!"



THE MAN WHO WANTS SECURITY FROM HIS EMPLOYER MUST HELP HIM TO BE STRONG ENOUGH TO PROVIDE IT.