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

DISTRICT 589 GOVERNOR..... DAN WILLIS  
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### PROGRAMS:

- MONDAY, JULY 25th...Jerry
- 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!
- MONDAY, AUGUST 1st...DISTRICT 589 GOV. DAN WILLIS will conduct our Club Assembly at 9:30 A.M. in the Diplomat Room at the Holiday Inn, NASA.
- MONDAY, AUGUST 1st...OFFICIAL VISIT BY OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR. Gov. Dan will address the Club during our regular noon meeting.
- MONDAY, AUGUST 8th...PROGRAM PENDING - It will be announced at the meeting.
- MONDAY, AUGUST 15th...PROGRAM PENDING - It's sure to be good, though. See you there!



GREAT NEWS! The Attendance Committee reports that the following named individuals have achieved 100% ATTENDANCE during the 1982-83 Rotary year:

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| Floyd Boze      | Cheng Hooi      | Hal Neely       |
| Billy Burt      | Merv Hughes     | Charles Perry   |
| Dick Chandler   | Roy Iles        | Ralph Schimmel  |
| Jack Denike     | Chuck Jacobson  | Bill Shaver     |
| Maury Fitch     | Dave King       | Billy Ray Smith |
| Jim Fitch       | Jim King        | Bev Steadman    |
| Lou Frenzel     | Robert Kraft    | John Watson     |
| Lloyd Garland   | Cap Landolt     | Bill Webb       |
| George Hall     | Al Ligrani      | Jay Welch       |
| Jerry Hammack   | Marvin Matthews | Walt Wicker     |
| Charles Hartman | Frank Morgan    | Bob Wren        |
| Terry Hesson    | Owen Morris     | Woody Williams  |

Now for the news that isn't as great: While our members did attain an 84.36% attendance record for the Rotary Year 1982-83, we failed to attain our Goal of maintaining 92% attendance and attaining the District 589 "TOP TEN."

"Members who sponsor other members into the Club are expected to review the Attendance Records and, as necessary, contact the individual member he sponsored... (He should then encourage him to improve his attendance, if such is the case." - Don Robison

AS NOTED ABOVE, our District Governor's Official Visit and Club Assembly will both be held on August 1st. This is a change from the schedule published in the July 11 issue of the "BLASTOFF" and announced at the meeting on that date. GOV. DAN WILLIS will address the Membership at the noon meeting, so let's have a good turnout and, PLEASE, NO SCOOTING!!

OUR SYMPATHIES to DEAN WOODRUFF who underwent Gall Bladder Surgery earlier this month and is now home and doing well. Best Wishes to you, Dean, hope you are completely recovered soon.

TIDBITS...BILLY WESEMAN and the Arabia Temple Shrine Motor Escort recently competed in both State and National Competition on their motorcycles and WON BOTH EVENTS...JACK DENIKE will be the 1983 Lunar Rendezvous King...We have another new PAUL HARRIS FELLOW, DR. WILL OWENS, DDS - that makes a total of 10 new Fellows during Rotary year 1982-83...



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to BILL HAYES, July 27th!!

At the meeting on 11 July, PAUL DAVIS, representing Space Center Rotary, presented a \$250 AWARD to DIANE SHERATON from the League of Women Voters who was representing the KEYSTONE SITING PROCESS. Keystone is a group involved with safe disposal of Hazardous Wastes.

SHRIMPOREE NEWS - PRIMARY BENEFICIARY OF THE 1983 SHRIMPOREE will be "LIFELINE," a project of the PILOT CLUB of the BAY AREA and ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL in conjunction with the BAY AREA MEALS ON WHEELS and THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. It involves a wrist monitor and stationary transmitter system to provide the elderly or handicapped with a means of summoning help in the event of an emergency and help them to maintain their independence. Speaking to our Club at the meeting on the 18th were KAY HAMILTON, Pres. of the Pilot Club, RAYMOND KHOURY, Administrator of St. John's Hospital and SISTER LINDA MARIE STEVENSON, who is in charge of the project. Each "Lifeline" unit costs \$500.00, so it is obvious that they can use our help. Let's have a great Shrimporee!



PAUL HARRIS SUSTAINING MEMBERS

Contributors for PAUL HARRIS SUSTAINING MEMBERS are encouraged by Rotary International. Such plan is open to all Rotarians by their merely making an initial \$100.00 cash contribution and their naming the member due to receive the full PAUL HARRIS FELLOW Award when \$1,000.00 total is paid by incremental payments following the initial down-payment. Our Space Center club has been blessed by now having 13 sustaining members. They are:

- JANE NEELY, wife of Hal Neely
- BETTY STEADMAN, wife of Bev Steadman
- MARIE CHANDLER (deceased), wife of Dick Chandler
- FLOYD and RUTH MATTHEWS, parents of Marvin Matthews
- DR. WILL OWEN
- DR. BILL POWELL

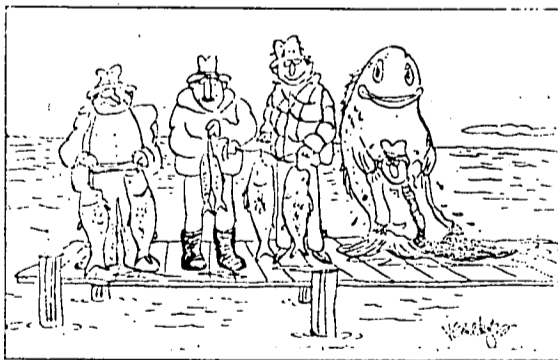
- DR. JIM McNATT
- JACK DeNIKE
- OWEN MORRIS
- JOHN WATSON
- RALPH SCHIMMEL
- LAMAR BOWLES
- BOB DRIVER

Who else among our members would like to sponsor a sustaining member through such a contributing plan? Just let it be known by contacting our club president or secretary.

**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.



MEET OUR NEWEST ROTARIANS.....JAMES NORMAN McDONALD, sponsored by A. B. OLSEN, was born at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada. JIM attended the University of Saskatchewan and holds a Mechanical Engineering degree. His classification is "Aerospace-Program Support". He works for Rockwell International, 1840 Nasa Rd. 1, Houston, 77058, Ph: 483-6247. JIM and his lively wife, BURNIECE live at 4106 Elderwood Dr., in Seabrook, 77586, Ph: 333-2528. They have four children, ROLAND, MARILYN, KAREN, and JANET.....THOMAS C. THOMPSON, sponsored by RALPH SCHIMMEL was born at Binghamton, N. Y. He attended Ithaca College (N.Y.) and holds a B.S. degree. Today TOM is Manager of Contracts/Procurement for IBM, 1322 Space Park Dr., Houston, 77058, Ph: 333-7404. TOM and his lovely wife, JOYCE, live at 326 Shadow Creek, Seabrook, 77586, Ph: 334-5706. They have two adult children, TOMYRA and TIMOTHY. His classification is "Data-Processing/Contracts". Together let us welcome both these fine new members into Rotary and put'em both to work quickly in our Shrimporee Program coming up soon!