



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"

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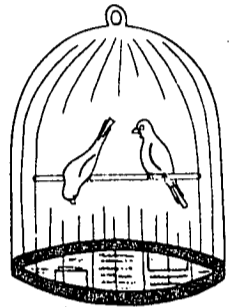
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PROGRAMS:

- MONDAY, AUGUST 8th...COACH BILL YEOMAN OF THE HOUSTON COUGARS AND COACH RAY ALBOURN OF THE RICE OWLS!!! You will get a double dip of incite at this meeting and maybe a little bit of entertainment! You'll be sorry if you miss this one.
- MONDAY, AUGUST 15th...PROGRAM PENDING, ETC...(I know this is getting old, but the Chairman of the Program Committee is on vacation and his Vice Chairman doesn't have anymore information...Hey, Guys, you're both Past Presidents. How 'bout giving your poor rookie "Blastoff" Editor a break next time...Ed.)
- MONDAY, AUGUST 22nd & 29th...Same as Above...
- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th...LABOR DAY. NO MEETING THIS WEEK. This is a great time to visit with another Club. See you the next week.



"Must you read the paper when I'm talking to you?"

GET WELL SOON! Our Space Center Rotary President, BILL WEBB, is recovering from Surgery at the time this is being written and was unable to attend the August 1st Meeting. As a result, the District Governors Official Visit was postponed until it can be rescheduled at a later date. The surgery was unexpected and we hope that Bill will be able to return to the Meeting and take up the Gavel again real soon.

TEXAS/MEXICO RELATIONS... A Special Meeting of the District Texas/Mexico Committee will be held Thursday, August 11th from 8:30am till 3:00pm at the Ripley House on Lovejoy, downtown Houston. All Rotarians are invited to attend.

THIS FROM OUR MEMBER, BILL RITTENHOUSE..."While traveling recently in Montana, I had to smile at this Roadside Sign near the town of Grubbsville: 'Welcome. Not much Town but the Mayor is JOE GRUBBS, Chief of Police, JOE GRUBBS, Fire Chief, JOE GRUBBS. Drive Carefully, the Life you save may be JOE'S!'"

CPR Training

Rotarians are invited to upgrade their CPR skills or to obtain their initial training through the St. John's Hospital CPR Training Program. Sessions for this American Heart Association certification program are held on the last Monday and Wednesday of each month at the St. John Professional Building from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Both sessions are required to complete the training. The next class is scheduled for August 22 and 24. The cost is \$5 per person. Please call the St. John Hospital Education Department, 333-5503, Ext. 2504, to make reservations. Don't put it off - call now. "

SAM CALANNI, Safety Committee



RESIGNATIONS - Our Club reluctantly received Resignations from the following Rotarians at the last Board of Directors' Meeting: JOE PIRTLE, ALEX DAVILA, DENNY EARLS and DALE CLOUTEAUX. You are all welcome back to visit anytime, Gentlemen. Denny and Dale are being Transferred out of the area - you will be missed, gentlemen.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT - As Rotarians, we should be Friendly to all visitors. At the next meeting, be sure to greet all our Visitors as they come in. Take a visiting Rotarian in tow and be sure to make him feel Right at Home. It takes so little effort to help make people feel the way you want to feel when you visit. Try it...it might even make you feel better...JF.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Let's all wish a 'HAPPY BIRTHDAY' to the following Rotarians who have a Birthday during the next two weeks:

HARRY JENNINGS	August 11th
DICK ALLEN	" 12th
JIM KENNEDY	" 18th
AARON SCHEIN	" 19th
LIONEL GARCIA	" 20th
JOE BLACKSHEAR	" 20th
AL LIGRANI	" 21st

SHRIMPOREE NEWS - We're coming down to the wire, fellas, so if your haven't picked up your tickets, please see JIM FITCH, JOHN GERMAIN, TERRY HESSON or LARRY ROWE as soon as possible to get yours. Also, turn in all money collected as soon as you can to your treasurer or the Chairman of the Ticket Committee, Maury Fitch...The LOCATION of the SHRIMPOREE has been changed - due to all factors surrounding the construction of the new pavilion in Clear Lake Park, it will not be ready in time, so we will once again have GALVESTON COUNTY PARK in League City as the site.

SHRIMPOREE CHILDREN'S TICKETS...As in past years, our Rotary Club invites the Children of the Harris County Youth Village to be our guests at SHRIMPOREE TIME. Both girls and boys are invited - many of them work as volunteers, doing what they can to help out. They look forward to this annual event. Many of our club members donate tickets to this cause. Would YOU have some additional tickets you could spare? IF SO, please pass them on to GENE LINDQUIST for the handling and distribution. DO IT TODAY OR BRING THEM WITH YOU TO THE NEXT MEETING. Thanks... Gene Lindquist.

QUIPS...True - Every woman wants a roof over her head so she can raise it once in awhile...Cancer has two allies - ignorance and apathy...The big guns in business are generally those who have never been fired...An optimist laughs to forget and a pessimist forgets to laugh...Many people seem to go through life running from something that isn't after them...The best help is not to bear the troubles of others for them, but to inspire them with courage and energy to bear their burdens for themselves and meet the difficulties of life bravely...

DIRECTORY CHANGES: The RESIDENCE phone number for GENE LINDQUIST is now 554-2527. please make the change in your Directory.

VISITING ROTARIAN FROM AFAR...On July 25th, JAMES RUCKER from the Rotary Club of Stephenville, Texas. Thanks for Breaking Bread with us, James...Come back and visit again soon. (Don't forget to take a banner with you to present to clubs you visit when you go traveling, guys...Ed.)

GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISIT...As you may have noticed at the last Meeting, the District Governor's Visit and Club Assembly have been postponed indefinitely. See the related story about your President for more details.

Rotary's Expanding World

The ten countries with the largest number (given in rounded figures) by Rotary clubs are:

U.S.A.	6,150
Japan	1,560
Brazil	1,250
England	1,150
India	1,000
Australia	950
France	680
Argentina	620
Canada	500
Germany	480



"We find it gets much better results than the old 'Do Not Feed the Animals' sign."

Don't Stifle Yourself



Many people stifle their own creativity by hanging on to popular ideas that have little or no basis in reality. For example, they may think that creative ideas come only from certain types of people when, in fact,

workable ideas have come from people at all levels, in all types of work.

"Creative" doesn't necessarily mean "new"; many winning solutions have been found by combining or modifying traditional ideas.

Some people confuse creativity with emotional instability, often to the point where they give creativity a bad name. Imagination—the ability to let the mind wander and explore ideas freely—is an essential component of creativity, and it has nothing to do with instability.

A Wall is a Living Thing . . .

Live plants are being used by West German architect Rudolph Doernach to supplement and replace more conventional, or inert, construction materials. "Biotechure" can reduce summer temperatures by as much as 12°. In winter, a vertical carpet of vegetation on a building facade or wall may reduce energy loss by 30 percent, according to Mr. Doernach. Other benefits of "green architecture" include higher oxygen levels, less dust and noise, and a fresh, psychological boost of the spirit.

From the "OBSERVER".