



# 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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### PROGRAMS:

- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH...CINDY CANNON, THE DISTRICT 589 ROTARY FOUNDATION GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENT SPONSORED BY OUR CLUB, WILL WEAVE GREAT TALES OF GLORY AND ACCOMPLISHMENT AS SHE RELATES HER ADVENTURES IN GREAT BRITAIN.
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST...STEVE LEDBETTER, CORPORATE VICE PRESIDENT FOR HL&P WILL CONFESS ALL TO OUR ROTARY CLUB. JIM WYATT WILL HOST STEVE AND GENERALLY DEFEND HIM AGAINST THE SLINGS AND ARROWS.
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH...ROB MOSBACHER, CANDIDATE FOR THE SOON-TO-BE-VACATED U.S. SENATE SEAT CURRENTLY HELD BY JOHN TOWER. BE READY WITH ALL YOUR POLITICAL QUESTIONS.

ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH - For those of you who didn't know, November is ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH. This is a good time for all of us to promote the aims of the Foundation and learn more about it ourselves through self-education. Remember, the Foundations aims are to further goodwill and understanding among people of different nations. Become a "Friend" of the Foundation by getting involved - a proven way to foster international goodwill.

MEET OUR NEWEST ROTARIAN...RAYMOND J. KHOURY, sponsored by DON CALLAGHAN, was born in Cairo, Egypt. He attended the University of Houston and holds an M.S. Degree. Today he is the Administrator of St. John's Hospital, 2050 Space Park Drive in Nassau Bay, Houston 77058, Ph: 333-8833. Raymond and his lovely wife, KATHLEEN and their two children, ELISE and PETER, live at 18702 Point Lookout Dr., Houston 77058, Ph: 333-5699. His classification is "Administration - Health Services." Together let us welcome this fine new member into Rotary with the usual "Howdy-Do" and "Glad To Meet 'cha" greeting - do it now! GL



"After 28 years with A.T.& T. how come you never learned to communicate?"

HAVE YOU PROPOSED A NEW MEMBER LATELY? According to Rotary International, every Rotarian shares the responsibility of seeking qualified men for unfilled classifications. In this way every club member can help his club achieve a full representation of the business and professional life of the community. How many of you have sponsored an Additional Active on your classification? It's a good way to increase the size of the club and insure that the classification is continuously filled. If you have any questions on procedure, etc., contact a Club Director.

DID YOU KNOW...that Paul Revere was a practicing Dentist? True! It is on record that during the Battle of Bunker Hill, only he was able to determine the identity of a soldier whose body was so badly mutilated that identification could only be made by dental means. Paul Revere identified the silver wire which remained in the skull to hold the teeth in as well as the two false teeth he had made for the victim. (selah)..that President Warren G. Harding was the first head of state to address a Rotary Club? Yes, at the 14th Rotary Convention in St. Louis, June 1923, he said, "If I could plant a Rotary Club in every town, village and hamlet in the world, I could guarantee the future peace of the World." (Scandle Sheet)...



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following Rotarians who have a birthday during the next two weeks. CONGRATULATIONS!!

JERRY JUSKOWICH	NOVEMBER 15TH
CHARLES SCHUHMACHER	NOVEMBER 20TH
GENE LINDQUIST	NOVEMBER 26TH
MARIO GRABER	NOVEMBER 26TH
VINCE LIPOVSKY	NOVEMBER 28TH
DAVE KING	NOVEMBER 28TH

**CLUB ATTENDANCE RULE CHANGE** - Those of you who usually read the Blastoff might be interested in one of the new rules governing attendance which will go into effect on January 1st, 1984. To wit, you must remain for at least 60% of a meeting for it to count as a regularly attended meeting. It's getting tougher and tougher to be a "scooter," isn't it? See you at the meeting.

A REAL YAWN...A big chicken farmer from Oregon went to Puerto Rico one weekend and won \$10,000 in a Hotel Casino. "Turn the chickens loose," he ordered his wife by long distance, "and join me for a trip around the world." Six months later the two were back in the U.S.A. and broke. "Well," sighed the farmer, "it's home to Oregon for us, I guess." "To recoup our losses?" suggested his wife. "No," said the farmer, "To re-coop our chickens."

Preparing Our Youth for the Future

"No matter how ardently Rotarians pursue their good works in the local and world community, these efforts will recede into history unless young people are prepared to assume the mantle of leadership and service when their time comes. Thus, club members take special interest in developing the talents and the enthusiasm of youth, instilling in them a sense of personal and civic responsibility."

--RBL: Youth Activities ("Preface")

Youth Activities Checklist

Much of Rotary's service centers around young people. In his Convention speech in Toronto, Canada, Dr. Skelton suggested one way to help bring about world peace is through better service projects and programs including "better programs of Youth Exchange."

How does our club's youth work rate based on this checklist:

- ▷ Have we hosted and/or sponsored a Youth Exchange student?
- ▷ Are we guiding our community's young people in occupational decisions?
- ▷ What projects have we sponsored to combat juvenile delinquency? Drug abuse?
- ▷ Do we sponsor an Interact or Rotaract club?
- ▷ Are those of us with businesses employing local young people?

**Club Clinic**

**Question:** Must an Additional Active Member be restricted to someone from the same firm or institution as our club's Active Member?

**Answer:** No. However, the Active Member who holds the classification has to propose him for membership.

**Question:** Can a Rotarian from another town who has moved into our territory be admitted to our club as an Additional Active Member?

**Answer:** Yes, if your man who holds the classification approves. Only one Additional Active Member can be elected under this provision in each classification.

**Question:** When our members give money to the Foundation, how is it spent?

**Answer:** If you give in 1983-84, your money will be spent on programs in 1986-87. Here's how The Rotary Foundation Trustees plan to allocate it:

	<u>Percent</u>
Scholarships.....	70
Group Study Exchange....	10
Special Grants.....	2.5
3-H Program.....	12.5
New Programs.....	5
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**ROTARY**

"Rotary brings you once a week into close contact with a cross section of the community's civic life. Rotary gives you the viewpoint of many men, leaders in business and professions of every description. Rotary gives you opportunities to be of helpful service to others; and in what is found greater satisfaction? Rotary increases your knowledge of your fellowmen, and by knowledge of others you come to know yourself better."

--from a Canadian club bulletin.

(via the Scandal Sheet)



"How do we know we're not inside someone's paperweight."