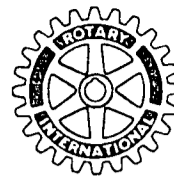




NEWS BULLETIN FOR THE SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB

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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, DECEMBER 5TH...ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE ROTARY YEAR, 1983-84. ALL MEMBERS SHOULD BE PRESENT TO HELP YOUR OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR. THE MEETING WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED BY A PROGRAM OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC FROM THE CLEAR LAKE HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR.
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH...ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE NASSAU BAY HILTON HOTEL BALLROOM, 7:00 TILL MIDNIGHT FOR THOSE OF YOU WITH TICKETS.
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 12TH...PROGRAM PENDING. SORRY, THE PROGRAM WAS CHANGED AND A REPLACEMENT NOT CONFIRMED BY THE TIME THIS WAS TYPED.
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 19TH...REPRESENTATIVE RON PAUL, ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR U.S. SENATE, WILL GRACE US WITH POLITICAL WISDOM AS HE SEES IT.
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH...MERRY CHRISTMAS, Y'ALL!!!
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 26TH...OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT HOLIDAY, NO MEETING - WE ALL PAY FOR THIS ONE TOO, GUYS.
- MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND.... GEESE! ANOTHER GOVERNMENT HOLIDAY. (MUST BE NICE) NO MEETING.
- MONDAY, JANUARY 9TH...A REGULAR MEETING. ACCORDING TO GENE LINDQUIST, THE "GREAT SEER/SWAMI" WILL VISIT WITH US AGAIN. JEAN QUARTEMONT, PRESIDENT OF BAY AREA BANK AND TRUST, "WILL GAZE INTO HIS CRYSTAL BALL AND PREDICT ACCURATELY ONCE AGAIN OUR ECONOMIC FORECAST FOR GEORGE ORWELL'S FAVORITE YEAR." IT'S 1984. DO YOU KNOW WHERE "BIG BROTHER" IS?

IN SYMPATHY...Our beloved Past District Governor, GEORGE W. McCRONKLIN, passed away on November 25th, 1983, at his home in Pasadena. Guv' George served well as our Dist. 589 Governor during the Rotary year of 1974-75. He was selected a Paul Harris Fellow in 1977 and was a member of the Pasadena Rotary Club since 1962. During these many years, he held many high official and appointed positions both within Rotary and as a community leader in the greater Houston/Pasadena area. He strongly supported our Space Center Club with personal contributions and enjoyed visiting our club even when a "make-up" was not necessary. Together we extend our deepest sympathy to his Rotary-Ann widow, BONNIE, and all other members of our highly respected PDG George's family. We all sadly miss this great Rotarian and civic leader. GL

"CPR Training"

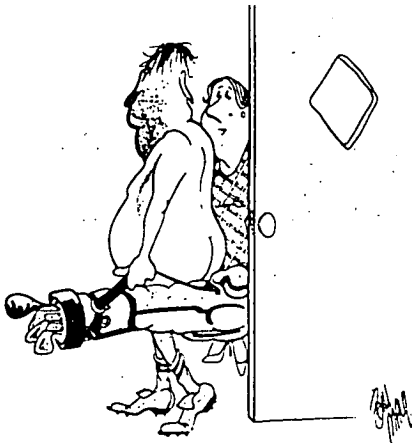
Rotarians are urged to learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and once learned to maintain the skill. The following is a partial list of CPR training opportunities available to Rotarians during the months of November and December:

Dec. 7 & 14	Clear Lake Service Center, telephone 486-9682 for reservations, cost \$8.00, two consecutive Wednesday evenings 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm.
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These sessions are open to the public. Call now and make your reservations."

Yours truly,

S.J. Calanni
Chairman,
Safety Committee



"So, how did your big bet go?"

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Let's all wish a Happy Birthday to the following Rotarians:

DAVE SINCOX	NOVEMBER 29TH
BILL SHAW	DECEMBER 6TH
BILL BENNET	DECEMBER 7TH
TERRY HESSON	DECEMBER 8TH
DON ROBISON	DECEMBER 10TH
CHARLES WHYNOT	DECEMBER 11TH
BILLY BURT	DECEMBER 13TH
RAY PAWLIKOWSKI	DECEMBER 13TH
DICK CHANDLER	DECEMBER 16TH
ROY ILES	DECEMBER 17TH
CHENG HOOT	DECEMBER 18TH

MEET OUR NEWEST ROTARIAN...JAMES R. ANDERSON, sponsored by CHARLES HARIMAN, was born in Houston. He attended the University Of Texas and the Corpus Christi State University and earned a B.B.A. Degree. Today he is Branch Manager of Empire of America FSA, 18001 Upper Bay Road, Houston 77058, Ph: 333-4255. His Classification is "Savings & Loan - Financial Investments." JB (as he likes to be called - not JR) and his lovely wife, KAREN, live at 801 East NASA Blvd., Webster 77598, Ph: 486-9165. Let us welcome "JB" into Rotary in the customary way - hand-shaking and Glad-To-Know-'Ya style! GL

NEWLY ENTHRALLED ROTARIAN TAKES THE PLUNGE...Our member, LONNIE CLEMENTS, TOOK HIS VOWS and became the Husband of a lovely lady by the name of PATRICIA. LONNIE and his new Rotary Ann, "PAT" (as she likes to be called), will take up residence at 15310 Tadworth, Houston 77069, their phone number to remain the same as in the Directory.

VISITING ROTARIAN AWAY FROM HOME...On November 28th, ALLAN HALL, Rotary Club of Victoria, Texas was a visitor during our regular meeting. It was good having him with us and we hope he will return again soon.

Small boy's definition of his conscience:
"Something that makes me tell my mother before my sister does."

—TAMINA DRAKE

GOLF TOURNAMENT - DON ROBISON is collecting for the Golf Tournament Barbecue Dinner held on October 28th. The cost was \$8.50 per person. \$204.00 was still to be paid on November 28th. Give or send to Don the appropriate amount for your party - by check or cash. Don Robison, 15802 Larkfield, Houston, Tex. 77059.

The Member Who Never Came Back

"It amuses me to think that your organization spends so much time looking for new members when I was there all the time. Don't you remember me? I am the fellow who came to every meeting, but nobody paid any attention. I tried to be friendly, but everyone seemed to have his own friends to talk to and sit with. I sat down among some unfamiliar faces several times, but nobody paid much heed to me. I hoped someone would ask me to join a committee or to somehow participate--but no one did. Finally, because of illness, I missed a meeting. No one asked where I had been. I guess it did not matter whether I was there. Who am I? I'm the member who never came back."

From the RI "CLIPSHEET"

Power Of Persuasion

The preacher prepared a beautiful sermon describing the plight of the poor, pointing out that it is a charitable duty of the rich to share their wealth with the poor.

After the service, a friend asked the preacher if he had gotten his message across.

"Well, it was a partial success," he answered reflectively. "I convinced the poor."



"All I know is that he sure helped my mom to lose weight."