



# NEWS BULLETIN FOR THE SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB

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DISTRICT 589

# BLASTOFF!

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Rotary Theme... "Share Rotary - Serve People"

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### PROGRAMS:

MONDAY, MARCH 26TH.....OUR SPEAKER WILL BE DR. ROGER LESTER  
HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AT THE  
U OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER. DR. LESTER  
WILL SPEAK ON LIVER DISEASES.

MONDAY, APRIL 2ND.....CURTIS TATTAR WILL BE PRESENT TO GIVE US  
AN EXCITING TALK AND SOME INSIGHT INTO THE  
ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST!



WELCOME BACK:.....Two former club members, CARL DYESS and TIM RAINEY, were approved for "reinstatement" by the Board of Directors and presented again to the membership on Monday, March 12th. Applications for reinstatement were presented by RAY HOOKER. For record purposes we update their directory information as follows:.....CARL DYESS was born at Century, Florida where he received his highschool diploma. Today Carl is a partner in the Dyess-Dodrill Men's Clothing Store, 132 West Bay Area Blvd., Webster 77598, Phone 338-1659. He and his wife, NANCY, live at 406 Maplewood Dr. in Friendswood 77546, Ph: 482-5248. They have three children; Brent (17), Bryan (14) and Melissa (7).....TIM RAINEY was born in Houston. He attended Sam Houston State University and holds a B.B.A. degree. Today he is the owner and the president of Tim Rainey Pools, 20610 Gulf Freeway - I-H, Webster 77598, Ph: 338-1555. Tim is presently single and using only P. O. Box 58801, Houston 77058 for his home mailing address. He has two children; Kelly Colleen (16) and Timmy Shawn (12).....Together let's welcome both these fine gentlemen back home into Rotary - do it today!

----- DIRECTORY CHANGES....HERB McELVEE'S new business address is now 401 NASA Rd. One, Webster, Tx. 77598, Ph: 332-6908. Make a quick change in your directory!

IN SYMPATHY:.....MRS. ELINOR WIER, mother of our member, Tom Wier, passed away at her home in Houston on March 15th at the age of 89. Memorial services were held on Saturday, March 17th, at the George Lewis Funeral Chapel in Houston. Our membership joins together in extending deep sympathy to Tom and other members of his family.

The Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE), sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration, invites retired business people to call Larry Garrick (713) 660-4428, if interested in volunteering as a counselor!



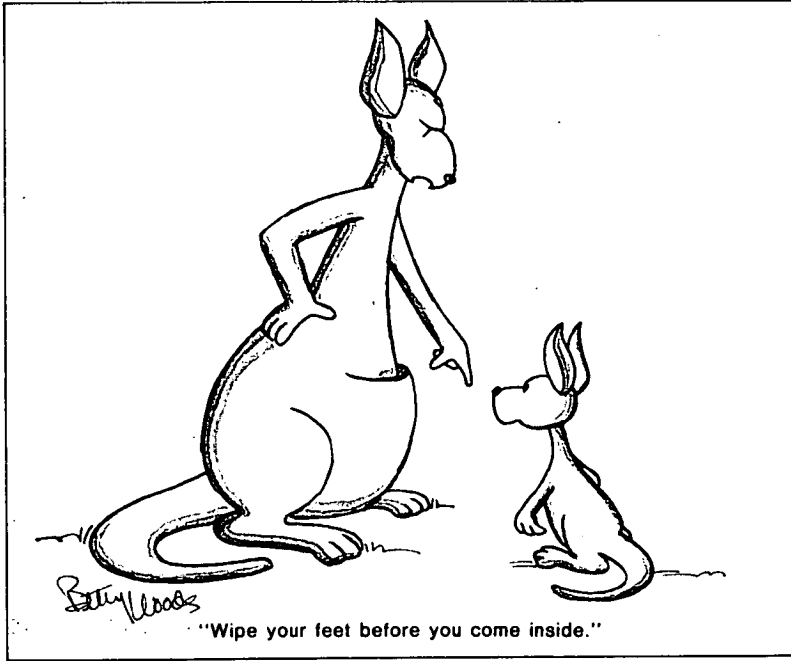
VISITING ROTARIANS FROM FAR OFF....RON BONACCI and his wife, VAL, from the Rotary Club of Ashland, Wisconsin ....also, DICK BROWN from the Potary Club of Baldwin City, Kansas. It's great to see these visitors with us and hope they return real soon!



LET'S WISH A GREAT HAPPY BIRTHDAY GREETING TO THE FOLLOWING ROTARIANS:

HAL NEELY	MARCH 30
WILL OWEN	APRIL 2
BILL RITTENHOUSE	APRIL 6
JACK DeNIKE	APRIL 9

A GET-WELL MESSAGE....To FANNIE LOU, wife of our member, RALPH SCHIMMEL, after her having spent a week in the Pasadena Bay-shore Hospital. She returned home on Saturday, the 17th, and is recuperating nicely - no surgery required.



ROTARY TO HOUSTON ASTROS WELCOME BACK LUNCHEON

The Rotary Club of Houston is sponsoring a Welcome Back Luncheon for the Houston Astros National League Baseball Club at noon, April 5, in the Emerald Ballroom of the Shamrock Hilton Hotel. ALL AREA ROTARY CLUBS AND THEIR MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. Speakers will be Dr. John J. McMullen, COB of HSA; Mr. Al Rosen, President and GM of the Astros; and Mr. Bob Lillis, Astro Manager. Plans call for the entire team - along with coaches and staff - to be present. Astro tickets and other prizes will be given away. Reservations will be sold in advance. Send \$8.75 per person to: Dick Proctor, Rotary Club of Houston, 6900 South Main St., Houston, Tx 77030 before Tuesday, April 3rd.

**THE FOUR-WAY TEST  
AND THE EARLY LEAVER**

"Is it The Truth--that I have to leave the meeting before the program."

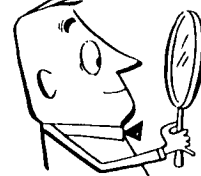
"Is it Fair--to the speaker who has taken time to prepare his talk."

"Will it Build Good Will--if I am a visitor and make it evident I came just for the make-up."

"Will it Be Beneficial--to anyone, including myself, and how better could I really use this thirty minutes."

--PDG Dave Ditto, District 517, Calif.

**LET'S FACE IT!**



A BIG ANNIVERSARY.....OUR CLUB'S 20TH CELEBRATION!

We celebrate all avenues of Rotary but one of the finest is our contributions to the ROTARY FOUNDATION for scholarships. Meaningful words come from HARRY C. COHN, Past Governor of R.I. District 712, Bath, New York....If every Rotarian could sit in on the interviews for the Foundation scholars, if every Rotarian could become involved with the Group Study Exchange teams if every Rotarian could go to India or the Philippines on a 3-H team and see first hand the wonderful work that our Foundation does, there would BE MORE individual contributions...Our club and its members have responded well in the past, but we must never back off from improvement. This being our 20th anniversary, let's try for 20 PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS!

LET US GIVE THANKS.....to our past bulletin editor, JIM FITCH, for a year of yeoman service in publication of our "BLASTOFF". Jim did an excellent job in the writing of the bulletin in spite of the heavy pressures he faced in the operation of his printing business - itself a 7-day workload. For all good reasons Jim had to resign as editor simply because he elected to reach out in other directions of employment and landed on the other side of Houston with the Tom Gray Datsun dealership, 10405 Katy Freeway, Houston 77024, Ph: 467-5463. (Make this change in your club directory). Jim will continue membership in our Space Center Rotary club, making up when it is necessary in his new business locale. THANKS, Jim, for all your good efforts during this past year as our editor.

.....AND WHILE WE ARE AT IT:::::Let us show our deep appreciation for ALLAN DUPONT for taking on this heavy duty of publishing our bulletin. AL, after only being a club member since May of last year, accepted president Bill Webb's invitation to take on this task. His first-printed issue was March 12th, and wasn't it a beauty? Let us all lend him a hand by giving him worthy news items and articles for his use in putting out District 589's best club bulletin. THANKS AGAIN, AL!

....Gene Lindquist

