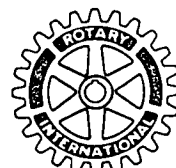




# NEWS BULLETIN FOR THE SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB

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DISTRICT 589

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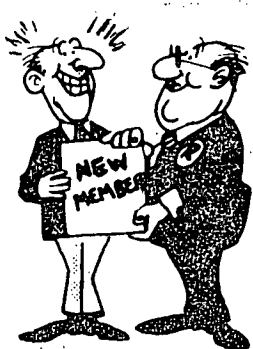
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#### PROGRAMS:

- MONDAY, MAY 21ST.....DAVE CROWTHER, V.P. OF COMMUNICATION FOR LOCKHEED, WILL BE OUR SPEAKER.
- MONDAY, MAY 28TH....NATIONAL HOLIDAY! NO MEETING! DURING THE WEEK TRY TO VISIT ANOTHER LOCAL AREA ROTARY CLUB - MAKING NEW FRIENDS AND ENJOYING THE BEST OF FELLOWSHIP.
- MONDAY, JUNE 4TH....A TOP SPEAKER FROM MADD (MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVERS) BRING A GUEST. LET'S GET MAD AND SUPPORT MADD!
- MONDAY, JUNE 11TH...BRIDGET HALES WILL BE OUR SPEAKER. SHE IS FROM THE RED CROSS, AND WILL TELL US WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING IN AND FOR OUR AREA. ANOTHER CHANCE FOR YOU TO BRING GUESTS WHO ALSO HAVE INTEREST IN THIS WORLD WIDE ORGANIZATION.



MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBER VIA REINSTATEMENT:.....WILLIAM L. SHALLBERG, sponsored by CHARLES HARDWICK, was born at Moline, Illinois. He attended the University of Michigan and the American Graduate School of International Management. He holds the B.A. degree in Marketing and the M.A. degree in International Management. Today, BILL is President of TexPac International, Inc., 17045 El Camino Real, Houston 77058, Ph: 488-3240. Bill and his lovely wife, MARY ANN, live at 18220 Lakeside Lane, Houston 77058, Ph: 333-3210. Let us join together in welcoming BILL back into the club.....AND OUR NEWEST INTO MEMBERSHIP:.....DONALD HOWARD HOLICK, JR., sponsored by RON ROSENHAGEN, was born in Dallas, Texas. He attended Texas A & M University and holds a B.S. degree in Architectural Construction. Today DON is president of Property Advisors, Inc., P. O. Box 58189, Houston 77058, Ph: 333-1751. Don and his lovely wife, DELORES (better liking the name of 'D.J.') and their 6 year old daughter, Michelle live at 150 Surf Court, Nassau Bay - Houston 77058, Ph: 333-3313.....together let us welcome Bill Shallberg and Don Holick into our Space Center Rotary Club.

VISITING ROTARIANS FROM FAR AWAY:.....On May 14th, BILL SIMANTON from the Rotary Club of Winter Haven, Florida. Was good having you, Bill. Hurry back!

A fellow can get drunk on water just as quick as he can on land!

ROTARY AT A GLANCE:....As of March 1, 1984, there were 20,508 Rotary Clubs with a total membership of approximately 938,750 Rotarians located in 158 countries and geographical regions. Since July 1st, 1983, there were 333 new clubs admitted in 50 countries. ROTARY IS TRULY ON THE 'GROW' AND GO!

On June 3rd, EVELYN and GENE LINDQUIST will celebrate their 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY! They were married on June 3, 1934 in Mineral Wells, Texas. FIFTY YEARS of marriage is a reminder of just how much water has gone over the damn to provide for them a lake of lasting memories they can always fish in. Gene says that wedding rings see a lot of fights, but fortunately he didn't make the Golden Gloves. Evelyn, getting equal time, says their success is because they both learned early how to throw soft punches and followed with a 'kiss and makeup'. They plan no elaborate celebration, but rather a dinner out with family members. Such an occurrence seldom happens in our club. Together we join in wishing them many more "Golden Bells".



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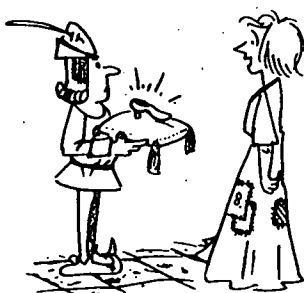
YEP, IT CHECKED OUT 50!

WE WISH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS  
A HAPPY-HAPPY BIRTHDAY!.....

A. B. OLSEN	MAY	27
RAY HOOKER	JUNE	1
CHUCK JACOBSON	JUNE	2
ED HARRIS	JUNE	2
GEORGE HULPIAU	JUNE	4

STAND UP FOR THE FLAG OF AMERICA, wherever you may be. Respect it and protect it, for it shall keep you free. Free to do what you want to do, and say what you want to say. Free to go where you want to go, and pray the way you want to pray. Stand up for the flag of America, for all the world to see. Stand up for the flag, that Star-Spangled flag that stands for you and for me. (Selah, Rotary Bulletin, Marshall, Minn.)

"WHAT'S FOR DINNER?" asked the Cannibal.  
"Baked beings", snapped his wife. (Selah)



"It can't be mine. I wear Adidas."

QUIPS:.....The best thing about these compact cars is that twice as many can get into a traffic jam!.  
.....Sign in front of a crematory - "All men are cremated equal!.....Woman to mugger: "Please don't hit me. I'm on a assault-free diet!".....People should be cautious about calling a plumber who rides up in a Rolls Royce pickup truck!.....We're all fools occasionally, but it's best to limit the occasions!.....Anyone in a rut can't make much speed because the rut is too crowded!.....The big guns in business are generally those who have never been fired!.....Things really must be getting bad. Muggers are now using secondhand blackjacks to cut down on the overhead! (Six of the above from The Scandal Sheet)



"Now that's the perfect bunt!"

TALK ABOUT LAWS:.....An Oregon law makes it illegal for a dead person to serve on a jury!  
.....A law in the city of Marshall, Minnesota makes it illegal for women to shine their shoes on Saturdays!

EARLY LEAVERS:.....At least one Rotary Club president has solved the problem of early leavers in his club. When an early leaver gets near the door, the president shouts, "Goodbye - (Jim, George, Harry or whoever) leaving early?" Was told it has stopped the early leavers. BILL WEBB, are you listening?????

WE NEED MORE OF THIS:.....We need more interest on the part of our overall membership to feed our EDITOR with news items that might very well be of interest to us all. The editor is not a mind reader nor can he make up stories of any kind just to be filling up the back side of this bulletin. COME ON GANG - THROW US A LIFELINE! For instance, here's a couple items which recently appeared in our local newspaper - The Citizen:.....BILL WEAVER TAKES RETIREMENT from the University Savings Association on Bay Area Blvd. BILL was Vice President and General Manager of the firm and opened the office some eight years ago. We are happy to read that he will remain in our Clear Lake Area and of course remain a member of this club -we hope!.....ALSO a fine story about BILL WESEMAN and his fine firm known to us all under the name of WECO. BILL was known as a reputable electrical contractor before opening his WECO firm nearly 20 years ago. Bill speaks of having confidence in what you want to do, and with confidence and learning to harness creative eagerness he made great strides in accomplishments with his firm. He has for many years been a very active Rotarian in our club and is the club's official photographer. Thanks to LON CLEMENTS and his CITIZEN PAPER for news and stories about our Space Center VIPs!

Most of us know and enjoy the acquaintance of BILL LUFBURROW, (Goodwill Industries, Inc.), a long time Rotarian of the big Houston Club - and writer for that club's bulletin, The Log. Following is his most recent article in The Log. Thought you might like it too:

A friend of mine from Texas is living in West Virginia. He dreams of returning to Texas, and I know a West Virginian who works in Texas and who can't wait to retire so he can go home.

There is something about "home" that pulls and tugs at us. Not all of us want to live in the place of our roots, but most of us feel at home when we go back. I'm looking forward to my high school reunion next year. Our class faithfully holds one every five years, and it's fun to watch the rest of them age. But it's also a good experience to be back home.

Sociologists haven't had many years to study these rather new "homesick feelings". As we emerge from the largely rural to an urban society, and as air travel

made it so easy to get long distances in a short time, we found excuses to wander further and further away from the place of our birth. Not many years ago we married a neighbor, and we lived right where we had always been. Only those who had lots of time and money ever got very far from home. And most of those returned to the home place eventually, if only for their own funerals. There are some who have introduced the theory that to return to the familiar spots of childhood can keep us healthy of mind. By that theory, those who never leave should be in great shape. But what about those who never go back?

I don't know about the theories, but I do know that a return to the old neighborhood is good for my soul. As I drive past the old house, I can see my mother standing on the porch, and I can hear her voice calling me for dinner. And for a few moments, I regain my youth, my strength, my innocence, and my freedom. Then instantly it fades and I'm back in the real world, where I really live. I like it here. I wouldn't want to go back for more than a visit to yesteryear. Would you?

... Bill Lufburrow