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DISTRICT 589

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Rotary International President, CARLOS CANSECO (1984-1985)
Rotary Theme...."Discover A New World Of Service"

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PROGRAMS:

MONDAY, JULY 9TH.....WE WILL HEAR THE EXCITING STORY OF THE ELISSA...ONE OF THE GREAT TALL SHIPS.

MONDAY, JULY 16TH....CONSTABLE BILL BAILEY WILL VISIT US AND GIVE US A REPORT ON THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME IN THIS AREA.

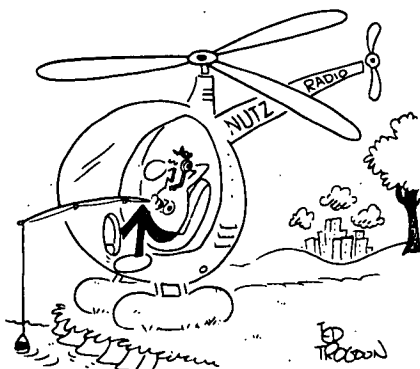
Thousands of Rotarians from far and near converged upon Birmingham, West Midlands, England, for the 75th annual Convention of Rotary International. Most convention activities were held at the National Exhibition Centre (NEC).

Visitors were struck immediately by the magnificence of the English country garden atmosphere of one of the largest Houses of Friendship in the long history of Rotary conventions. One Rotarian from the U.S.A. stated, "This House of Friendship is one of the most magnificent, beautiful, and congenial that I have ever visited in the more than ten conventions that I have attended." The adjacent area, including the R.I. Secretariat Service Center and other booths, was equally crowded with Rotarians and guests throughout the Convention.



CARLOS CANSECO (right) of the Rotary Club of Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, is the new President of Rotary International

DIRECTORY CHANGES:.....BILLRAY SMITH has moved his law office to 17227 Mercury Drive, Houston 77058. No change in phone number.....Also CHARLES R. PERRY, JR., is requesting his mail being sent to his home at 15923 Mill Point, Houston 77059. Please make these changes in your club directory.



"There's a large traffic buildup as you approach the bottleneck at the 16th Street Bridge and Alworth Boulevard..."

Ever notice that the one thing never found in a glove compartment is a pair of gloves?

It's reassuring that some colleges are putting more emphasis on education again. One college in our state has gotten so strict, it won't even give a football player a letter unless he can tell which one it is.



"You go call the ambulance and I'll figure up how much he owes us before he leaves."

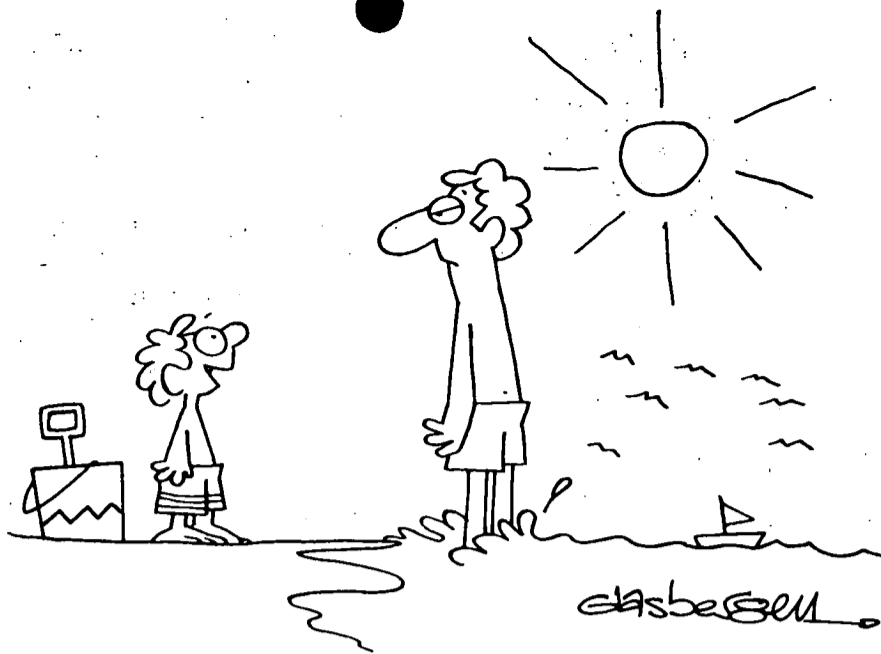
LET'S WISH A HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO THE FOLLOWING ROTARIAN:

JIM WYATT JULY 7

A fisherman acquired such a bad reputation for stretching the truth about his fishing feats that he got a scale and insisted on weighing each catch in front of several witnesses.

One day the local doctor's scale broke, so he borrowed the fisherman's scale to weigh a newborn baby.

The baby appeared normal but weighed in at a chubby 47 pounds.



"Wouldn't it be neat if I could go home and tell my friends that my Dad was attacked by a shark?"



CAP LANDOLT was recently invited to the three county Southwest Texas Junior College which he proposed in 1945 and coordinated its establishment. He was invited and spoke at the Uvalde Rotary Club on WHY AND HOW THE SWTJC WAS ESTABLISHED. He was also invited to participate in a re-union of high school classes that graduated when Landolt was school superintendent in Uvalde (1942-1947). The multi-class reunion lasted two days. Many of the old students visited individually with Landolt during the two day reunion!

The Spark Plug

Monday, June 11, 1984

THIS WEEK

Mr. C.D. "Lap" Landolt will speak on why and how SWTJC was established.

Each morning the old gold prospector listened for his pack animal to bray. If the donkey brayed once it meant the day was to be clear and good for gold panning. If it brayed twice, it meant the weather was going to be bad. In such case the old prospector would stay in bed. According to record, THIS was the first known weather burro!

Four high-school boys, afflicted with Spring fever, skipped morning classes. After lunch, they reported to the teacher that their car had a flat tire. Much to their relief, she smiled and said, "Well, you missed a test this morning, so take seats apart from one another and get out your notebooks." Still smiling, she waited for them to settle down. Her first question, "Which tire was flat?"

The new yacht owner finally persuaded his nervous wife to join him in a day of sailing. "Look," he insisted, "I am familiar enough with this harbor to know where every rock and sandbar is." At that point, the boat struck a submerged rock, producing a crunch from stem to stern. "There!" said the yachtsman, "That's one of them now!"

