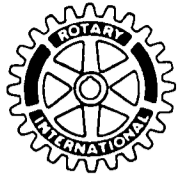




# NEWS BULLETIN FOR THE SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB

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DISTRICT 589

# BLASTOFF!

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

DISTRICT 589 GOVERNOR.....JOE HOLLINGSWORTH  
CLUB PRESIDENT.....CHARLES HARTMAN  
President-elect-V/P.....Bob Wren  
Treasurer.....Jim McNatt  
Secretary.....Jim Hargrove  
Sgt. at Arms.....Sam Calanni  
Historian.....Walt Wicker  
Bulletin Editor..... Tom Wier

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Lon Clement Billy Smith  
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Cap Landolt Bill Weseman  
Don Robison Walt Wicker  
**Jim Kennedy** Past Pres. Bill Webb  
P.D.G. Floyd Boze (Ex-Officio)

DATE **April 22, 1985**

### PROGRAMS

MONDAY APRIL 22--Nancy Preston - New Houston Convention Center

MONDAY APRIL 29--Steve Sandstedt, Executive Director, Clear Lake Economic Development Foundation

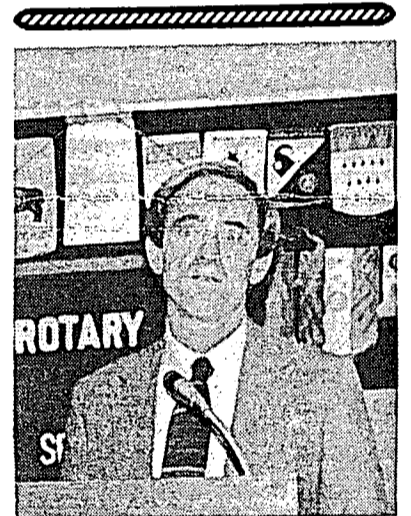
What World Famous Blastoff Editor took pictures of last week's speaker, then opened the camera before rolling back the film? (NO CASH AWARD FOR ANSWER)

MEETING OF APRIL 8: Lanny Landtroop brought us a message on PMA, Positive Mental Attitude. He teaches PMA courses at Clear Lake High School---Hundreds take the course each year, and are enthusiastic about it! Think of the effect on the future of these young folks.

MEETING OF APRIL 15: Randa McCartney, Executive Director of BACODA, the Bay Area Council on Drugs and Alcohol, was presented a \$400 check from our Youth Committee, chaired by Tommy Thompson. She then told us of the work of the council she heads. They work at the brink of the problem, mainly on intervention and prevention. She stressed that the problem impacted many in a family in addition to the one directly involved.

MEET OUR NEWEST ROTARIAN: Stephen E. Bolton, sponsored by Dave King. Steve was born in San Diego CA, attended Kansas State College, and holds a BA in Foreign Languages. He is the new director of our Bay Area YMCA, 14650 Highway 3 in Webster, phone 480-2605. Steve and his wife Cecilia and their two children, Bryan and Melissa, live at 303 Hearthside Circle in League City, phone 332-3160. Welcome Steve and his fine talents into Space Center Rotary.

VISITING ROTARIANS FROM AFAR: On 4/8 SCOTTY McFEDRIES from the Davenport, Iowa Club. (New friendships flourished with Gene Lindquist and Bob Wren letting it be known that they, too, are from Davenport.) On 4/15 JOHN McCARRON from the Rotary Club of New Rochelle NY.



LANNY LANDTROOP said Space Center Rotary ----HAS PMA!!! And it's catching!

SMILING FACE TEST #1



SMILING FACE TEST #2



PDG Floyd Boze requests, beseeches, begs, pleads, implores, solicits, urges, entreats you to join him in reading your Rotary magazine --so you'll get more out of Rotary. Please bring him your copy when you are finished.

ARE YOU PASSING THE 4-WAY TEST? Let it live in YOUR life!

## Recent Board Actions

### 1984-85 BOARD

**RESIGNATION:** Herb McElveen submitted a letter of resignation, citing business reasons. The Board approved his request with regrets. Herb has been a longtime member of the club, active in his service.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Some, not all, committee reports were submitted, using the format approved.

**FREE ENTERPRISE SEMINAR:** The Board approved \$500.00 for the expense of sending a teacher to the District Free Enterprise Seminar to be held at Columbia Lakes this summer.

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE:** There are 24 Space Center Rotarians registered to attend the District Conference in Galveston.

**ATTENDANCE:** There are several club members on the verge of being dropped for lack of attendance. They are to be informed of their situation.----- Our Club attendance is averaging 2 percent below the District average. The Attendance Committee will be asked to address this problem.

### 1985-86 BOARD

**President-Elect Bob Wren** convened a meeting of directors and officers for the new year to discuss plans. Directors are to select and confirm committee chairmen, and start them working on the committee plans and goals for the coming Rotary year. A form requesting members' committee interests will be passed out during several meetings. From that form, committee chairmen will select their committees.

## COMMITTEE ACTIONS

(PARTIAL LIST)

**SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE**, under the new leadership of Steve Waldner, has scheduled a meeting in April.

**MAGAZINE COMMITTEE**, Floyd Boze Chairman, agreed to continue the monthly review of the Rotarian. Members are requested to bring old issues for distribution to public offices.

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE**, Bill Hayes Chairman, is sponsoring an essay contest with the Clear Creek School District. The District has agreed to our guidelines and notified Junior and Senior students at Clear Lake and Clear Creek High Schools. Essays will be on the subject of Free Enterprise, with judging in May. Prizes will include shares of stock in American Companies.

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**, Chaired by G. Nassar, will be awarding two scholarships to CLHS students and one to a UHCLC student. Applicants have been submitted by CLHS. Three committee members will conduct interviews with the eight CLHS applicants and report findings to the full committee for final selection.

**MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**, Bill Webb Chairman, continues to work informally before and after regular club meetings. Twenty new members have been brought into the club and 6 more are pending. Recent new service assignments: Bruce Woodcock, Bulletin Committee and Steve Bolton, Youth Committee and Fellowship Committee.

**CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE**, led by A. B. Olsen, assigned classifications:

- Steve Bolton- Youth Service, YMCA
- Victor Trabulsi -Liquor Store Operator
- John R. White -Insurance, Life Underwriting
- Larry C. Watson- Physician, General Surgery

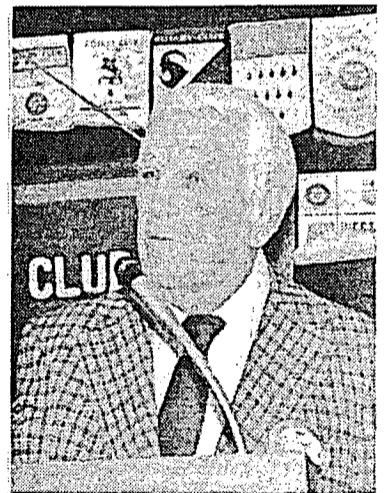
**PUBLIC RELATIONS**, under John Francis, continued work on update of club display for the District Conference.

**ROTARY ANNS--Remember meetings are the second Tuesday of each month, and reservations are essential! Info.: Jennie Lou Hartman, 488-4150.**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

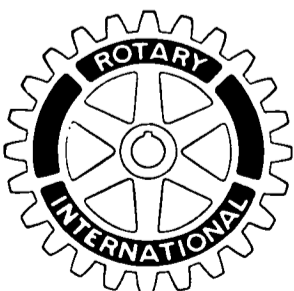
**ROBBY WALDRON 4/29**  
**JERRY HAMMACK 5/2**  
**BOB FIGHTOMERY 5/2**

**WILL THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN WHO DID NOT SEND IN REPORTS ON TIME PLEASE FOREGO DESSERTS FOR TWO WEEKS --OR UNTIL THE REPORTS ARE IN**



**C. D. "CAP"  
"A CAPPELLA" LANDOLT**

## COMING EVENTS



**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 589  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
GALVESTON, TEXAS  
APRIL 25-27, 1985**

**DISTRICT 589 FIRST ANNUAL GOLFING FELLOWSHIP** will be held at Columbia Lakes on June 10, 1985 and is limited to 100. This will be a qualifying round for the IGFR tournament in Australia in October. See Randy Pennington.

**Directory Change--Jim and Marilee McNatt** have moved to 15127 Diana Lane. Same phone.

**Former Club President Chuck Jacobson** sent his regards to members --along with his subscription and a nice note about the Blastoff.