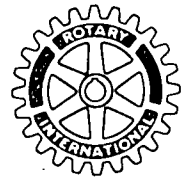


NEWS BULLETIN FOR THE SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB

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DISTRICT 589

BLASTOFF!

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

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Jim Kennedy Boze (Ex-Officio)

DATE JUNE 3, 1985

PROGRAMS

*Don Kirk, Chairman

- JUNE 3 Palmer Drug Abuse Program
- JUNE 10 Nils Bengtsson, Rotarian from Kopingebro, Sweden. There will be a slide presentation.
- JUNE 17 Bobbye Landtroop, Children's Shelter for the Bay Area (for abused children).
- JUNE 24 Installation of Officers and Directors

MEETING OF MAY 20: Gene Simmons, Group Vice President of Houston Lighting and Power Company, spoke on "Cogeneration", the simultaneous generation of electricity and process heat by industries, which then sell the electricity to HL&P. The power company favors this activity as a means of ultimately reducing the cost of electricity to consumers. The Houston area has many industrial plants that could operate in this fashion. In fact, the supply could become excessive and, since utilities must by law purchase this cogenerated power, HL&P is pursuing means of "wheeling" any excesses to areas in need, such as Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, and Corpus Christi. \$500 checks were presented to the American Association of Retired Persons and to the Sunshine Club by Steve Waldner, representing the Senior Citizens Committee. Also attending this meeting were 8 members of the US Information Agency Multi-Regional Project related to Decision Making in US Foreign Policy. They were escorted by State Dept. representative Norman Shrag, who introduced them. The group included citizens from Ghana, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Turkey, and the United Kingdom. Among them were an undersecretary of state, a military academy director, an editor, a representative of a ministry of foreign affairs, a writer, the chief of an international press center, an attorney and a university lecturer.

Photo: Gene Simmons (HL&P) and our own Jim Wyatt (HL&P), who introduced Simmons.

Footnote to the Meeting of May 6: Ralph Schimmel got a nice birthday surprise when he won a \$100 prize and the right to nominate a Paul Harris Fellow.

THERE WAS NO MEETING ON MAY 27--Federal holiday.



MINI-EDITORIAL:

Ask Not for Whom the Bell Tolls-- The "roar of the crowd" that permeates our meeting room before meetings start is heartening indeed to your officers, and surely to the fellowship committee. Keep it up! Visit with those at the table with you. Introduce yourself to those you don't know, whether they are one of our many new members or a visitor. New members, don't be bashful about introducing yourself to older members. -----BUT when the president strikes the bell, know that it tolls for thee. Let's see how fast we can then turn our attention to the president so that he can get the proceedings under way. That courtesy can make the meetings even better. Have a good time!

-----Your Editor.

ROTARY ANNS
Luncheon
Meeting
TUESDAY
JUNE 11
at
CHI-CHI'S
(Gulf Freeway
near
Baybrook Mall)
12:00 Noon
Make reservations
with
Jenaye Lou Hartman
488-4150

RECENT BOARD ACTIONS:

NEW AND EXCITING ideas are being generated and studied in board meetings and we hope that they will mature in time for some announcements in June, but because of some outside involvement, the officers and directors do not want to be premature.

MEMBERSHIP ACTIONS: Three new candidates were approved for posting (on the list by the door) for the review of the membership. Thirty new members have been inducted this year, with the total membership standing at 155.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP was voted to be awarded to former Space Center Club President Chuck Jacobson, who is now living in Huntsville, Alabama and is not a member of any other Rotary club. (Chuck visited us again on May 20).

RECENT COMMITTEE ACTIONS:

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE- The display prepared by this committee for the District Conference was well received and favorably commented on.

DIRECTORY COMMITTEE- The process of updating both the pictures and the information in the directory is continuing. A collection of the directory pages is being circulated at meetings. Please see that your info is up to date and that you initial it so the committee will know that they have your approval. Members are especially requested to get their picture taken by a committee member immediately before or after the next meeting.

BULLETIN COMMITTEE -A reasonably workable format has evolved that allows inclusion of relevant photographs and an orderly display of subject matter. However, we would like to know the extent to which it is accomplishing its goal of communicating information about the club activities to members. In addition, the editor would like to see the Blastoff play a role in getting club members to know each other better.



NEW MEMBERS

*by Gene Lindquist

Kenneth B. Dodds, sponsored by Jim Maas, was born at Teague TX, attended the University of Texas, and hold a BBA degree. He has been named President and Chief Executive Officer of the new Columbia Savings Association to be located in Webster at a location yet to be determined. His business phone is 339-1525. Ken and his wife Marjorie live at 1231 Woodland in Seabrook 77586, phone 326-1259. They have three children: Debbie, 26, Brandon, 16, and Kevin, 13.

Dr. Robert R. Ling, sponsored by Bill Weseman and introduced by Cheng Hooi, Dr. Ling's next door neighbor. A native of Spokane, Wash., Bob attended the University of Houston and the University of Health Sciences in Kansas City, MO. He holds BS and Med DO degrees. Now that he has sold his clinic, he offices in his home at 2734 Lighthouse, Houston 77058. Bob and his wife Virginia have four adult children: Bridget, Kathleen, Madaline and Mary. Bob has the distinction of having 15 years of perfect attendance at the Galena Park Rotary Club. He is now classified as "Senior Active". -----WELCOME, GENTLEMEN!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

GEORGE HULPIAU,	6/4
ROBERT FROST	6/5
DONALD HOLICK, JR	6/6
GEORGE WELLER	6/7
CHARLES HARTMAN	6/10
TOM WIER	6/10
DON KIRK	6/12
JOHN LEE	6/13
JIM FITCH	6/16



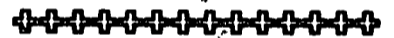
COMING EVENTS:



DISTRICT 589 GOLFING FELLOWSHIP OF ROTARY
Our district will hold its First Annual Golfing Fellowship at Columbia Lakes on Monday June 10 under the chairmanship of PDG Floyd Boze. Registration within our club is being handled by Jerry Pennington. Only 100 will play; hope you are not too late. See Jerry.

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Don't forget to mark your calendar for **September 14** (rain date, September 21) for our major event in which **ALL MEMBERS** work together. Jim Kennedy is Chairman and Terry Hesson is Vice Chairman.



PERSONAL



Gene and Evelyn Lindquist celebrate their 51 st wedding anniversary **TODAY, JUNE 3rd**. Gene says that the editor's suggestion that champagne be authorized for all Space Center Rotary members is definitely **UNauthorized**. Maybe next time? We wish them a continued good life!-----

Jim and Merrilee McNatt, have the happy addition of a new daughter, Jennifer Lee, born May 21 (7 lb 1 oz, no less).--- Steve Bolton, Bay Area YMCA exec, hosted an open house for the new Y ball field donated by Bill Williams Capon Dinner. Dixie Robison, wife of Don Robison, was one of the speakers.

BLASTOFF is seeking one or two good volunteers who are underemployed in club activities and would be eager to interview members for short personal items for this column. Ours is an active group. Are you the one?