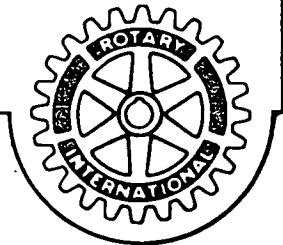


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News Bulletin for the
Space Center Rotary Club

Meets every Monday at noon
Holiday Inn, Nassau Bay

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"You are the key"

PROGRAMS

Don Kirk, Chairman

JULY 29, 1985

JULY 29 **Raymond Khoury**, "An International Scale
Hospital Program Challenge for Space Center
Rotary". **Ladies Day.**

AUG. 5 **George Carlisle**, Business Manager, CCISD
"The Effect of Education Reform on Your School"

MEETING OF JULY 15: (Editor's note: We were dead wrong in the announced program for this date. In March we managed to bury "pending"; now we have to find a way to bury "dead wrong". It was a communication error.)---Alfonso Callejas, formerly the vice-president of Nicaragua brought us clear, first hand information on the situation in Nicaragua in an inspiring yet pragmatic talk. He and his family formerly owned a number of businesses and productive land. All of these were stripped away, and he is now a "political refugee" in Miami. It was hard for him to give up his citizenship. Now he is lobbying to get the United States to break diplomatic relations with Nicaragua. He believes this is more important than arms help. He said although he is a devout Catholic, he is distressed by the fact that some Catholic officials in Nicaragua and some in the U. S. are actively selling Marxism, making for a powerful persuasive force in Latin American countries. He thinks Mexico has the ingredients to fall, with a consequent flood of refugees to the United States. Think that over. ++++++Photo page 2.

MEETING OF JULY 22: President **Bob Wren** conducted a club assembly, during which each director introduced his committee chairman. Each committee chairman then explained the programs that they have laid out for the coming year. Building on past successes, this club has adopted some very ambitious plans for the coming year. Among the highlights are the activation of a working model of the Space Shuttle payload which area youngsters are developing under our club members' guidance; a club ski trip to some exotic alpine setting; a joint project with St. John Hospital to aid disfigured children; and a hosting of a national award for outstanding contribution to the Space Program. Of "internal" note will be emphasis on fellowship and fun activities. We are doing some good self-analysis to make Space Center Rotary even better. ++++++Photos p. 4, appointments p. 3.

BULLETINS

**IMPORTANT REMINDER
TO ALL COMMITTEE
CHAIRMEN OF THE
SHRIMPOREE-----**

- Meet Tuesday July 30
at 7:00 PM ----- Allied
Seabrook Bank Building.
Jim Kennedy says
"Please be there!"

ROTARY WIVES

LUNCHEON

Lakeside House

3713 NASA 1

(NOT the Lake House)

12 Noon

Tuesday August 13

To avoid waiting, Lois Webb
will already have prepared
a salad, drink and dessert
to serve about 12:15
for reservations call
Anne Weseman's office
488-2244



INTERNATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE-----IS FUN!!!

Four teenage students from England were hosted recently by Space Center Rotary Club for one week as part of a two-week visit to Houston to study industrial and social applications of electronics and computers. **Ted Wenglinski**, Chairman of the International Youth Committee, coordinated the week's activities. The students, **Charles Wood**, **Rupert Purser**, **Jeremy Morley** and **Clare Barrington**, stayed in the homes of **Bob Wren**, **George Hulpiau**, **Alan Wylie**, and **David Taylor**. They toured the Johnson Space Center, U of H, Omniplan, and IBM. They also went to Galveston, Astroworld, an Astros baseball game, Gilley's, a pool party and a number of other activities with some local teenagers, **Don and Diana Taylor** and **Pat Wren**. The second week of their visit was sponsored by a Rotary club on the west side of Houston. This project may become an exchange for four area students to visit England. In the photo above (L to R): **George Hulpiau**, **Jeremy Morley**, **David Taylor**, **Charles Wood**, **Clare Barrington**, **Alan Wylie**, **Bob Wren**, **Rupert Purser**, and **Ted Wenglinski**.

NEW MEMBER

Charles A. Alber, sponsored by **Bill Weseman**, joined us at the July 22 meeting. His club classification is "Insurance-Agency Owner", his firm name being **Charles Alber Ins. Agency**, which is located at 17000 El Camino Real, Suite 101-A, phone 480-5666. Charles was born in Kansas City, Kansas. He received his higher education at Kansas State University and holds a BS degree in Economics. Charlie and his wife **Betty** live at 16302 Heatherdale, Houston 77059, phone 488-6473. They have four adult children: **Heather Burns**, **Cynthia Martin**, **Nancy Wiles** and **James Alber**.

SPEAKER

Pictured in the center here is our July 15 speaker, former VP of Nicaragua, **Alfonso Callejas**. **Bill Hayes** (R) of our club introduced **Roy Long**, president of Houston Heights Rotary, who in turn presented Mr. Callejas.

MARIACHI? SI.....

Space Center Rotary's very own "Mariachi Quartet", led by **Carlos Villagomez**, have volunteered to perform for us today. --And they fling their challenge to other singing or performing groups or individuals ----- "Loosen up, line up to volunteer your act for a meeting."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| VICTOR MARIA | 7/31 |
| BUCK WESTON | 8/5 |
| JOHNNY WHITE | 8/8 |
| HARRY JENNINGS | 8/11 |

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DEPARTMENT OF

HUMOR

Lost and Found ad: "To the party who shot the arrow into the air that fell to earth you know not where. I know where. Contact room 601, St. John Hospital, Nassau Bay."

Let's get our annual quote of Aggie jokes out of the way now: Three X's on a legal document can mean only one thing----An Aggie found two classmates to go on his note at the bank.

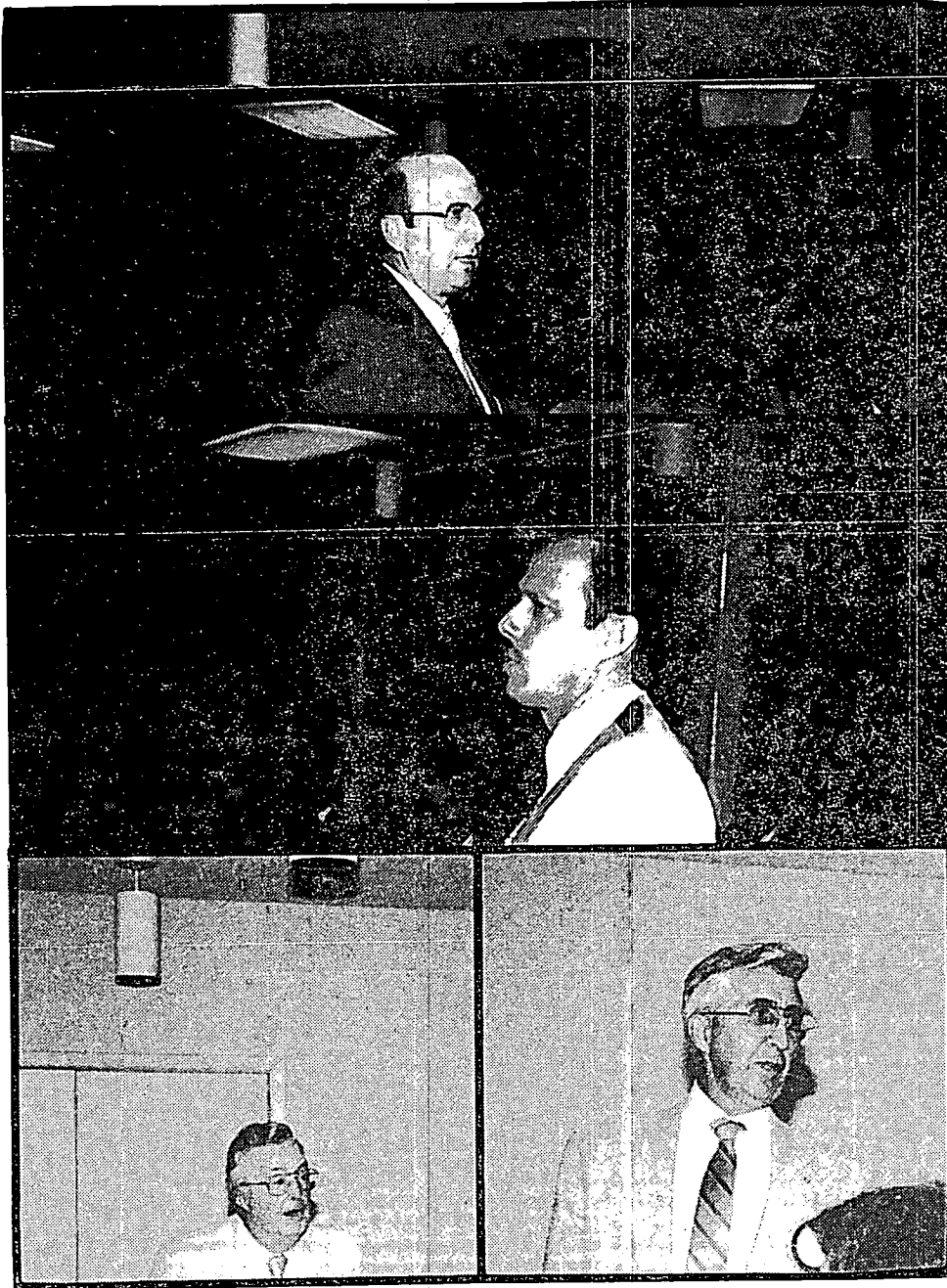
(P.S. Aggies, really we love you. Guest speaker Senor Callejas said that he had 5 sons who were Texas Aggies and 4 sons-in-law who were also, so he did not tell Aggie jokes.)



"Joined in '46, eh? You're kinda new around here, aren't ya?"

NEW MEMBERS: Don't let this character be your idea of Space Center Rotary--'cause it is not true. *You are both welcomed and needed.*

The info. above is really a sneak view of what is coming in your BLUE BOOK, which will have the listing of everybody that is on each committee. That list took six pages! But when you get it, check out your own assignments and be prepared to do your part.*****



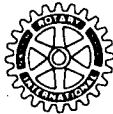
ASSEMBLY

Photographed at the Club Assembly (among many other good and diligent committee chairmen and club directors who reported on our wide-ranging plans for the 85/86 Rotary year:

1. **Bill Smith**, Director, Club Service B reporting on the plans of his four committees.
2. **Joe Shirley**, Director, Vocational Service talked of the plans for his three committees.
3. **(L) A. B. Olsen** gave the word on the Classification Committee.
4. **(R) Jim McDonald**, had good words about the enhanced Fellowship Committee activities.

We regret learning of the recent death of BOB ROPEL, a longtime member of the Harrisburg Rotary Club, a Paul Harris Fellow, and for the past ten years a strong supporter of our annual Shrimporee fund raising event. **Bob** especially contributed large sums of money as a buyer during the Shrimporee Auctions. To BOB's family goes our deepest sympathy.

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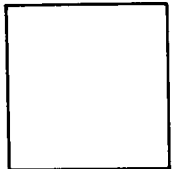
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