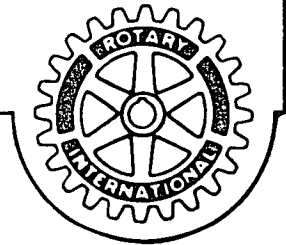


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News Bulletin for the
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Holiday Inn, Nassau Bay

DISTRICT 589



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"You are the key"

PROGRAMS

Don Kirk, Chairman

August 12, 1985

- AUG. 12 **Capt. Eugene ("Red") McDaniel**, USN Retired
"Working for a Strong America" Introduction
by **Clay Fulcher**
- AUG. 19 **Football Talk: Wayne Teutsch (CLHS)**
 Aubrey Schultz (CCHS)
Introduction by **Wayne Clark**
- AUG. 26 **Peg Lough**, Family Service Center, arranged
and introduced by **Steve Waldner**
- SEPT. 2 **No meeting.** Federal holiday.

BULLETINS

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY
SPACE CENTER
ROTARY-----**

**YOU WERE
21 YEARS OLD
AUGUST 6TH.**

MEETING OF JULY 29: **Charles Hartman** introduced to the club a project that germinated as an idea during his term as club president. The project is a joint one with St. John Hospital to provide free plastic surgery to children that suffer from disfigurement and are unable to obtain proper treatment in their part of the world. Ms. Sandra Zwick, St. John Deputy Administrator, related how the program began as a joint effort between Dr. Abdel Fustok, a plastic surgeon, and **Raymond Khoury**, the hospital's administrator and a member of our club. Dr. Fustok presented at the meeting both "before" (ghastly) and "after" (remarkable) photos of conditions which he is able to treat in this program. Our Rotary Club's involvement will be the sponsorship of the patient in providing transportation and lodging for the patient and their family. The club will also coordinate and assist in selecting and screening patients with the worldwide clubs of Rotary International. The Space Center Rotary wives group has offered to assist the club in providing hospitality for the patients and families in this worthwhile and exciting project. Al Jowid is the club's chairman for this special committee.

MEETING OF AUG. 5: George Carlisle, Business Manager of the CCISD, gave us a rapid-fire summary of the provisions of House Bill 72 ("Education Reform") and its effects on our schools. He held our close attention even into an unusual 15 minutes of overtime questions. He feels there is much that is good in the bill, that the "no pass, no play" aspect has captured the media attention at the expense of the other aspects, and that things could have been improved if more time had been (Continued on page 2.)-----

**REMINDER TO
ROTARY
WIVES:
LUNCHEON
TOMORROW
12 NOON
LAHESIDE HOUSE
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(Continued from page 1, George Carlisle, speaker)

taken to get more input. The other ten provisions in the bill are: Equalization between districts, an appointed board, increased salaries with a career ladder, tutorials are required, 1 to 22 teacher/pupil ratio in K-2 with further extension in 1988, pre-kindergarten program for the disadvantaged and those with limited English proficiency, appraisal system, grading system, testing (of teachers and administrators plus exit exams beginning this year in the eleventh grade), and a discipline management plan. The bottom line is MONEY. State funds will be down while the mandates will be up. Fortunately, CCISD is in good financial condition, SO IT'S ONLY GOING TO HURT A LITTLE, FRIENDS.----And---Floyd Boze managed to condense his usual "2-minute" talk to only 5 minutes!!!!

BOARD ACTIONS

Four new member proposals were presented by **Ralph Schimmel**. These were approved for posting. Four resignations were accepted: **George Weller** and **Bill Shallberg** for business reasons and **Maury Fitch** and **Jim Fitch** for personal reasons. A review of both attendance and dues status is being conducted and you are urged to check your record. -----Slow response by some committee chairmen is delaying preparation of both the budget and the Blue Book. Prompt cure of this is requested.-----The primary Shrimporee beneficiary was chosen (see below), and potential new projects were discussed, including a possible second fund raiser.

The decision has been made !!!!

THE PRIMARY BENEFICIARY IS-----

At the 7AM Board Meeting Tuesday August 6, the Board accepted the recommendation of the Shrimporee Committee that its primary beneficiary for this year's event be the **Children's Shelter of the Bay Area, Inc.** This new group envisions opening a Children's Shelter somewhere in the Bay Area by the spring of 1986 to provide a preventive program against the abuse and neglect of children in our community. The shelter will provide a safe place for children of parents who find themselves about to commit abuse. The children will receive respite care while their parents will receive support in handling their problem by provision of counselling, parent education, and parent support groups. All of this is with the hope of reuniting the children with their parents. **We are delighted and proud to participate in getting this helpful program into reality.**

ROTARY FDN. COMMITTEE FIELDS A WINNER:

We can give a pat on the back to our Rotary Foundation Committee, headed by **Frank Morgan**, for its selection of a nominee for an international scholarship because that nominee, **Andy Kaufman**, was a winner of a scholarship to attend the University of Nottingham, England. You may have had an opportunity to meet him at one of the meetings he has attended as **Hal Neely's** guest.

BILL WEBB TALKS ABOUT THE GLUE

What makes you "stick" to Rotary? Is it International service? --Or Vocational service? --Or Community service? Any of the fine projects that make Rotary important to the world-- and to us?

Think about it a moment and I believe you will agree that FELLOWSHIP is the glue that holds Rotary together. A hello to your friends--a hello and an introduction to the newer members and visitors--and to the speaker--makes Rotary rewarding. All of us enjoy a little heckling at Rotary. Floyd and his magazine reports are the best example. Bill Bailey from Pasadena brings us a lot of fun.-----The purpose is to promote greater acquaintance and fellowship among the members and guests. **Try to produce your share of the "glue"!!!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DICK ALLEN	8/12
BOB SCHLACKS	8/12
SAM MARULLO	8/12
JIM KENNEDY	8/18
AL LIORANI	8/25
TOM THOMPSON	8/25

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

We know of meetings by five committees since the start of the new Rotary year: Shrimporee Committee (reported on the opposite page), the Bulletin Committee (reported previously), and the World Understanding Committee, the Fellowship Committee, and the Membership Development Committee (which are reported below). There were others surely, but WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT TO TELL YOU. We hope the **chairmen** will get in the habit of keeping the Blastoff Editor posted. It will be a service to your fellow club members.-----

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE (Jim McDonald, Chairman) met at 11:30 AM Monday Aug. 5. That 30 minute meeting was well organized, enthusiastically participated in, and productive of new ideas for making your club more enjoyable. Specific assignments were made for greeters, the goals for the year were reviewed, and specific methods of implementation were given a stimulating analysis. **Bill Webb**, past president of this club and a member of this committee, is also chairman of the District Fellowship Committee. We asked him to give us his thoughts, part of which are featured in an adjoining column. It looks like we have the makings of a very fruitful year ahead. We had a chance to photograph this happy group at work. (See below, L to R, **Jim McFeron, Bill Webb, Bill Hill, Dave Owen, Rick Baty, Jim McDonald**, and standing **Jean Pierre Bieger, and Randy Cornish**. Committeeman **Tom Wier** held the camera.---

WORLD UNDERSTANDING COMMITTEE (Ron Rosenhagen, Chairman) met at the same time in another corner of the club meeting room to review their 4 separate goals: International speakers for our programs; interaction with foreign dignitaries who visit the Space Center area; development of sister club relations; and support of world hunger relief.-----

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (Terry Stock, Chairman) met at 15 AM Aug. 7 with a determination to foster a positive attitude of members toward membership development. Proposal procedures were reviewed with an agreement not to let classifications be a road block but to use open classifications as a stimulant. Specific ideas and assignments were considered for giving new members more prolonged exposure and integration assistance as well as preventing loss of present members. We will also turn to the district level chairman for ideas. Utilize the theme: "Space Center Rotary-a VIBRANT club".



MINI-EDITORIALS:

Short editorials, about like Bill Webb's in this issue, are solicited from members who might be writing on a subject dear to them or from members who are the writer-designate for their committee that is seeking to emphasize a point about the committee's work to the club membership. Committee chairmen, you are encouraged to use this outlet for all its worth.

PERSONALS

Granddaddy Jerry Hammock was proudly passing out "It's a Boy" candy last week at the meeting. May the force be with him, Jerry!-----

On the other hand, our hardworking **Sergeant-at-Arms Billy Weseman** did himself in a demonstration of motorcycle riding and ended up with a broken ankle (and, Anne says, a bruised ego).-----

Cheng Hooi recently spent 4 weeks in the orient and reported an interesting experience in his visits to Rotary there. He took his Space Center Rotary badge with him and wore it to meetings with great impact. He recommends to all his fellow members that they do likewise when visiting other clubs, especially those far away. It is beneficial for you and promotes our club. (But be sure to bring it back!)-----

Jay Welch underwent surgery. Jay, we are counting on you being back with us soon. You are needed.-----

WE NEED member information on vacations, visits to far off clubs (like Bob Stephens' Far East visit recently), any hospitalizations, promotions, new ventures, you name it. Remember, you are the key!---

SYMPATHIES ARE EXTENDED TO: **Bill Bennett** and his family on the death of his brother, James Bennett, who died August 2 in Mobile Ala at the young age of 58.---Also to the family of former Space Center Rotary member **Dr. Jim Cook**, who died on July 25.-----

DIRECTORY CHANGE: **Steve Bolton** has moved to 5115 Shady Oaks, Friendswood 77546 new phone 996-6864.



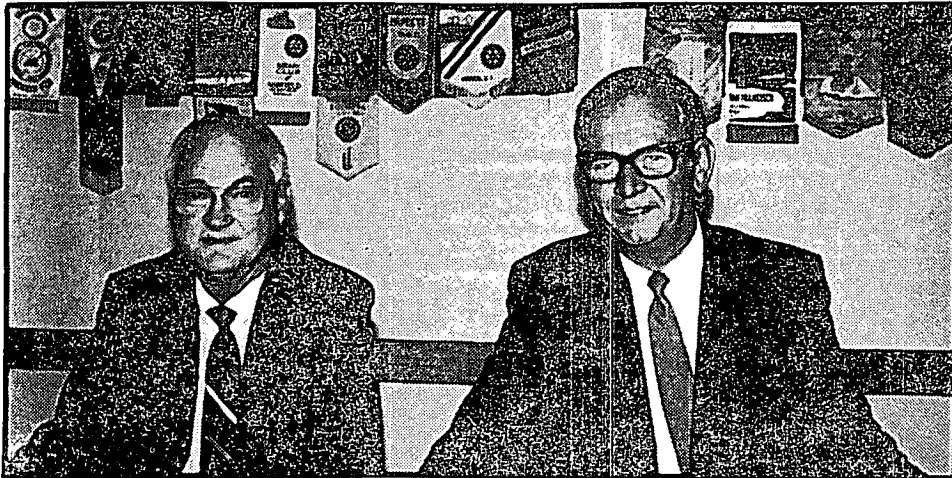
PROGRAM NOTES

TOP, LEFT: **Charles Hartman** and **Al Jowid** at the July 29 meeting with Sandra Zwick and Dr. Abdel Fustok, plastic surgeon.-----

BOTTOM, LEFT: George Carlisle, CCISD Business Manager, with **Don Kirk**, who did the honors on introduction.

FINAL NOTE:

Carlos V.--We will look forward to the postponed performance of Space Center's own Mariachi group. We also hope your challenge to other performers gets accepted. Oh, what fun we can have!!



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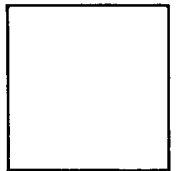
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