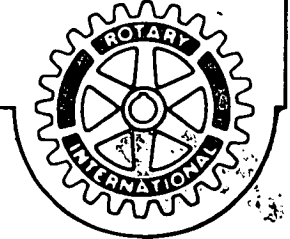


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News Bulletin for the  
Space Center Rotary Club

Meets every Monday at noon  
Holiday Inn, Nassau Bay

DISTRICT 589



Rotary International President, Edward F. Cadman  
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Club President, Bob Wren  
Editor, Tom Wier

"You are the key"

## PROGRAMS

Don Kirk, Chairman

- Aug. 26 **Peg Lough**, Family Service Center, arranged and introduced by **Steve Waldner**
- SEPT. 2 **No Meeting.** Federal holiday.
- SEPT. 9 **Bill Yoeman**, U of H, and **Watson Brown**, Rice. Introduction by **Bob Chouke**.
- SEPT. 16 **Shrimporee Preparation Meeting.** All members should be present!

### Program Notes by John Francis

MEETING OF AUGUST 12: Rotarian **Clay Fulcher** introduced the president and founder of the American Defense Foundation, Capt. Eugene "Red" McDaniel, USN (Ret.), as our program speaker. Capt. McDaniel is a former Navy A-6 pilot and Vietnam POW. He is the recipient of the Navy Cross and author of a book on his 6 years as a POW, "Scars and Stripes". Capt. McDaniel briefly recounted his 6-year experience as a captive of the North Vietnamese. He expressed his deep concern for America's commitment to freedom's defense. He reminded us all that we bear the responsibility of preserving the freedoms that we often take for granted. Capt. McDaniel explained how the American Defense Foundation and its educational arm, The American Defense Institute, are working to increase the public's awareness of the need to maintain a strong defense. He spoke of the Foundation's lobbying efforts and the Institute's work with America's young people, the future guardians of our freedoms. According to Capt. McDaniel, these young people have a strong sense of patriotism upon which we can rely in the 21st century.

MEETING OF AUGUST 19: We were pleased to have the local area high school head football coaches provide us with their prognosis of the upcoming season. Coach Wayne Teutsch (CLHS) and Coach Aubrey Schultz (CCHS) were each optimistic about their team's chances this year. Although both schools are coming off rough seasons, they are looking to develop that winning attitude early in the season. Both of these teams compete in the very tough 24-5A district against such teams as Galveston Ball, La Porte and Dickinson. Let's get out and support our two teams, both of which play their home games in Memorial Stadium in League City. Hopefully, the season finale will pit these two fine schools against each other for the district title. Wouldn't that be something?

AUGUST 26, 1985

## BULLETINS

### Urgent quotes

"Make those auction item solicitations NOW!!!

--Don Kirk

"Plan to work all day at the Shrimporee"

--Jim Kennedy

-----Details p. 3-----

## ROTARY

## WIVES

LUNCHEON  
TUESDAY SEPT. 10  
12 Noon  
MANDARIN CHINA  
RESTAURANT

18023 UPPER BAY RD.  
Reservations: 488-2244



## PHOTO NOTES

**Top:** Clay Fulcher introduced Capt. McDaniel(r) at the August 12 meeting. -----

**Middle:** Bob Lindgren (l) instituted a new policy of the Membership Development Committee by "re-introducing" to the club recent member Randy Roof (r)-----

**Bottom:** Wayne Clark (l)made the introductions at the August 19 meeting, which featured head football coaches Aubrey Schultz (c, CCHS) and Wayne Teutsch (r, CLHS). Coaches: "May you still be smiling at season's end!!" ----

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### MEETING NOTICE:

Gene Lindquist points out that the next Rotary International Convention will be held in Las Vegas June 1-4, 1986. If any of our club members plan to go to this gala event, reservations should be made immediately in order to have a choice of hotels. See Jim Hargrove for details and registration forms.

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### Happy Birthday to

RON NIKSICH	8/26
STEVE WALDNER	8/26
JAY WELCH	8/28
SAM CALANNI	8/31
RANDY CORNISH	9/2
BOB MINOR	9/6

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## ATTENDANCE

**Dave King**, chairman of the Attendance Committee, urges you to make an absolute commitment to 100% attendance for the next 6 months. He bets that during that 6-month period you will get so habituated to it and have so much extra pleasure out of your Rotary membership that you will want to keep on forever. The first step is to dedicate Monday noons to Rotary. The second step is to know where to makeup if disaster overtakes you and you cannot get to the Monday meeting. Dave is planning to print new updated maps of the nearest clubs. If you are elsewhere in District 589, you can check in your new District Directory just distributed to you. If you are going to be elsewhere in the U.S. or overseas, Club Secretary **Jim McNatt** has a Rotary International directory, which he usually brings to meetings; or you may call Jim's office at 332-5585.

*"Try to produce your share of the glue that holds this club together" -- Bill Webb*

## SHRIMPOREE BUSINESS:

**Jim Kennedy**, Chairman for this year's big event on September 21, made the following announcements. **Jim** and vice-chairman **Terry Hesson** will need help from all of us to make this the success we are hoping for.

**TO COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:** Committee assignments will be handed out to chairmen at the Committee Chairmen Meeting on Tuesday night, August 27, 1985 at 7 PM at Allied Seabrook Bank

**TO ALL MEMBERS OF THIS CLUB:** Tickets will be passed out to all members on Monday August 26. (Same prices as last year) All members are being asked to work all day in order to make the work load easier for everyone. Members whose regular committee assignments finish before Shrimporee Day or early in the day will be asked (or should volunteer) to help in other assignments. Auction Committee assignments for solicitation of auction items have been made. If you did not get yours last week at the meeting, see **Don Kirk**, who has stressed the **critical importance of making those auction item solicitations NOW!!--INCLUDING ONE FROM YOUR OWN COMPANY.**



**SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 21, 1985**

HARRIS COUNTY CLEAR LAKE PARK  
North Side of  
NASA Road One

12 Noon - 2:00 P.M. — ENTERTAINMENT  
1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. — FOOD SERVING  
2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. — AUCTION

### FOOD TICKETS:

(Same prices as last year)

ADVANCE PURCHASE FROM ROTARIANS  
AND LOCAL AREA BANKS:

ADULTS — \$7.00      CHILDREN — \$4.00  
(12 and under)

### COST AT GATE:

ADULTS — \$8.00      CHILDREN — \$5.00  
(12 and under)  
(beverages extra)



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## MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: Terry Stock, Chairman

Ralph Schimmel recently made this analysis of membership proposal activity. Thirty two new members joined the Space Center Rotary Club during the 1984-1985 year. This membership influx was the result of efforts by only 24 of our fellow Rotarians. Club members who sponsored two or more new members were: **Jack Fryday, Joe Hang, Jim Hargrove, Charles Hartman, David King, Gene Lindquist, and Bill Weseman.** The implication, fellows, is: just think what we could have if we all made a commitment to propose a new member. Committee member **Bill Austin**, pictured below at the August 12 meeting, made a strong appeal to the membership to each review those they know who would make good members and make a proposal. He distributed booklets on the procedure. Committee member **Dr. Ron Hopping** is going to be bringing status reports to you. He reports that July, the first month of the Rotary year, showed no new members proposed, 1 new member inducted, and 4 members lost to resignation. SO WE HAVE TO GET GOING!!!!+\*\*\*\*\*



## PERSONALS

**Raymond Khoury** and **Joe Henkle** have been elected Directors of the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce. Joe was also elected Vice President/Public Relations.-----

A tip of the hat to: **Terry Stock** for the way he is advancing the Membership Development Committee on all fronts.-----

Krister Lundin from the Rotary Club of San Pedro CA visited us on August 12 on his way back to his native Sweden.-----

A tip of the fedora also to **John Francis** who continues to donate his time to make the half-tones for photographic reproduction. He has also just done the extensive job of this for the new directory that **Bob Stephens** will have out to us shortly. You will note on page 1 that John has also undertaken reporting the section on meetings.-----

**THANKS** from your editor for the increasing flow of information from committee chairmen and members. The more the flow, the more we can go!!!

---Tom Wier

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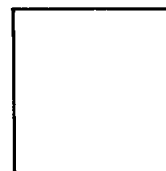
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Lamar Bowles	Ralph Schimmel
Joe Shirley	



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