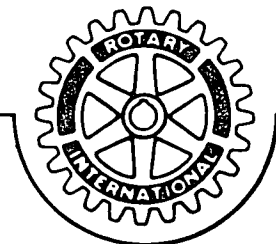


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"You are the key"

PROGRAMS

Don Kirk, Chairman

SEPTEMBER 9, 1985

- SEPT. 9 **Bill Yoeman, U of H, and Watson Brown, Rice**
Introduction by **Bob Chuoke**.
- SEPT. 16 **Shrimporee Preparation Meeting. All members should be present!**
- SEPT. 23 **Post-auction Auction.** To clear out all remaining items. Be there for the action.
- SEPT. 30 **Dr. Max Faget, President and CEO, Space Industries Inc.** A first-hand account of the first habitable commercial space platform.
Introduction by **Merv Hughes**.
- OCT. 7 **Gerry Griffin, Director Johnson Space Center**
"Present and Future Plans"
Introduction by **Jack Lister**.

Bulletins

Dorothy Kennedy, wife of Shrimporee Chairman **Jim Kennedy**, reports that

ALB WIVES

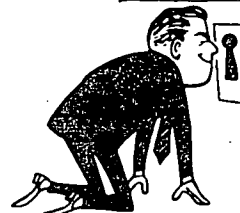
will be getting calls for desserts for the Shrimporee. She asks you to be prepared to bake your best goodies and plan to deliver them to the Cap Landolt Pavillion by 11 AM Saturday, September 21.

Also, ROTARY WIVES, please remember your Noon Luncheon Meeting TOMORROW at **MANDARIN CHINA RESTAURANT, 18023 Upper Bay Road.** Meetings are second Tuesday each month, places differ. Call Ann Weseman

MEETING OF AUGUST 26: Peg Lough, MSW, of the Family Service Center, helped us look at life in the 1980's--how complex it is to be a parent, a partner, a person. She reminded us that healthy families often struggle with serious problems, such as: single parenting, blended families, illness and/or death of a family member, drug and alcohol abuse, parent-child problems, marital problems, separation and divorce, and the all-time companion, STRESS. Helping people and families is what Family Service Center is all about. They have well-trained, master-level psychotherapists on staff who offer individual, couple, family, and group therapy to adults, teens, and children on a sliding scale fee basis. Using partial United Way Funding and/or medical insurance, an individual or family can have high quality services at affordable fees. Peg Lough has been a psychotherapist with Family Service Center since 1976. She came to the Bay Area office (housed in the United Way Service Center on Egret Bay Blvd) in May 1985 as District Office Manager. Peg says that one thing that makes her job difficult is having to laugh at **Steve Waldner's** jokes! Honest, Steve, I've got it "in writing"!- (Fortunately, they get along well. (Photo on page 4)

NO MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 2 (FEDERAL HOLIDAY, LABOR DAY)

SNEAK
PREVIEW



NEW MEMBERS

William H. (Bill) Geissler, sponsored by **Bob Stephens**, was inducted into our club on August 26. His classification is "Systems-Engineering Management". Bill is Chief Technology Engineer-System Analysis with McDonnell-Douglas and offices at 16055 Space Center, Houston 77062, phone 280-1527. Bill was born in St. Louis MO, and earned a BSEE from Washington University (St. Louis), but now we claim him. He and his wife Joan live at 16411 Longvale, Houston 77059, phone 488-1046. They have three grown children: Janet, Joyce, and Kurt. Bill and Bob Stephens are pictured below with President **Bob Wren**. **Introduce yourself to Bill.**

David G. (Dave) Franz, was sponsored by **Ted Wenglinski** and also inducted into our club on August 26. Dave is Manager, Mission Development Project, McDonnell-Douglas, 16055 Space Center Blvd., Houston 77062, office phone 280-1557. Dave is a native of New Orleans (LA, where else). He attended both Tulane University and University of Houston at Clear Lake and earned an MBA. Dave and his wife Pat live at 1619 Capstan Road, Houston 77062, where their home phone is 488-2358. They have two grown children, David Jr. and Paulette. Dave and sponsor Ted are shown below after the induction ceremony. **Dave would welcome your introduction and handshake.**



Winter Fellowship in Innsbruck, Austria

A special committee of Space Center Rotary is working up a Winter Fellowship in an exciting place. This activity was originally visualized as a ski excursion. However, there are so many non-skiers among us who are interested, that the purpose was broadened (thank goodness). Skiing is considered superb there. There will be side trips available for those with other interests. But the fellowship should make the trip worth even more. While the details of place and a mid-February date are "98% certain", we will await a formal announcement, which should be coming soon, along with a brief slide presentation. WOW!

PERSONALS

Jim McDonald and his family are off on a pleasant tour of England, Wales, and Ireland. Sure and ye know the tales he'll tell!-----

Jack Fryday and wife Marcy, **Dave King**, and wife Linda, former member **Richard Cole** and his wife Carolyn, and club director **Joe Shirley** are off soon on a 14 day tour that Jack arranged. A total of 16 people will enjoy the Octoberfest at Munich and visit 6 German cities by private bus.-----

In Memoriam

Gene Lindquist reports the deaths of two former Charter Members of this club. **Mike Kouchoucos** (who also was **Charles Whynot's** stepfather) died on August 29. He was buried in Beaumont. **Larry Sarahan**, retiree from NASA and IBM and this club, died August 31. He was buried in Dickinson. Space Center Rotarians extend their sympathies to the families of these fine Rotarians.

HAPPY

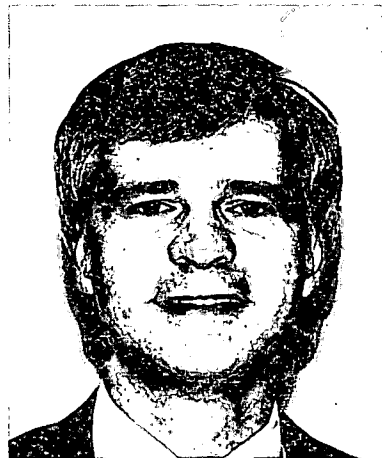
BIRTHDAY

JERRY PENNINGTON	9/10
WALT WICKER	9/11
DON CALLAGHAN	9/11
FRED JOY	9/12
AL BRADY	9/12
ALLAN DUPONT	9/13
REX STRADER	9/15
JACK WINTERS	9/16
BILL KERBER	9/16
BOB CHUOKE	9/20
JOE SHIRLEY	9/20
BERT KRAFT	9/22

SHRIMPOREE BUSINESS



JIM KENNEDY,
Chrm.



TERRY HESSON,
Vice Chrm.

It is a good thing that Jim got his Shrimporee Chairmen together on Tuesday night August 27 and has the work nicely organized BECAUSE Hurricane Elena tore up one of the shopping centers under his management in Biloxi, Miss. and did some lesser damage to one in Pensacola, Fla. Jim was over there at press time supervising major repair and cleanup. Conditions were reported to be "primitive"--he was sleeping on the floor on a blanket and pillow. Services were OUT, naturally. Terry encourages the chairmen to "have things as ready as possible for Jim when he returns". And the word is to plan on working AND HAVING FUN ALL DAY on Shrimporee Day. Meanwhile, sell those tickets! -**Next committee chairmen meeting, 7 PM 9/17 at Landolt Pavilion. We need you**---Jim Kennedy.



Don Kirk says:
"We need to
put it into Action
to make a good
AUCTION"

Get those auction items!!!
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Singing for Fellowship in Rotary

This is a quotation in part from the preface to the Rotary song book:

"It has been said that a singing Rotary club is a good club. It is much more. It is a cordial club--a friendly club--a cooperative club. With acquaintance comes fellowship, with fellowship comes the desire for service, and with service comes the justification for our continued existence as an organized group.

"Singing can and should play an important part in all this. Rotary club singing is not designed especially for the soloist nor the musically talented. It is for everybody, the good voice, the average voice, the unclassified voice, and the man who freely admits he has only one note in his voice.--All can take part". **But we are especially fortunate to have an exceptional song leader in Cap Landolt** --although he admits he sings better when his hearing aid is turned off. Cap and volunteer pianist Ann Fulcher (wife of Clay) are shown in the photo at left, during warmup. **Thanks, Ann, for adding to our meeting enjoyment.**



Photo:

At left, **Steve Waldner** prepares to introduce program speaker **Peg Lough** on August 26. Program notes are on p. 1.

Room

Arrangements

President Bob Wren appointed a committee to assess ways of improving our meeting arrangements. **Billy Weseman**, as Sergeant at Arms, is chairman. Other members are: **Sam Calanni**, **Carlos Villegomez**, and **Tom Wier**. We are making a test of a new room arrangement, hoping for one thing to reduce the chaos at the entry to the room. But we hope the Fellowship Committee will have a better chance to work. We are also analyzing the food and its service, and of course, would welcome input.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

During the week of August 26, the Program Committee met to make the following monthly assignments of responsibility for programs. These are the men who intend to make life interesting for you.

October	Al Jowid	April	Wayne Young
November	Billy Burt	May	Walt Wicker
December	Raymond Khoury	June	Merv Hughes
January	Gene Lindquist	July	Billy R. Smith
February	Clay Fulcher	August	Greg Bess
March	Charles Hardwick		

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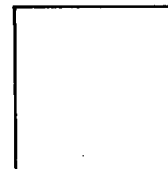
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John Watson	Charles Hardwick
Don Robison	Billy Smith
Lamar Bowles	Ralph Schimmel
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