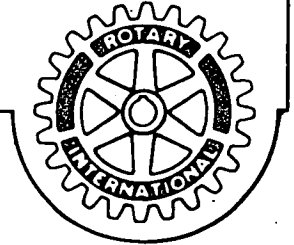


BLASTOFF

News Bulletin for the
Space Center Rotary Club

Meets every Monday at noon
Holiday Inn, Nassau Bay

DISTRICT 589



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"You are the key"

NOVEMBER 4, 1985

PROGRAMS

Don Kirk, Chairman

Responsibility for November: **Billy Burt**

- NOV. 4 **Ray Potter**, Governor, District 589.
Club Assembly day. (Photo below)
- NOV. 11 **NO MEETING.** Federal Holiday (again!)
- NOV. 18 **Bob Crippin**, Astronaut, will relate "far out experiences" and other good stuff (shuttle activity)
- NOV. 25 **Diane Kane, Ph. D.**, Psychologist with the Clear Creek Children's Institute, "Does Your Brain Make Left or Right Turns?"
(Ed. note: Do you dare know?)

HELP NEEDED FOR GET-AWAY SPECIAL PROJECT!!!!

A 200-300 square foot work space, heated and cooled, with 24-hr/day access is needed for the builders of the prototype of the Rotary sponsored student experiment to be put in space in the fall of 1987. The students desperately need this work space. If you have such space available or if you know of any or have any clue to any possible space, please contact Jack Winter or any member of the Space Shuttle Payload Comm.

Sam Calanni

Jack Winter

(Ed note: This request arrived signed in what appears to be blood. Quick action suggested. Need is serious!)



District 589
Governor
Ray Potter
is here today
to conduct the
10:00 AM
CLUB ASSEMBLY
and to address the
NOON LUNCHEON

WE WELCOME HIM!

NEW MEMBERS

Gary M. Crouse, sponsored by **John Francis**, was inducted at the October 21 meeting. A native of Ypsilanti MI, Gary earned a BS in Math at the University of Virginia. He is now Marketing Manager of Computervision Corp., 5225 Katy, Houston, 77007, phone 880-8200. Gary and his wife Carol have two children, Erin and Jonathan. They live at 802 Greenbelt Dr., Sugarland, 77478, phone 491-4762. His classification is Computer Sales.

John W. Yarbrough, sponsored by **Cap Landolt**, joined our happy throng as a new member at the October 28 meeting. One of our younger members at "barely 35", John is a native of Texas City. John earned his BBA at Sam Houston State University and is currently General Store Manager at KMart, 1015 NASA Rd 1, Webster, 77598, phone 332-7511. John and wife Debra live at 16414 Manower in Friendswood, 77546, phone 996-9518. John's classification is "Department Store Operator".

+++++++WELCOME TO BOTH!+++++(PHOTOS ARE BELOW, in order)+++++



GOOD WISHES

Dick Chandler took **Ruth Morgenroth** as his bride in a beautiful ceremony on Saturday afternoon 2 PM October 26 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. We repeat our good wishes to the couple who leave for two years in Pennsylvania.

AND THANKS:

(A MILLION OF THEM)

TO LOCKHEED for their printing the Shrimporee flyers without expense to our club. Lockheed has done this for each of our 12 Shrimporees.

AND TO McDONNELL-DOUGLAS for publishing the Blue Book and for their forthcoming publication of the Club Directories. Putting those together was a big task.

AND TO ALL THE DONORS OF SHRIMPOREE AUCTION ITEMS-----

who were scheduled to be honored at a pancake breakfast last Saturday. (We had to go to press before the event---hope it did not get rained out!)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OREO BESS	11/13
RON MASTERS	11/16

Two rousing programs in a row !!

PROGRAM NOTES

by John Francis

MEETING OF OCTOBER 21: The program speaker this date was Steve Lufburrow, Vice President of Goodwill Industries in Houston, who was introduced by **Gene Lindquist**. Steve delivered an inspiring message about positive attitudes that received a standing ovation from the membership. Using examples of people he had known and worked with, Steve left us with an appreciation of how good attitudes can enable us human beings to overcome most setbacks and handicaps and be valuable, contributing members of our society. He pointed out that each of us has our own "real world" and we must learn to deal with it. (Photo below taken during Gene's introduction).

MEETING OF OCTOBER 28: At this meeting, Col. Lawrence Tracy of the U. S. Army (but assigned to the State Dept.) spoke to the club on the "Current Military and Political Situation in Central America". Col. Tracy, who was introduced by Rotarian **Clay Fulcher**, has an extensive background and experience in Latin American Diplomacy. He provided us with a first hand evaluation of the U. S.'s military/political activity in Nicaragua. He also spoke of the Soviet Union's investment in the Americas and compared their success in Cuba with their goals in Nicaragua. Col. Tracy was generally cautious but positive about the outlook for democracy in Central America. He called for a much greater economic investment by the U. S. and its worldwide allies. (In the bottom photo, Don Robison, Col. Tracy, and Clay Fulcher were snapped while visiting before the meeting.)



ATTENDANCE COMMENTS:



Last Blastoff, your editor encouraged **Dave King**, Attendance Chairman, to say more on attendance.

The four best clubs in District 589 and their percentage attendance:

Houston Heights	97.0%
Gulfway	95.2%
Sharpstown	94.4%
Bellaire/SW	93.7%

Is there any reason our club has to be only 82 %? That puts us as number 33 among the district clubs. We are not used to that in other activities. Why in attendance?

The difference is so great it is reminiscent of the rooster showing the hen the ostrich egg. ****"Look what the competition is doing!"**** I ask you to please take seriously the matter of making up when you miss.
THANKS

Dave King

Editor's request:

This vigorous club responds when there is a need and the members know about it. One of those needs is upon us now. The Bulletin Committee needs a few--repeat: A FEW--talented people to channel information to the editor on a regular basis. You will be praised, your children will be blessed, even to the seventh generation, if you will seriously step forward to help. You may even enjoy it (Heaven forbid!).

We have good information flow from the Governor's office and from Rotary International. Also, **John Francis** religiously writes up the programs as they occur, and **Gene Lindquist** is always there gathering the background information on new members. **COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:** we are going to HAVE to depend on you to let us know of your meetings and your results!! **In addition,** at the moment we need one person to concentrate on other Club Activities, both social and business, reporting both completed events and coming events. One person is also needed to take responsibility for the personal doings of members that make interest for the rest of the club and make us know each other better.

If you are one of those special people, please don't be bashful!!

Tom Wier, Editor

ROTARY WIVES

were scheduled to meet **Mrs. Eileen Potter**, the Governor's wife, at 10:30 this morning while our Club Assembly was in progress.*****Also, the Rotary Wives group will meet for luncheon, Tues. Nov. 12 at The Pier House *****

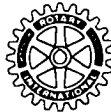
OTHER NOTES

The Blue Book was distributed at the 11/28 meeting. Rotarians, if you missed the meeting or failed to pick up yours, there is one with your name on it waiting for you. Please get it.....

Visiting Rotarian from "far away": Herb Sammis on 11/28 from the Oak Harbor, Wash. Club..... *****

QUERY: How did the El Mercado trip go last Friday night?

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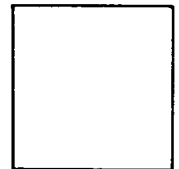
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