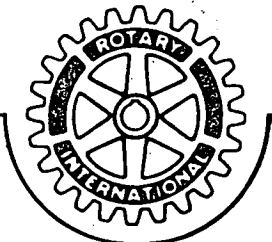


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News Bulletin for the
Space Center Rotary Club

Meets every Monday at noon
Holiday Inn, Nassau Bay

DISTRICT 589



Rotary International President, Edward F. Cadman
District 589 Governor, Ray H. Potter
Club President, Bob Wren
Editor, Tom Wier

"You are the key"

PROGRAMS

Don Kirk, Chairman

Responsibility for November: Billy Burt

NOVEMBER 18, 1985

- 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?)
- DEC 2 **Lowell Terry**, Regional Director, Texas Employment Commission
- DEC 9 **Ron Stone**, KPRC-TV Channel 2 (as if you didn't know!)

ROTARY WIVES

CHRISTMAS

LUNCHEON

DEC. 10, 1985

11:45AM

SOUTH SHORE

HARBOR

COUNTRY CLUB

Reservations may be made ONLY by check for \$12.50 to Dorothy Kennedy, 1815 Egret Bay #1111, Houston 77058 by Saturday December 7. (--NOTE: Please bring a \$5 gift to be donated to the Center for Abused Women.)

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

GENE LINDQUIST	11/26
DAVE KING	11/28
VINCE LIPOVSKY	11/28
DAVE SINCOX	11/29

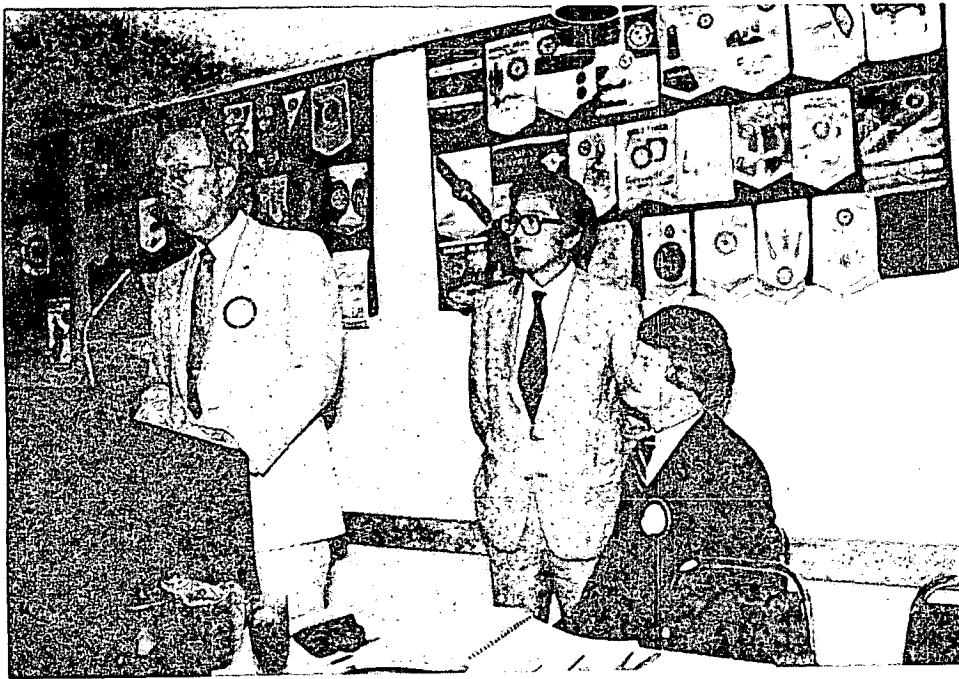
PROGRAM NOTES

by John Francis

MEETING OF NOV. 4: This meeting was held in conjunction with our annual club assembly, over which the district 589 governor presides. This year's governor, Ray Potter, spent Monday morning reviewing our club's goals and programs. Then he took the opportunity of our luncheon program to issue some exciting challenges to the club at large. He felt that a club as large and experienced as ours could be more active in serving Rotary on the district level. He urged us to address the question of a new facility to house our projected growth. He asked that we not become complacent with our success, nor to think that as individuals we have done enough. He recommended that all members, especially new members, should become aware of all of the club's projects so that they can find the one in which they most want to serve. Ray suggested that we target individual businessmen in this area for membership. He felt this would aid us in our growth and diversification.

He stressed the fellowship aspects of Rotary and encouraged all members to make sure that they know one another. He also suggested that we visit other clubs in our district to develop an appreciation of how they run their club. Included in this challenge was a reminder of the district conference on April 25-26, 1986 at Corpus Christi.

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SHRIMPOREE CHRMN. PRESENTS CHECK!

Chairman Jim Kennedy proudly presented President Bob Wren with a check for \$29,000.00 as the first payment of proceeds from the September Shrimporee. The deed pictured below took place at the November 4 meeting. All club members should share the pride for the work they did to make this possible. (Terry Hesson, next year's chairman, is already saying "watch us next year!")+++++GREAT GOING, SPACE CENTER MEMBERS!++++



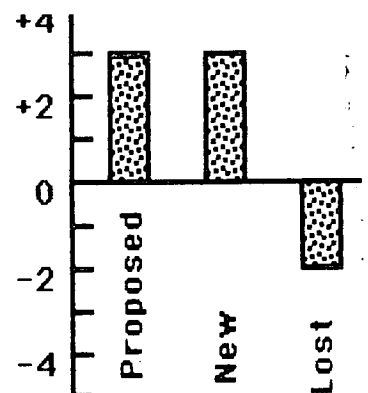
NEW MEMBER

Henry H. Wong, sponsored by Logan Haycraft, became our newest member in an induction ceremony November 4. The photo at left shows Logan doing the introduction, as Henry and president Bob Wren looked on. District Governor Ray Potter did the installation. Henry was born in Yantai, China and later educated in Canada and the US. He attended Rice University and McMaster University (Hamilton, Ontario) and holds BS, MS, and Ph. D. degrees in Chemical Engineering. After a stint in the chemical world, he is now president of Express World Travel, 1000 Bay Area Blvd., Houston 77058, phone 480-1000. His classification is "Travel Agency- Management". Henry and his wife Chiu-Hui have a two children, Ellen, 9, and Albert, 6. The family makes their home at 1573 Brookforest, Houston 77059, phone 486-7195. WELCOME HENRY!+++++++

RECENT RESIGNATIONS

Bill Hayes and Greg Nassar each resigned recently for business reasons. The Board regretfully accepted the requests but hopes they will have an opportunity to return in the future. ++++++

Dr. Ron Hopping's
20/20 Hindsight
Chart for October



ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENTS VISIT US TODAY

Today Space Center Rotary Club will host a group of District 589 Rotary Club Presidents. Those invited to participate in this particular meeting were:

Joe Smith- Alvin
Dave Kesler- Brazosport
Brian Barry- Deer Park
Cecil Plunkett- Greater South Houston
William Coulson- Gulfway
Wesley Nagorny, Jr.- Harrisburg
Jack Wells- Houston
Mike Barmore- Pasadena
Larry Leossin- Pearland
Jerry Rozzile- River Oaks
Roy Haney- South Pasadena
Charles Powell- Highlands

Bill Webb says: "The invitation read that these Rotary Club Presidents were to 'visit and enjoy' so it's up to us to demonstrate Space Center Rotary Fellowship and get to know these fine Rotarians from other areas of District 589."

WORLD UNDERSTANDING COMMITTEE ACTS

Ron Rosenhagen reports that the committee, which has been meeting weekly, has been working on a sister club relation with Mexico City's Aeropuerto Club. The governor of District 417 (which includes Mexico City) requested aid for victims of the earthquake that created so much damage there. Our Club is sending \$300 to District 417, thereby taking up Rotary International's offer to match the first \$100,000 contributed by Rotarians outside Mexico City by December 1.

QUOTABLE

To think we are able is almost to be so; to determine upon attainment is frequently attainment itself; earnest resolution has often seemed to have about it almost a savor of omnipotence.

--S. Smiles

Let it be so in Space Center Rotary!!

COMING EVENTS

DEC 10-Rotary Wives Luncheon
(see page 1)

DEC 13- Club Christmas Party

(date ?)-Club Golf Tournament
(see Tim Rainey for date, etc.)

DEC 29- 40 Students from Australia are due to arrive under the sponsorship of District 589. Some will be guests of members of our club. (Details to be announced later)

JAN '86- ~~Frank Morgan~~ and ~~Jack Denike~~ are Co-chairmen of a committee to put on a reverse draw as a fund raiser for the club. Much more later!!

FEB 13-26 - Fellowship trip to Innsbruck, Austria

APR. 25-26 - District Conference in Corpus Christi, TX at the Hershey Hotel, a fine place

FUTURE ROTARY INTERNAT'L CONVENTIONS:

JUNE 1-4, 1986 Las Vegas, NV
JUNE 7-10, 1987, Munich, Germany

MAY 22-25, 1988, Philadelphia, PA

MAY 21-24, 1989, Seoul, Korea

MAY 27-30, 1990, Portland, OR.

(Don't say we didn't tell you!)

A seasoned editor was asked for advice on how to run a newspaper. "You've come to the wrong man," the editor replied. "Ask one of our subscribers."

----We're listening!-----

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Governor Potter suggested a number of RI programs that can use our participation, such as Polio Plus, International Study Exchange, and Eye Testing.

And finally, our club was challenged to seek 100% participation in the Paul Harris Fellows/Sustaining Member Program. Without these contributions, some wonderful programs would have to be curtailed.

SO---We can see that the district has great expectations for us. Our club has a tremendous tradition of responding to challenges such as these. There is no doubt that we can do so once again, if each Space Center Rotarian will accept these challenges as his own.

IN THE PHOTO BELOW: Club President Bob Wren; Mrs Eileen Potter, wife of District 589 Governor Ray Potter; Governor Potter; Nancy Boze, wife of Past District Governor Floyd Boze; and our very own Floyd Boze.



THE WORD WE HAVE IS that 20-30 Space Center Rotary members participated in the Friday night trip to El Mercado. Among other festivities, they were entertained by a Mariachi band.***** Then Saturday morning, club members hosted a pancake breakfast at **Carlos Villagomez'** place to show appreciation to merchants who had donated auction items. Those who cooked the pancakes were: **Tim Rainey, Carl Dyess, and John Tenini.** Carlos was assisted in the serving by his wife Rachel, and friend Vicki Walker Ream. Carlos says about 60-70 were served during the course of the morning.

Overheard at the movies: "I must be growing up. These love scenes don't make me sick anymore."

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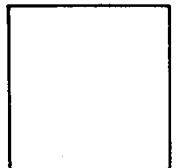
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| Ex-Officio, PDG | Floyd Boze |

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| Joe Shirley | |



FIRST CLASS