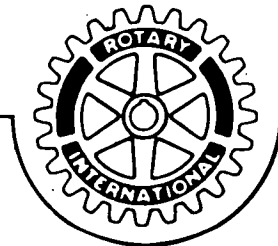


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News Bulletin for the  
Space Center Rotary Club

Meets every Monday at noon  
Holiday Inn, Nassau Bay

DISTRICT 589



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"You are the key"

## PROGRAMS

Don Kirk, Chairman

Programs for January, Gene Lindquist

- JAN 6 **Kate Thomas**, Business Editor, Houston Post  
(You read her every day, now see her in person)
- JAN 13 **John Ginga**, "Romanian Communism as it is in  
Romania Today" (A native of Romania, now a US  
citizen, he served as a staff member of the  
King of Romania's Court before fleeing the  
country.)
- JAN 20 **Berry Womeldurf**, Bay Area YMCA, "Corporate  
Health and How It Will Improve Your Business"
- JAN 27 **Bob Allen**, Sportscaster on Channel 13. (He  
will be fresh back from the Jan 26 Super Bowl)

### PROGRAM NOTES

by John Francis

MEETING OF DEC. 16: Our guest speaker this date was a gentleman whose presentation had been eagerly awaited all fall. Dr. Maxime Faget, the president of Space Industries, Inc., spoke on a very significant breakthrough in space commercialization. That breakthrough was his company's historic agreement with NASA to accept deferred payment for space shuttle launches in the interest of furthering space commercialization. Dr. Faget also described the various aspects of his company's first project, the Industrial Space Facility. This space facility

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**Dues are due now**

\$72 for 6 months

(Don't wait to find out if the  
collection crew has a bad disposition!)

JANUARY 6, 1986

## REVERSE DRAW

### PARTY (& Fund Raiser)

Join your friends at the Hobby Hilton on Jan. 31, 1986. Beginning at 6:30 PM, the first hour will include free cocktails, followed at 7:30 PM by a seated dinner. It will be festive, with the drawing providing excitement. A reverse drawing is the opposite of a normal drawing in that the last ticket drawn is the big winner not the first ticket drawn. In our reverse drawing, the first ticket drawn will win \$500 cash, and each 50th ticket thereafter will win \$500 cash. The next to last ticket drawn will win \$5,000 cash and the last ticket drawn will win \$10,000 cash! (See p.3)

## NEW MEMBER:

Dr. Mark Kenneth Holcomb, sponsored by Dr. Joe Shirley, was inducted into our "hallowed halls" on December 16. Greet him as Mark. His category is "Dentist-Oral Surgery". He is an Oral Maxillofacial Surgeon with offices at 907 Bay Area Blvd, 77058, phone 480-1600. Mark received his DDS from the University of Texas Dental Branch after his stint at U. T. Austin. Mark, a native of Midland TX, lives at 15002 Hollydale Houston 77062, phone 996-8428. He has two children: Shelby, age 8, and Lacey, age 6. Pictured below are Mark, at left, with sponsor Joe Shirley.



## Well, now--

Four high-school boys, afflicted with spring fever, skipped morning classes. After lunch, they reported to the teacher that their car had a flat tire. Much to their relief, she smiled and said: "Well, you missed a test this morning, so take seats apart from one another and get out your notebooks." ---Still smiling, she waited for them to settle down, then said: "First question: Which tire was flat?"

Why can't big problems come when we are twenty and know everything?

A lot of people think they have the world by the tail-- until they try to swing it.

If someone tells you that you look like a million dollars, don't consider it a compliment until you find out if he means before or after taxes.

According to a Wall Street Journal cartoon, the IRS offers this advice: "The trick is to stop thinking of it as your money."

**REVERSE DRAW TICKET SELLERS:** LAMAR BOWLES, DON KIRK, FRANK MORGAN, JACK DENIKE, BOB FROST, TIM RAINEY, AL JOWID, CARLOS VILLAGOMEZ, BILLY WESEMAN, JERRY SMITH, TERRY HESSON, AND GENE LINDQUIST. Don't wait too long to see one of them!!

## HOUSTON

### ROTARY MOVES

Our good Rotary friends of the Houston Club, that has been meeting at the Shamrock, have moved to the Marriott Astrodome, 2100 S. Braeswood. Jack Wells, president of that club, has sent us a personal invitation to visit them whenever we can. They meet on Thursdays at 12:15. Let's get up a group to visit. Who will join your editor for a visit to the club?

### Space Award

#### Project:

Past president Charles Hartman reported to the Board at a recent meeting an impressive list of impressive names who have accepted Advisory Board positions on our Rotary National Award for Space Achievement project to date. Charles is pushing this project along in a well-thought out and deliberate manner. This offers a great prospect.

## HAPPY

## BIRTHDAY

BILL SHALLBERG	1/7
LONNIE CLEMENT	1/10
JOE HANG	1/12
DAVID ROSS	1/16
BILLY RAY SMITH	1/18
CAP LANDOLT	1/19



Photo above: One of the many tables of Space Center Rotarians and guests who enjoyed the informality of the holiday season style meetings.

### On Friendship and Fellowship

Rotary provides a great opportunity to make new friends. There are enough members in Space Center Rotary to permit making a new friend every week. Even the longest time and most widely known members can do that. We hope that you will encourage that by visiting with different people each week - conscientiously.

**Calling members by name—even if you have to look at their badge— will let them know you want to be their friend.**

"This ad paid for by the Fellowship Committee.  
Jim McDonald, Chairman "

Photo below: Dr. Ron Hopping, left, visited with Dick Chandler and his bride Ruth, center, during Dick and Ruth's holiday visit to the club on December 23. The meeting was a "pleasurable time".



## reverse draw-

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There will be 400 tickets sold at \$100 each and there will be no tickets available at the door!

Tickets are tax deductible contributions to Space Center Rotary for various beneficiaries. Attendance is not necessary to win, but each attendee must have a ticket (room capacity prevents inducements to encourage attendance beyond the 400 tickets).

We anticipate that we will net \$10,000 to \$15,000 from this project so we believe this is an effort worthy of everyone's support. Don't be left out!! **Ticket sellers**, please stand up and make yourself known to members who want to buy tickets.

## Election Results

President

**Jim Hargrove**

President-Elect:

**Jim McNatt**

Secretary:

**Billy Weseman**

Treasurer:

**John Watson**

Sergeant-at-Arms:

**Charles Hardwick**

Directors: (New ones)

**John Francis**

**Terry Hesson**

**Jim Kennedy**

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will be a forerunner of the Space Station. It will provide space for lease in which companies may conduct manufacturing and laboratory experiments in a micro-gravity environment for extended durations. The facility will be carried aloft by the Space Shuttle and left in orbit. It will then be periodically visited and resupplied by the Space Shuttle crews. The photo below shows Dr. Faget with Merv Hughes, who arranged the program.



MEETINGS OF DEC. 23 AND 30: Both of these meetings were informal affairs featuring wine and cheese and buffet finger food with abbreviated programs. I heard more than one person say that perhaps we ought to adopt that format year 'round. Obviously, the members were enjoying themselves. (See photos on p. 3.)

There was one important segment of the abbreviated program that should be mentioned, however. The presentation by PDG **Floyd Boze** on the proposed changes to Rotary International's By-Laws gave everyone pause to reflect. What our club is all about and where we are going in the future is a serious concern. We appreciate the insight that Floyd provided from his perspective as past district governor. He "read between the lines" for us. Be sure to talk to him about these proposed changes. Make sure you are informed on where Rotary International proposals seek to take us.

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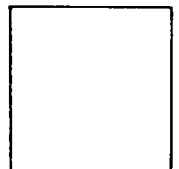
# ROTARY WIVES

Your next lunch meeting is Tuesday Jan. 14 at Golfcrest Country Club. Ann Weseman will be sending you a mail notice before then. Look for it and make your reservation.

## Personals

**Cap Landolt** reports that he lost a brother to cancer in December. Our sympathy to you, Cap, in your loss.

**Carlos Villagomez** gave an open invitation hot tamale party for about 300 people on Dec. 18. If you missed it this year, you are invited for next year. Carlos said his wife made 115 doz. tamales for this event.--  
---It's high time to get automated, Carlos!!!



FIRST CLASS