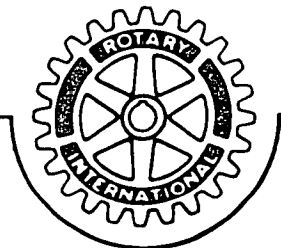


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"You are the key"

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## PROGRAM

Don Kirk, Chairman

- FEB. 24 **COMMANDER JERRY HEINZ**, Commanding Officer, Coast Guard Station, Houston. "Activities of the Coast Guard Air Group Here"
- MAR. 3 YMCA
- MAR. 10 Club Assembly
- Mar. 17 To Be Announced
- MAR. 24 **GEAN LEONARD**, Chief of Organized Crime Control Unit, Galveston County Sheriff's Office in Galveston.

**District 589 Conference**  
The district conference is just 2 months away, so start making your plans and block off your calendar. This year's conference will be held in Corpus Christi at the Hershey Hotel on April 25th and 26th. We will be publishing more details as we get closer. Jim Hargrove and Terry Stock are the men to contact.

## PROGRAM NOTES

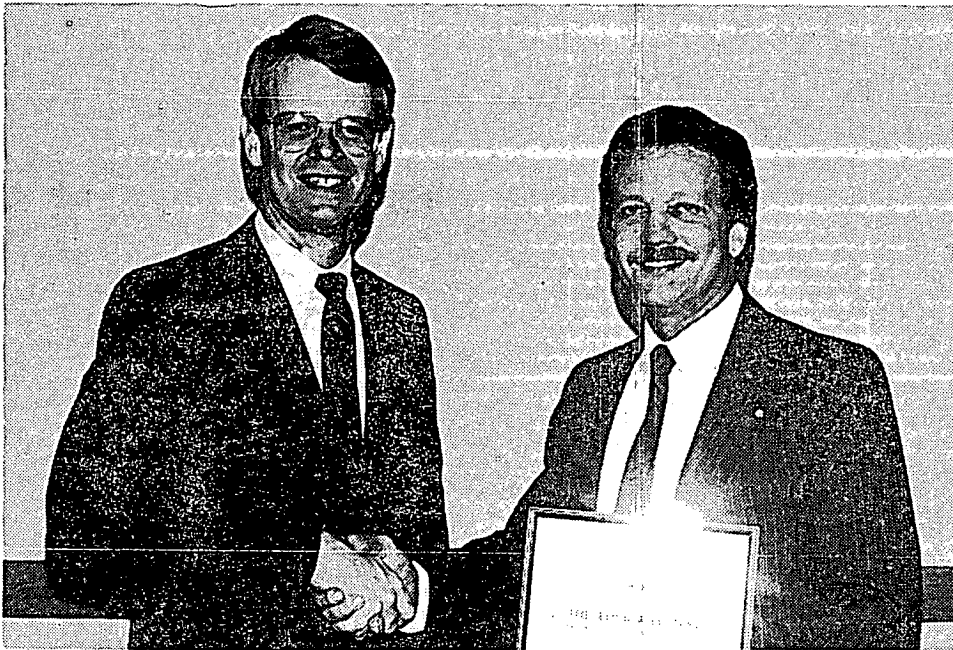
On Feb. 3 our program speaker was the new general manager of the Houston Astros, Dick Wagner. He and the new field manager, Hal Lanier, stopped by to let us know their plans for the upcoming season just before they left for spring training. They both sounded extremely optimistic about the Astros chances for 1986. Wagner says that our team for this season should be exciting and that we will see a different brand of baseball this year. According to Lanier, we don't have the kind of baseball team that can wait for the home run. The club will be more of a hit and run, aggressive, type of ball team. The two gentlemen invited us to the Dome as a club, suggesting that it would be a great fellowship opportunity. The program was introduced by Rotarian, Gene Lindquist.

On Feb. 10, Clay Fulcher presented Peter Moffitt to the club as our featured program. Mr. Moffitt is an expert on Mexican affairs, especially the Mexican economy. He discussed the current poor state of that country's economy and the associated threat from communism. He analyzed the immigration flow from Mexico and forecast the continued northern flow of people seeking better economic conditions. As his main point, Mr. Moffitt stressed the need for Rotary to become as involved as possible in international service so that we may be able to understand and deal with our southern neighbor on some basis other than tourism. Mr. Moffitt was accompanied by Augustine Navarro, an economist from Mexico City who supported his analysis.

HATS OFF to newcomer member, DAVID ALBRITTON, for jumping right into Rotary Service by accepting appointment as a luncheon cashier. Make yourself known to DAVID as you pass the buffet line. JAY BANKS requested relief from regular duty and will now become an alternate cashier.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Marvin Matthews 2/24
- Lloyd Garland 3/2
- Wayne Young 3/5
- Charles Post 3/8
- Bill Weaver 3/8
- Tom Cummings 3/8



New member Jerry L. Sawvell is welcomed to the club by his sponsor, Terry Stock.

**MEET OUR NEWEST ROTARIANS:...**JERRY L SAWVELL, sponsored by TERRY STOCK, was born in Madison, Wisconsin and in which state he received his adult education. Today he is Manager, Sales Operations for the Omega Services, Inc., 18333 Egret Bay Blvd., Houston 77259-0448, Ph: 333-2700. His club classification is "Manager - Custodial Services" and is employed by the Custodial Contractor at NASA. Jerry and his wife, Hyla, live at 1110 Camino Village, 1928, Houston 77058. Ph: 480-5963. They have two children; James Troy and Dana Beth....

...KIRK ALLEN KOEPEL, sponsored by RON HOPPING, was born in Long Beach, California. He attended the California College of Podiatric Medicine; the California State University at Long Beach and the University of Denver. He holds three degrees; D.P.M., M.T. and B.S. He today practices his profession at 1120 Bay Area Blvd., Suite C, Houston 77058. Ph. 488-3237. His club classification is "Podiatrist". Kirk is divorced and has two children, Kevin and Katherine. His residence is 2401 Repsdorph Road, Apt. 1406, Ph: 532-4037...

...JOHN ZARCARO, sponsored by LAMAR BOWLES, was born in Asbury Park, N.J. He attended the Mass. Institute of Technology, and today is President and CEO of GEO-Control Systems, Inc. located at 1100 Hercules, Suite 200, Houston 77058, Ph: 488-8571. His club classification is "Computers - Software Development". John and his wife, ROSE, live at 16660 Kentwood, Houston 77058. Ph: 488-2012. They have four adult children; John, Michael, Rosann and Anthony....

...RONALD KEITH BLILIE, was born in Denver, Colorado and was sponsored by JOHN WATSON. He attended North Dakota State University and the U of Houston Clear Lake. He holds a M.S. degree in Mech. Engineering, and today is Director of Marketing for Eagle Engineering Company, 711 Bay Area Blvd., Webster 77598. Ph: 338-2682. RON and his wife JEAN, live at 1310 Dandridge, Pasadena 77502. Ph: 944-3847. They have two adult children; Todd and Robin. Ron's club classification is "Aerospace - Engineering-Marketing Director"...

**LET'S WELCOME EACH OF THESE FINE GENTLEMEN INTO ROTARY**

### ROTARY WIVES

On the 14th of March the wives are going to be having a special event for both husbands and wives. Their meeting this month will be a pot luck dinner in the evening to practice celebrating St. Patrick's Day. Marge and Chuck Jacobson have graciously offered to have us as guests in their home at South Shore. Cards will be mailed soon giving all the details.

### REVERSE DRAW RESCHEDULES

**Don't forget that there is still time to get tickets for the Reverse draw dinner on the new date of March 7. All else remains the same.**

### ROTARIANS FROM FAR AWAY

...On Jan 13th, DAVID KEGEL, from the Moorhead, Minnesota Rotary Club. Good having you, David, and happy you like Texas.

...On Jan 6th, BOB WOIKA, from the Northwest Waco, Texas Rotary Club. Hurry back, Bob, and bring another member with you.

### TAKE HEED!!

...The reason a dollar won't do as much for folks as it once did is that folks won't do as much for a dollar as they once did!!

### EDITOR'S HUMOR

"If I could do it all over again" a man sighed, "I'd marry a Japanese girl and my mother-in-law would be in Yokohama."

"Don't you wish your office furnishings were insured against theft?"

"Yes, all except the clock. Everybody watches that."



New Members: John Zarcaro and sponsor Lamar Bowles; Kirk Koepsel and sponsor Ron Hopping; and Ron Blilie and sponsor John Watson.



Feb. 3 Program Participants: left to right - Hal Lanier, Field Manager (Astros); Gene Lindquist, arranged program; Dick Wagner, General Manager (Astros); Bob Wren, Club President.

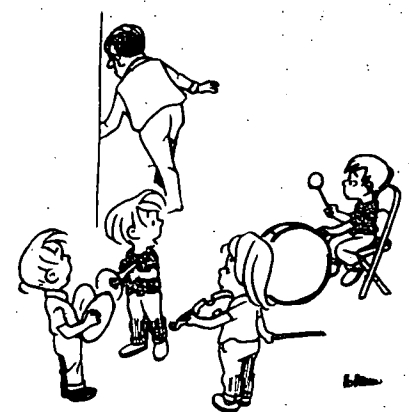


Feb 10 Program Participants: left to right Clay Fulcher, arranged the program; Augustine Navarro, Mexican economist; Peter Moffitt, President of Tifco Inter America Corp.

**DIRECTORY CHANGES:**  
**BILL WEAVER** is now employed by Clear Lake Mortgage Company, Inc., (as President), located at 2525 Bay Area Blvd., Suite 190, Houston 77058. Ph:480-1777.  
 ...**ROBERT C KRAFT'S** new home address is 16527 Kentwood, Houston, TX 77058. Ph:280-9458 res. 488-2229 bus. Make these changes to your membership directory.

**IN SYMPATHY....**Our Honorary Member, Dr. **REX STRADER**, passed away on February 5th at St. John Hospital in Nassau Bay at the age of 83. Dr. Strader joined our club in 1967 and was made an Honorary Member in 1980 when he became too ill to attend weekly meetings. Just two years ago he contributed \$1,000.00 to our club for the purpose of naming his deceased father, Charles Strader, a Paul Harris Fellow. Memorial services were held on February 10th in his native hometown, Lincoln, Nebraska. Our membership joins in extending deepest sympathy to all members of Rex's family.

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL



"Let's take it again from where your dad started yelling."



Past District Governor, Floyd Boze enlightens us with news from Rotary International, as found in the Rotarian magazine.

### WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE AN HONORARY MEMBER OF OUR CLUB?

LAMAR BOWLES is chairing a committee to review Honorary Membership Rules and Policy. Here is a short summary of the present rules.

- (a) Local male person who has distinguished himself by meritorious services.
- (b) Honorary members are exempt from dues and are not allowed to vote or hold office.
- (c) Any member may propose an honorary member.
- (d) Honorary membership will automatically terminate on Jun. 30 of the following year.

If you need more information, LAMAR BOWLES, BILLY WESEMAN or TOM WIER can provide it. If you wish to see the rules changed, they will be glad to discuss it with you.



### HURRY BACK TOM

By the time you get this far you have probably realized that our editor has been gone. Please don't nail him for his committee's unguided attempts to keep the ball rolling. Lets give all of our wandering colleagues a big welcome back at the next meeting, especially our editor, TOM WIER. He does a lot of work on this thing twice a month!!

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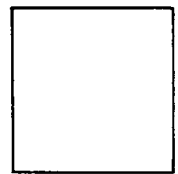
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