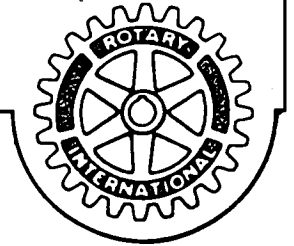


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News Bulletin for the
Space Center Rotary Club

Meets every Monday at noon
Holiday Inn, Nassau Bay

DISTRICT 589



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"You are the key"

PROGRAMS

Don Kirk, Chairman

MAY 19, 1986

COMING AND GOING

- MAY 19 **Judge Eric Andell**, 315th District Court, who has jurisdiction over juvenile delinquents in Harris County
- MAY 26 **Holiday**
- JUNE 2 **Jon Lindsay**, County Judge, Harris County, "Overview of the County and Transportation"
- JUNE 9 **An Executive from the City of Houston** continuing the theme of transportation.

EVENTS

Rev. Bill Rittenhouse underwent a sextuple bypass operation instead of the anticipated quintuple bypass. But he is recovering fast enough that at press time he was planning to preach Sunday (yesterday)!!!!

PROGRAM NOTES

by John Francis

MEETING OF MAY 5: Walter Beck, Manager for Employee Development, Rockwell International, was the speaker for the meeting. His subject was "Attaining Seemingly Impossible Goals." Rotarian Don Kirk introduced Mr. Beck. Mr Beck presented one of the most entertaining talks that we have heard in a long time. His presentation mixed many wonderfully amusing stories with the serious subject of how to respond to a challenge. He pointed out that there are three ways to respond to a challenge. One is to refuse. Another is to get wildly excited and launch off but without sustained drive and not get anything accomplished. The last is to roll up your sleeves and go to work and see it through. He pointed out to us that our successful space program is the result of NASA's early space leaders rolling up their sleeves and responding to President Kennedy's challenge to put a man on the moon. There may be a lesson here for our club. --(Cont'd on page 2.)

Bob Frost announced that the Golf Fellowship sponsored by our club is playing this month on May 29th and is limited to 16 ---the first 16---

The Rotary Wives group held a picnic meeting in Bay Area park at noon on Tuesday May 13 in lieu of their regular meeting at a restaurant. The weather cooperated nicely. And more used eye-glasses were collected for their drive.

**Rotary
International
Las Vegas, 6/1-4**



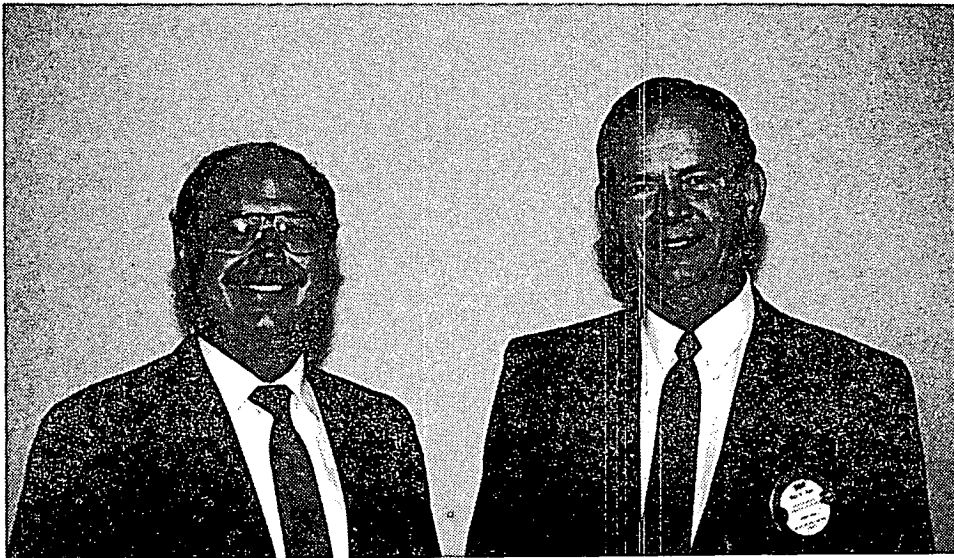
PROGRAM NOTES (Cont'd from p. 1.)

MEETING OF MAY 12: The program for the day was presented by the Director of the Houston Office of Southwest Research Institute, Dr. Noel Willis. Dr. Willis was introduced to the club by Rotarian Al Jowid. The presentation included slides and gave an overview of the Institute, which is based in San Antonio, and which has been chosen to manage the Houston Space Biotech Center, the entity that has been proposed to NASA as a center for commercial development of space. Houston lost out on an earlier competition for such a center and Dr. Willis believes that we have a much better chance this time since we are going in with a program centered around our strengths and with strong corporate support.

The center, which would be based in the Clear Lake area, would be subsidized by NASA up to \$5 million over a 5 year span. But it would have to show strong private industry involvement each year to be continued.

The center would be concentrating its research activities in the biomedical benefits to mankind on earth that could be derived through the micro-gravity environment of space. Such research would be in areas of improving biopolymers, applications of cryobiology, conducting bioprocessing with bioreactors and producing therapeutic drugs through bioseparation. An announcement is expected this summer on the sites selected for the new centers.

Pictured below: top-Beck and Kirk; bottom-Willis and Jowid.



"GIVE ME AN 'A'!"

SO WE GAVE

THEM AN 'A'

Look what A. B. Olsen's Committee on Classification did with just the first letter of the alphabet: These are openings for new members, and are "just a sample".

- Abstracting and Title Guaranty
- Accounting
 - Bookkeeping service
- Advertising
 - Newspaper
 - Magazine
 - Outdoor
- Aerospace
 - Missile Systems
- Air Conditioning, Htg. and Ref.
 - Engineering and design
 - Resid. Sales, Inst., and Serv.
- Aircraft
 - Charter, Rental, Leasing
 - Dealer
 - Equipment, parts, supplies
 - School and Instruction
 - Service and Maintenance
 - Simulation, Marketing
 - Airport operation
- Antiques
 - Dealer
 - Appraiser
 - Repair-restoration
- Art
 - Gallery
 - Framing and Supplies
 - Dealer
 - Appraiser
 - Studio and Instruction
 - Consultant
- Attorneys
 - Criminal Law
 - Consumer Law
 - Oil and Gas Law
 - Mortgage Banking
 - Admiralty Law
 - Municipal Law
 - Family Law
 - Tax Law

NOTE...Do we dare give 'em a shot at the letter B?

SPACE CENTER ROTARY'S SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

At our May 5th meeting, Jack Lister announced this year's winners of the college scholarships that we have been giving each year to two outstanding seniors at Clear Lake High School and to an outstanding student at the University of Houston-Clear Lake Campus. Each of the three received a \$1000 scholarship, which accounts in part for the smiles in their photo below. At left is Michael Loden, CLHS senior, who will be going to Southern Methodist University. At center is Rhonda Hinds, UH-CLC major in theatre arts, who was highly recommended by Professor Wayne Miller, Dean of the School of Human Sciences, as having outstanding potential for a successful career in the field of acting. At right we have Patrick Mullane, CLHS senior, who is scheduled to study at Notre Dame. All came with the best of recommendations. Congratulations!



JUST ONX KXY NOT WORKING MAKXS THX DIFFRXNCX

"Somxtimxs it sxmxs to mx that our Rotary Club is somxwhat likx my typxwritxr-- not all the kxys arx working propxrlly.

"You may say to yoursxlf, ' Wxll, I am only onx pxrson. I won't makx or brxak a program.' But it doxs makx a diffxrxncx bxcausx any program, to bx pxfxctivx, nxxds participation of vxry mxmbxr.

"So the nxxt timx you think you arx only onx pxrson, and that your xfforts arx not nxxdx, rxmxmbxr my typxwritxr and say to yoursxlf, 'I am a kxy pxrson in my Rotary Club and I am nxxdx vxry much.' "

RXMXBXR YOU ARX THX KXY!

----Adaptxd by thx Blastoff from thx Oak Cliff Rotafash's full txxt (Gov. Pottxr's monthly nxwslxttr).

**These individuals
or Firms made a
\$50 contribution
to Space Center
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**To my dear wife Marge
Happy Birthday
Happy Anniversary
Tom Wier**

Contributors have signed up for
3-6-12 months, some for
alternate months, so there is
room for MORE! DON'T WAIT!

SAVE THE LAST DANCE FOR ME
PRESIDENT WREN'S MESSAGE

As the current Rotary year draws to a close, I would like to make a few on the record comments to you, the membership.

I appreciate the support that you have given to me. But more important is the enthusiastic support you have given to our club programs and activities. You, the membership, represent a wealth of talent and expertise. And you have put these capabilities to use in service to others in ways that are refreshing and exciting. Space Center Rotary is known throughout District 589 as the club that dares to be different in pursuing avenues of service to others. We are one of the most active clubs in the district and this is a credit to you and your positive attitude of service above self. You are compassionate and sensitive, as evidenced so many times throughout the year and highlighted during the tragic days of January. But you are also strong-willed and determined when the time comes to go into action. You are fun-loving with a quick wit, and this makes for a well-rounded club. The bottom line is that Space Center Rotary is alive and well and moving forward because of the vibrancy of you, the membership. You are the KEY.

----- *Bob Wren*



NOT A ROTARIAN IN THIS BUNCH:

BORES

He's interesting to a point- the point of departure.
He not only encroaches on your time, he encroaches on eternity.
He's full of sayings that should go without saying. (Like this one?)

BOOZERS

First he drinks when he's pooped to make a new man of himself, then he drinks to the new man.

He has no respect for age unless it's bottled.

His tippling has a wide range: Jocosé, morosé, bellicosé, lachrymosé, and comatosé.

FAIR-WEATHER FRIENDS

You'll always find him on the dock whenever one of his friends' ships come in.
He uses his friendships as a drawing account, but he neglects to make deposits.

**These individuals
or firms made a
\$50 contribution
to Space Center
Rotary projects
during April**

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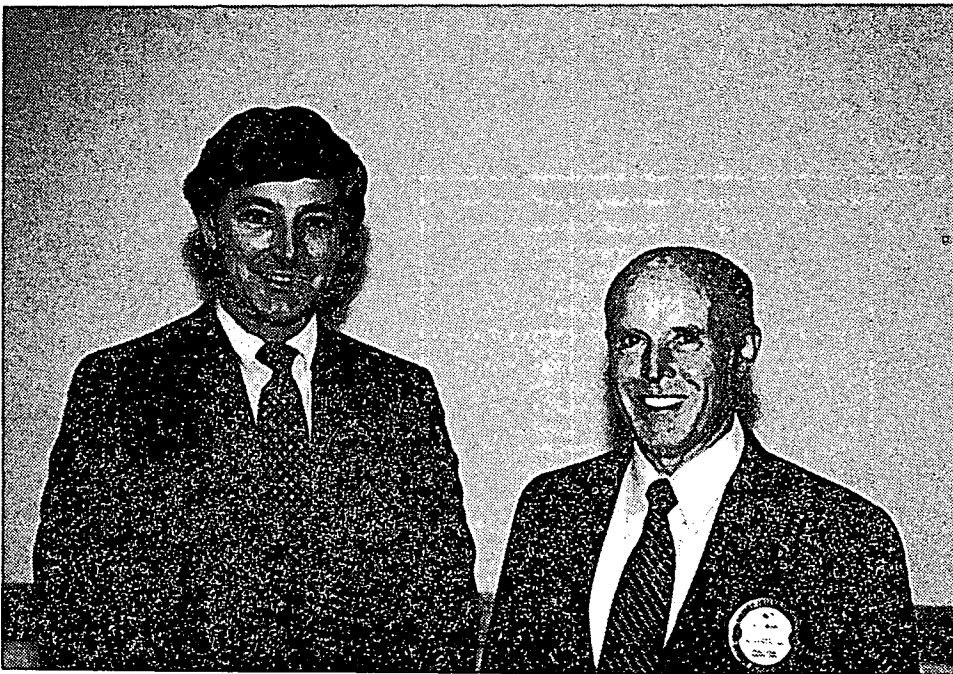
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114 W. Bay Area Blvd
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DOS MAS
Mexican Food
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David Cantu, Owner

NEW MEMBER- WELCOME HIM

R. David Cullum, under the sponsorship of **Al Brady**, was inducted into our fold at the meeting on May 12. David is president and CEO of First City Bank of Clear Lake, 1055 Bay Area Blvd., Clear Lake City, 77058, phone 488-1200. Although David has been with First City Bancorporation for 8 years, he only recently moved to the Clear Lake position. His classification (no guessing, now):

"Banking- Commercial". David is still commuting from his home in the Memorial area of Houston at 12118 Rhett, Houston 77024, phone 464-0111. David has a 15-year old but is "otherwise single". **MORE BACKGROUND:** He is a native of Mayfield KY but grew up in Memphis TN, went to Mississippi State, earning there a BS in Production Management and an MBA in General Business. He was a captain in the US Air Force; and has taken graduate work at USC and Stanford. He is becoming active in the community, as good Rotarians do, working with the Chamber of Commerce and recently serving as the 1986 Chairman of the Clear Lake Area March of Dimes Walkathon. David and Al are pictured below on the happy occasion.

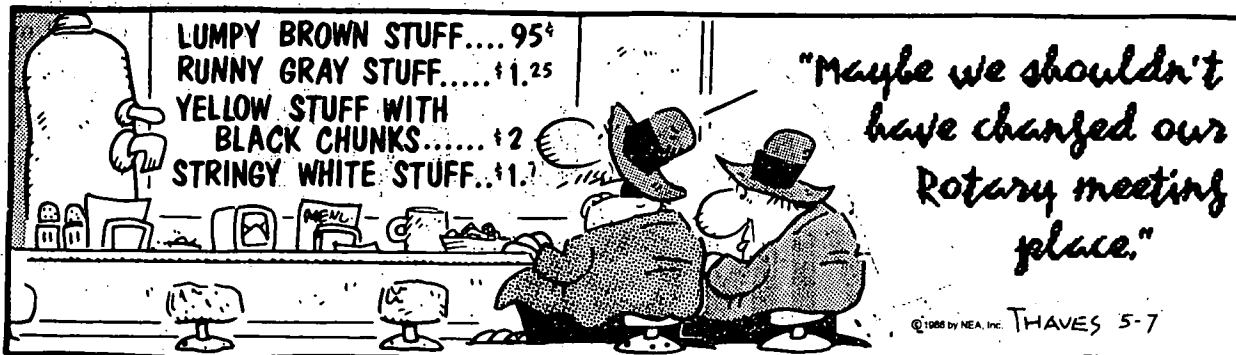


HAPPY BIRTHDAY

BOB STEPHENS	5/20
CARLOS VILLAGOMEZ	5/20
PAUL KINZE	5/22
LARRY WATSON	5/26
A. B. OLSEN	5/27
BILL PREDMORE	5/29
ROBER HEADRICK	5/31
JIM McFERON	6/1
RAY HOOKER	6/1
ED HARRIS	6/2
GEORGE HULPIAU	6/4
BOB FROST	6/5
RON BLILIE	6/5

 Thanks to **Cheng Hool** for bringing back with him from China a custom of a club he visited there. They not only send banners, they send a mounted photograph of the visit. We can do that, and should! Think what a pleasure it would give our visitors that bring us a banner, for us to take their picture (by Polaroid) with the people they sat with at our meeting, or anyone else they met they want to be pictured with, give them the picture immediately, and let their new friends sign their names.--WHO WILL HELP????

FRANK & ERNEST/by Bob Thaves



From the Houston Post-- with text modified by the Blastoff.

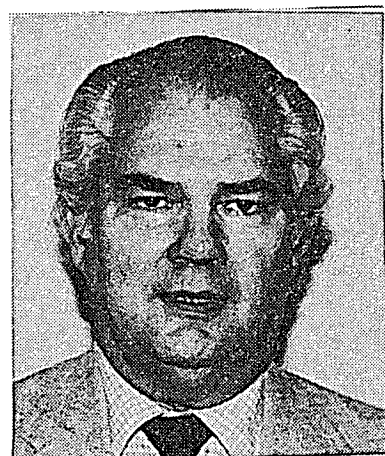
THE NEW AND THE NOT-SO-**NEW**
DO YOU KNOW THESE MEMBERS?



Lister



Haycraft



Stephens



Clause

Jack Lister, who made the local scholarship awards last week, is our newest incoming director. He will supervise Community Service A, which includes the Youth and the Scholarship committees. Jack has been a member since '83, but in this time he has served on the Scholarship committee, the Aerospace Awards committee, the Program committee and has been a mean bean cook at the shrimporee.

Logan Haycraft, a member since '84, is chairman of the Scholarship committee and we salute his sincere interest in this. He is also on the Safety and the Environment committees.

Bob Stephens is thanked today for the monumental work involved in getting out the directory this year. 'Nuff said!

Jerry Clause put out the club's Blue Book this year. He is a past chairman of the Youth committee and worked on the World Understanding committee. Bob and Jerry are both on the Scholarship committee.

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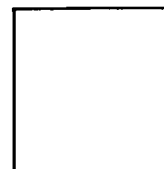
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