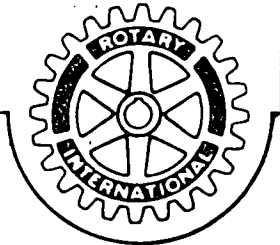


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JUNE 23, 1986

## PROGRAMS

Don Kirk, Chairman

Responsibility—for June: Merv Hughes  
—for July: Jerry Smith

- JUNE 23     **Joseph Jachimczyk**, Harris County Medical Examiner
- JUNE 30     **Installation of Officers by incoming District 589 Governor Walt Lackey**
- JULY 7       **Ross Seger**, Arabia Temple Shrine Burn Inst.
- JULY 14     **Ellen Hebert**, The Family Outreach Center

### PROGRAM NOTES

by John Francis

MEETING OF JUNE 9: Mr. Alan Kiepper was the guest speaker at our weekly luncheon. Mr. Kiepper is the manager of the Houston Metropolitan Transit Authority. He provided us with a dramatic overview of the improvements that have been made in the Metro bus service in the last four years. These improvements are reflected in the following statistics: Maintenance (from 513 miles between road calls to 9200); Accidents per 100,000 miles (9.2 accidents to 2.5); On-time performance (39% to 97.2%); and costs per revenue mile (\$5.29 to \$3.29). Mr. Kiepper was introduced by Rotarian Merv Hughes.

MEETING OF JUNE 16: The program this week was presented by Mr. Dick Petit, the Director of Plans in the Aviation Dept. of the City of Houston. Mr. Petit, who was assisted by Tina Ceppi, was introduced by Rotarian Don Kirk and presented an overview of the construction plans for our three airports. This included Intercontinental, Hobby, and Ellington Airports. Of Intercontinental, he spoke of the new east-west runway that will give them a parallel operation capability. They are also to construct a new international terminal and additional cargo ramps. For Hobby, plans include a new traffic entrance that will enable a better flow of traffic. Several runways are also due reconditioning. Of Ellington, he pointed out that things are just getting underway. However, the first general aviation servicing facility has recently begun operations. The master plan is still under development. Mr. Petit also spoke of the extensive network of heliports that the city is planning.

### ANY CHANGES FOR

### **BYLAWS ?????**

An ad hoc committee has been appointed by Pres. Wren to consider changes to our club's Bylaws. Any proposed changes must be approved by the Board of Directors and then presented to the membership for consideration. If you have a change that you feel is necessary or beneficial, please submit it in writing to the club secretary along with your name and phone number. You will find a copy of the Bylaws in the front of your roster binder.

### Golf Fellowship

**Bob Frost** has announced that the next club Golf Fellowship will be held at South Shore Harbor this Thursday, June 26, at 2 PM using a SCRAMBLE format. \$28.50 covers greens fee, cart, and prize money.

# SPEAKERS

Stories on page 1.



## RENDEZVOUS VISITORS (Story at right)



## GETTING IN THE LAST WORD: **PRESIDENT WREN**

The Space Center Rotary Club has continued and initiated many exciting programs and activities this Rotary year. We are about to embark on a new Rotary year with a fine new leader, Jim Hargrove. Jim has more challenges in mind to keep the momentum going. The Rotary approach of changing the club leadership each year is a good one, for each leader brings a different style to this office. And that change alone keeps things interesting. Jim's style is unique and will provide our club inspired leadership. I urge you to give President-elect Jim your full support, just as you have given to me. We will have another great year. Bless you.

----**Bob Wren.**

## LUNAR RENDEZVOUS CALLS ON US

Anne Munson, Vice Chairman of the Lunar Rendezvous Princess Committee, brought four of her young ladies to SCR last Monday to introduce them and to remind club members to participate in the individual Rendezvous events. Those that Anne brought are shown in the photo at lower left and are (L to R): Marla Magness, 1985 First Runner Up; Ruth Weiss, 1985 Queen; Melanie Clause, 1986 Princess; and Dara Cox, 1986 Princess.

**Rotarian Jerry Clause is the father of Melanie,** and he was all smiles! He should be.

(Editor Tom Wier hereby exerts editorial prerogative to tell all who will listen that his daughter Donna was the first Queen of the Rendezvous twenty years ago. Please forgive a father's pride. There must be a lot more Rendezvous Princess fathers in our club.)

## Photogenic Fellows (Paul Harris Fellows, that is)

L to R: John Francis, Don Robison, Charles Hardwick, Barbara Joy (in front), Billy Ray Smith, John Watson, and Tom Wier.



## NEW MEMBER- WELCOME HIM

Terry Hesson sponsored and introduced to the club **Albert C. Pack**, whose classification is "Pest Control-Vice President" and that is his job with Arrow Pest Control Service, Inc, 1027 S. Main #E, Pasadena 77536, phone 477-9599. Al is a native of Bryan TX and attended Blinn Jr. College and Texas A&M, receiving a degree in Business Administration. Al and wife Debbie live at 1613 Cleveland, Deer Park 77536, home phone 476-4568. Please make yourself known to Al.



**86/87 WORLD UNDERSTANDING COMMITTEE** (Niksich, Maria (Chrmn.), Hooi, Lee and Pawlikowski) sets the pace for the new club year by meeting a month before the year starts. Let's go!



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

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**TOM WIER**  
- Investor /Entrepreneur -

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

# AL LIGRANI REPORTS ON PAUL HARRIS AWARDS

The Space Center Rotary Club has established the goal of 100% of the membership participating in the Paul Harris Awards Program, named after the founder of Rotary, either through the full fellowship of \$1000 or through a Sustaining Membership of \$100 down and \$100 per year for the next nine years. Your club has taken the initial steps to achieve this goal by selecting the following named individuals for the awards indicated, which are listed in three groups.

## AWARDS MATCHING EXISTING SUSTAINING FUNDS

NAME	Amount Matched	Amount to Complete
Lamar Bowles	\$100	\$800
Jack Denike	200	500
Bob Driver	100	800
Floyd Matthews (by Marvin)	100	800
Jane Neely (by Hal)	200	600
Will Owen	100	800
Betty Steadman (by Bev)	300	300
Joe Shirley	100	700

## AWARDS OF NEW SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIPS (\$100 each)

Billy Burt	Raymond Khoury	Bill Rittenhouse
Terry Hesson	Jack Lister	Terry Stock
Cheng Hooi	Victor Maria	David Taylor
Jim Kennedy	Charles Post	Tom Thompson
	Steve Waldner	

Our thanks also to **Jack Denike, Cap Landolt, and Bob Wren** (for Jordie Wylie) for their \$100 Sustaining Membership contributions on June 9 to the Rotary Foundation Program. -----And finally-----

## THE PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AWARDS

Congratulations to:

John Francis  
Charles Hardwick  
Don Robison  
Billy Ray Smith  
John Watson  
Tom Wier  
Barbara Joy (from Fred)

Photos of New Fellows are on page 4. To help you better understand the purpose of these awards and the function of the Rotary Foundation, your Program Committee has scheduled a program on this subject in the fall.

To help your club achieve the 100% participation goal, each member is encouraged to become a Paul Harris Fellow, a Sustaining Member, or to start a Sustaining Membership in the name of someone else.

Total Paul Harris Fellows named by this club = 56  
Total Paul Harris Sustaining Members = 23

**These individuals  
or Firms made a  
\$50 contribution  
to Space Center  
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during April**

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## FUNDS FOR YOUTH

Pictured below is Youth Committee chairman Tom Thompson handing a \$650 check to Jane Corinne of BACODA for anti drug and alcohol literature for elementary schools. The Youth committee also gave a \$400 check to Jack Wisdom, of Young Life, to send several kids to Young Life summer camp in Colorado.



## HANDICAPPED COMMITTEE

Bill Gresco, Chairman of the Handicapped Committee, presented a check to the Special Education Department of Clear Creek Independent School District as part of that committee's work.



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

GARY CROUSE	6/23
JACK EGGLESTON	6/26
LOGAN HAYCRAFT	6/26
BILL WALKER	6/26
ALTON AINSLIE	6/30
DAVID ALBRITTON	7/3
YANKEE DOODLE DANDY	7/4

## YOUTH WORK

The Youth Committee screened for us many other requests. Other activities for which the Youth Committee dispersed funds, totalling about \$5000 during the year, were: Operation Closeup, paying part of the cost of a study trip to Washington for Clear Lake and Clear Creek High School students; partial funding for four students to attend Boys State and Girls State; a donation to the San Jacinto District of the Girl Scouts for supplies needed in the process of earning merit badges; funds for camperships for Boy Scout Troop 950 at the Youth Village; funds to Boy Scout Handicapped Troop 511 to support 4 week summer day camp camperships; and bus transportation for youth from the Bay Area to attend a Houston Symphony concert.

Others active on the Youth Committee were co-chairman Ron Hopping, Steve Bolton, Ken Gurry, Steve Waldner, Wayne Young, and Jim Wyatt.

## SCHIMMEL'S SUMMARY

### MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITY Since 7/1/85

Member proposal goal	44
Proposals received	44
Approved, inducted	32
Withdrawn	3
Not qualified	1
Approved by Board and awaiting induction	6
In committee	2

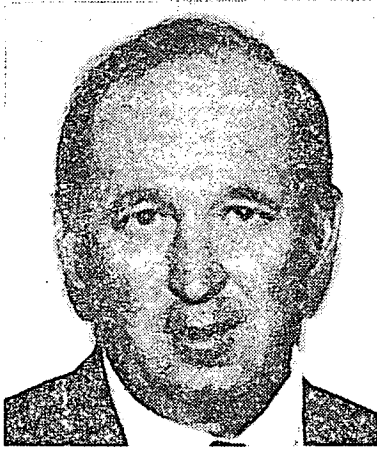
THE NEW AND THE NOT-SO-NEW  
**DO YOU KNOW THESE MEMBERS?**



**Morris**



**Tuite**



**Pezoldt**



**Gist**

**Owen Morris** has given Rotary long and substantial service; working on many club committees. Owen is easy to talk with and has a sincere interest in service. He has great credentials as a human being.

**Bill Tuite** is a former New Jersey Rotarian who has been with our club since about '72 and who has supplied linens free to our Shrimporees since day 1. Bill has a solid attitude toward attendance, always makes up, and supports district activities as well.

**Roy Pezoldt** has been active for a long time on club committees and is a past director. With deliberateness and intelligence he makes a substantial contribution to the community.

**Pete Gist** is a past president of our club and held the other offices as well. He developed the original banner display, but he is also a versatile, talented musician who has entertained as well as arranged for the entertainment for our Shrimporees.

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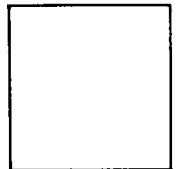
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| President Elect  | Jim Hargrove    |
| Secretary        | Jim McNatt      |
| Treasurer        | Sam Calanni     |
| Sergeant-at-Arms | Billy Weseman   |
| Past President   | Charles Hartman |
| Ex-Officio, PDG  | Floyd Boze      |

**Directors**

- |              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| Terry Hesson | Jim Kennedy      |
| John Watson  | Charles Hardwick |
| Don Robison  | Billy Smith      |
| Lamar Bowles | Ralph Schimmel   |
| Joe Shirley  |                  |



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