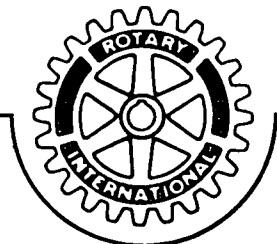


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News Bulletin for the
Space Center Rotary Club

Meets every Monday at 11:45 a.m.
Holiday Inn, Nassau Bay

DISTRICT 589



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PROGRAMS

Don Kirk, Chairman

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—for August: Greg Bess

JULY 21, 1986

COMING EVENTS

- JULY 21 **Chad Merrill, Checknology. Hot checks**
- JULY 28 **Ms Milan, Hurricane Preparedness**
- AUG 4 **Ray Cullen, NBC News Southwest Bureau Chief**
- AUG 18 **TO BE ANNOUNCED**

7/31 GOLF: Club fellowship play will be at Baywood. Join in.

8/2 WIVES SPONSOR SHAW
See page 2 for details of a fun event. **SUPPORT "THE WIVES"!!!**

9/20 SHRIMPOREE-- This "event fantastic" will be your major work and play time of the year.

9/29 CLUB ASSEMBLY-- where you will learn what every part of our club is doing!

EVERY WEEK A FINE TIME at Space Center Rotary meetings!!!

WHENEVER YOU MISS MAKEUP

PROGRAM NOTES

by John Francis

MEETING OF JULY 7: The featured speaker on this day was Ross Seger, a spokesman for the Arabia Temple Shrine Burn Institute. Mr. Seger provided the club with two excellent sound-on-slide presentations covering the Shriner's nationwide network of crippled children's hospitals and the children's burn institute in Galveston. The presentation on the hospital network described the step by step procedures that a child goes through, leading eventually to his/her orthopedic surgery and therapy thereafter. It described a wonderful program of caring attention and love that we, as fellow Americans can be proud of. The second presentation was on the Galveston Children's Burn Institute. It is comforting to know that such a facility exists so close to our own community. In answering questions at the end of the program, Seger explained that funds from their annual fund raising drive go to the hospitals. But that funds raised by the Shrine Circus go to administer the Shrine organization itself. Mr. Seger was introduced by Rotarian and Shriner Billy Weseman.

MEETING OF JULY 14: Today's program was a shortened one due to an extremely heavy agenda of club business, visitors and new members. However, Ms Ellen Hebert, representing the Family Outreach Center, did a good job of conveying the essence of the center to us in a short time. The Family Outreach Center is one of the local agencies supported by our club. The center deals with families that have within their environment the potential for child abuse. The center provides guidance counselling to members of the family to defuse a potentially dangerous situation for the children. Their approach is to provide family members a non-threatening resource to turn to when they come up against problems with which they feel unable to cope. Hebert pointed out that many people have children yet do not have the basic management skills to run their own lives, let alone those

*Look what's
going on*



SPEAKERS-----

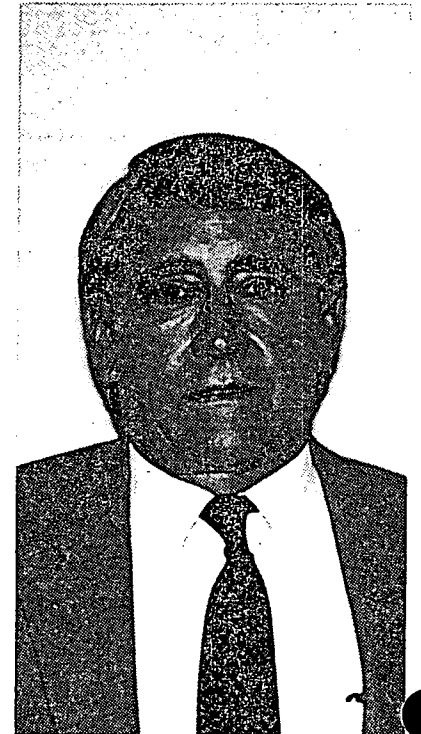
(Continued from page 1): to manage an entire family group. She also gave some rather startling statistics on the extent of the child abuse problem in our community. She stressed that reporting a family to the center for help is not an accusation of child abuse, but is merely identifying a family that may need help. There is a "stress" telephone line that may be called if you feel a family may benefit by contact with the center.

In the first picture, we have Shriner Ross Seger, our July 7 speaker. Ellen Hebert, of the Family Outreach Center, was our July 14 speaker.



CONTRIBUTOR/AD PROGRAM CONTINUES

The contributions by members to Space Center Rotary have been very gratifying, as you see by the ads with which we recognize them on pages 3 and 4. The program calls for a contribution of \$50 a month for a minimum of three months. The first 3-month period has past and we are receiving renewals as well as new contributors. Thank you for your desire to make Space Center Rotary a super club that you can take special pride in. Charles Alber, photo below, is the one to take your money to, as well as your ad text. He has the contracts. LOOK HIM UP AT THE NEXT MEETING (OR NOW) AND TELL HIM YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE. His phone is 480-5666, and his office is conveniently at 17000 El Camino Real.



Space Center Rotary Wives

Invite you to
A FUN EVENING AT THE UHCLC THEATER
Shaw's comedy "Arms and the Man"
Saturday August 2
Champagne starts at 7 PM Play at 8 PM
We have the whole house reserved for us
\$10 per ticket Casual dress

Proceeds go for a Paul Harris Fellowship

PRESENTATION PHOTOS

Our fine new District 589 Governor, Walt Lackey, made a special trip back to our club for the July 14 meeting in order to present a golf trophy to (whom else) Floyd Boze. The trophy was for winning the District Golf Championship held at Columbia Lakes a couple of weeks ago. Walt is happy in his chore in the top photo, while Floyd poses happily after the meeting with his granddaughter, Michelle Miller, who will be attending Texas A&M University.



Our club also presented Steve Lufburrow, for the benefit of Goodwill Industries, which suffered tragic losses in a recent fire, a check for \$500.

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The following 33 Space Center Rotary members had 100% attendance between July 1, 1985 and June 30, 1986. They either made every meeting or "made up" by going to another Rotary meeting. You can do it, too. !!

Dave King, Attendance Chairman

Hal Neely	Floyd Boze	Billy Weseman
Tom Wier	Bob Wren	Dave King
Cheng Hooi	Bill Webb	Jay Welch
Billy Burt	Jack Denike	David Franz
Clay Fulcher	Charles Hartman	Jim McFerron
Merv Hughes	Ralph Karraker	Jim Kennedy
Don Kirk	Bert Kraft	Al Ligrani
Bob Ling	Marvin Matthews	Jim McNatt
Earl Maudlin	Frank Morgan	Billy Smith
John Watson	Jack Eggleston	John Francis
Bob Frost	Bob Lingren	Ray Pawlikowski

P. S. They will be getting a nice certificate shortly.

Here is what the Houston Club's Log quoted last week:

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is the bulwark of Rotary.

Attendance measures the height, breadth, and depth of Rotary in you.

Attendance determines the area of your unselfish service.

Attendance reveals your interest in club activities.

Attendance demonstrates your desire for making new and retaining old friends.

Attendance spells the story of what Rotary means to you.

OTHER GOOD STUFF:

Billy Weseman, John Watson and David Albritton were appointed as an ad hoc committee to work up the computerization of the club records and the purchase of a computer was voted by the Board.

Charles Hardwick, as Sergeant-at-Arms, was given the primary task of studying our current space problem and coming up with a recommendation.

Bob Wren, immediate past president, was appointed chairman of a five year planning committee. Their first duty will be to get an accurate survey of the membership, and second to make some recommendations about club goals based on the survey. **Charles Hardwick** offered the polling expertise available at the UoffH.

Floyd Boze was nominated as our selection for team leader of a Group Study Exchange of men to Norway.

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ROTARY SPACEFLIGHT MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Laurie Whitehead Print Sales

As part of the Foundation's fund raising activities we have agreed to sell 500 prints of Laurie Whitehead's memorial painting to the Challenger, "And Touched the Face of God".

We are accepting donations of \$150.00 for each of these limited edition, numbered and signed prints. Half of the proceeds go to the Foundation with the other half going to the Challenger Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Because of our club's close association with NASA and the space program every member will probably want to have one of the beautiful memorial prints in their home and at their place of work. To order your prints contact John Tenini, Joe Henkel, or Johnny White. The prints will be delivered at a signing party to be held in August.

Laurie Whitehead, pictured below at the July 14 meeting, displayed one of the prints at the meeting. The original is at NASA. Rev. Bill Rittenhouse, chairman of the Foundation, introduced Laurie to our group. **THANK YOU, LAURIE FOR DONATING YOUR TALENT.**



Paul Bobko, pictured above, is our Rotary Foundation Scholar, who will be attending the Universite' de Aix-Marseille in Aix-En-Provence, France.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

KEN DOBBS	7/22
BOB DRIVER	7/22
BAILEY CHANEY	7/25
VICTOR MARIA	7/31

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER

Alfred ("Sam") Boyd, a native of Beaumont TX and long-time friend and Air Force compatriot of his sponsor, **John Francis**, was inducted into the club on July 14. Sam is Business Development Planner with Ford Aerospace, 1150 Gemini, Houston, 77058, phone 280-6124. Sam attended the U. S. Air Force Academy and the Air Force Institute of Technology, attaining BS and MS degrees. Sam and wife Bobbie live at 3627 Ledgestone Dr., Houston, 77059, phone 480-3521. They have three children ages 13 to 21. Sam and John are pictured below after the meeting. **WELCOME, SAM.**



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



Bowles



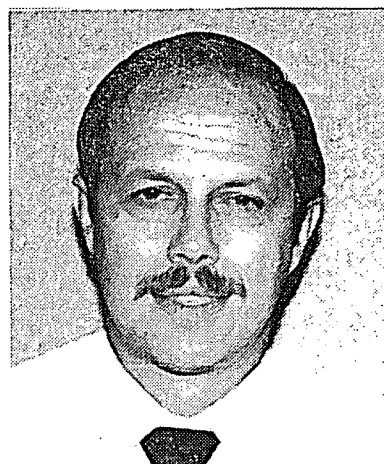
Maria

Lamar Bowles, that rare individual who is very outgoing toward everybody, joined us in 1981. He is on the Board of Directors, active on his committee assignments, attends District activities, and for fun is King of the Rendezvous Festival.

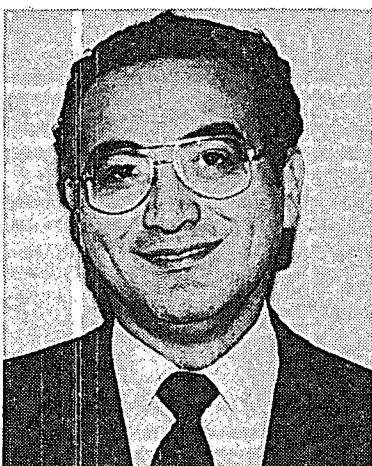
Vic Maria joined Space Center Rotary in 1984. He is a drug abuse specialist with world experience. He helped establish and chair the I Care program as part of his "service above self".

Joe Shirley, a member since '80, is on the Board of Directors. He has been praised for his job as Sergeant-at-Arms with its myriad of duties, including prompting then-prexy Bill Webb when his hearing "malfunctioned". Joe attends District conferences regularly.

Raymond Khoury only joined us in '83 but soon went to work as one of the originators of the Rotary World Health Foundation for helping disfigured children by providing plastic surgery. The first young patient is expected about next month.



Shirley



Khoury

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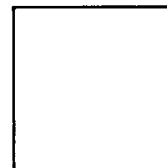
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