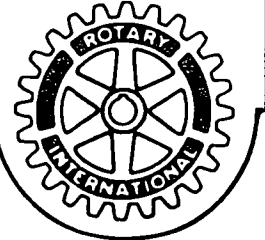


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“Rotary brings hope”

PROGRAMS

Don Kirk, Chairman

Responsibility for August: Greg Bass

- AUG 4 **Ray Cullen, NBC News Southwest Bureau Chief**
- AUG 11 **Jesse Moore, JSC Director**
- AUG 18 **Allen Caldwell, Former Hostage**
- AUG 25 **Yoeman (UH) and Burndt (Rice) pass the ball.**
You'll get a kick out of this so don't run out.

AUGUST 4, 1986

THINK SHRIMP II

Next week we will see the posting of Shrimporee work assignments. Look on the meeting wall for your assignment.

++THINK SHRIMP++

This year the Shrimporees will include a parade on Saturday morning for the first time. Al Dupont is the parade committee chairman. If there is any organization that you belong to that you think might want to be represented by an entry, have them contact Al Dupont.

++THINK SHRIMP++

We will all have a wonderful time working and relaxing with that good food.

++THINK SHRIMP++

PROGRAM NOTES

by John Francis

MEETING OF JULY 21: The scheduled speaker was unable to attend the meeting. Sooooo-- President Jim recruited our ready resident Rotary information encyclopedia, PDG Floyd Boze, to fill in on short notice. Floyd did a great job of recounting some of his past Rotary associations and describing what it means to him to be a Rotarian, which is obviously a lot. He is not alone in this dedication to Rotary. Thanks for always being available when we need you, Floyd.

MEETING OF JULY 28: President Jim decided that he had either been snake bitten or the victim of some diabolical plot when, for the second week in a row, our speaker failed to materialize, leaving our new president to show his resourcefulness. This time he thrust a young visitor into the breach. The young man who was so gracious as to give up his meal to prepare an impromptu presentation was Andy Kaufman, our Rotary Foundation scholar to England this past year. Andy did a marvelous job of filling in, reflecting the many times that he has spoken to European Rotary Clubs in the last 10 months. Andy recounted his speaking engagements and brought along at least 8 banners for our collection.
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GREETERS FOR AUGUST

Jim McDonald, Chairman

Primary

- 8/4 Pete Gist/Jerry Hammack
- 8/11 Joe Henkel/Roy Iles
- 8/18 Kirk Koepsel/Bob Mitchell
- 8/25 Ron Niksich/Will Owen

Backup

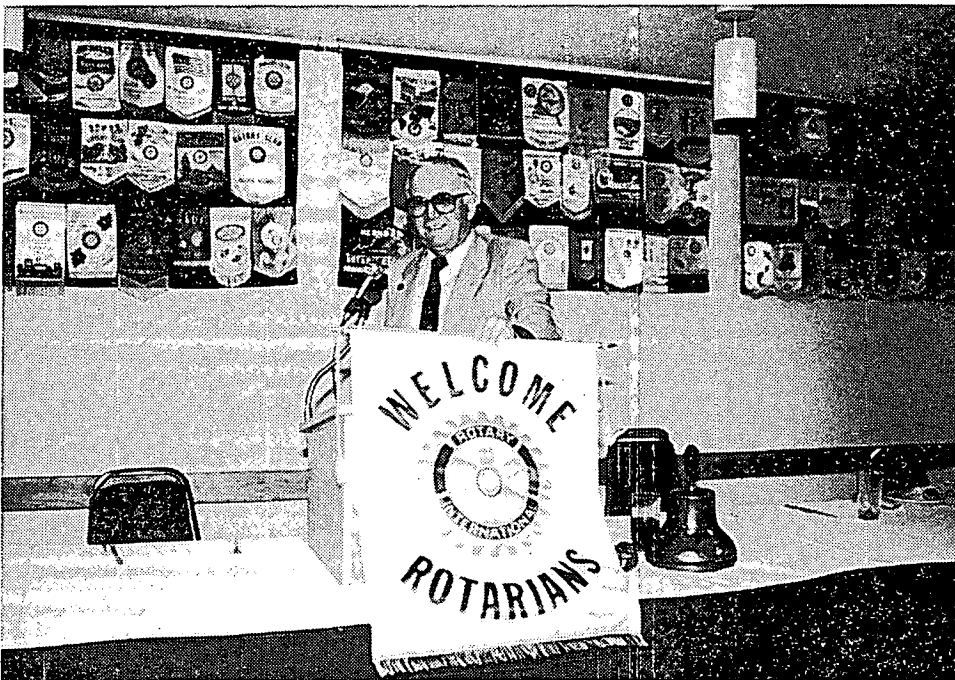
- David Franz/Bill Geissler
- Pete Gist/Jerry Hammack
- Joe Henkel/Roy Iles
- Kirk Koepsel/Bob Mitchell

DUES ARE DUE--NOW

Today is the last day of grace-- and only that by the grace of John Watson. ----Thereafter **Penalty time !!!**

SPEAKERS (Continued from page 1):

He gave us impressions of what the English think of America and Americans. He talked of traveling as a student on vacation for a month in Europe. And he talked about the wonderful opportunity that the Rotary Foundation Scholarship is. He was impressed with the presence of Rotary everywhere he went and the kinds of activities they are involved in. The Rotary connection provided him instant friendships abroad. Thanks to you, too, Andy, for being such a great ambassador for the Space Center and the Space Center club.



Club Secretary Billy Weseman initiates our new banner welcoming visiting Rotarians

ROTARY WIVES

There is an old saying that goes like this: "If you want something done, give the job to a busy man". Your editor proposes a better solution: If you want something to get done pronto and well, call on the Space Center Rotary Wives. This group has just proven themselves again by selling out the house for last Saturday night's performance of "Arms and the Man", part of the current Shaw Festival at UHCLC.

They contracted for the entire house and sold it out ahead of time! This was their project for raising funds for a Paul Harris Fellowship. Congratulations !!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

BUCK WESTON (H)	8/5
JOHNNY WHITE	8/8
HARRY JENNINGS (H)	8/11
DICK ALLEN (H)	8/12
BOB SCHLACKS	8/12
SAM MARULLO	8/12
MIKE BARNWELL	8/12

NOTICE: South Pasadena Club now meets at the new Holiday Inn-Hobby, 9100 Gulf Freeway, Wednesdays at 12:10.

REMEMBER:

*If you can't
makeup, don't
miss!*

5-YEAR PLANNING GETS MOVING

President Jim Hargrove appointed a special committee to look into what our club is now and should be in the years ahead and to make the plans necessary to become what we decide to become. Past proxy Bob Wren chairs this important committee. Bob, recognizing the importance, says he intends for the process to be a very careful and deliberate one.

Other members of the committee are Charles Hardwick, vice chairman, Floyd Boze, Charles Hartman, Don Kirk, Jim McNatt, Bill Weseman, John Watson, Billy Smith, John Francis, Terry Stock and, ex officio, Jim Hargrove.

The committee held its first meeting last week and will meet regularly.

In Memoriam

The Board and Members of Space Center Rotary
have stood in silent tribute
to their good friend Cheng Hooi
who passed away recently in the Orient
after returning there for medical treatment

SHARE YOUR ROTARY EXPERIENCE

(As expressed by Russ Weaving PDG, District 798, Watertown, Ot. via The Scandal Sheet)

"It's a wonderful feeling to be able to look forward to Rotary each week and to have the privilege of knowing such a grand bunch of fellows. I sincerely hope that you have discovered it too. **SHARE YOUR ROTARY EXPERIENCE** with a friend or business associate or with someone you do business with. **REMEMBER:** Rotary is neither absorbed nor understood by the mere signing of a membership application: understanding of Rotary comes from the experience of serving with fellowship. Think of Rotary's motto, "He profits most who serves the best". This means serving others- not ourselves.




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NEW MEMBERS

Mikel (Mike) Barnwell, sponsored by **Jim Hargrove**, joined our club on July 28 in the classification "Savings and Loan-Financial Investments". That seems appropriate enough since Mike is the president of Columbia Savings Assn., 17250 Hwy 3, Webster 77598, phone 338-1100. A native of Aransas Pass, TX, Mike earned a BBA from North Texas State Univ., and an MBA from Pepperdine University. He comes to us with past Rotary experience in the Port Arthur Rotary club, and the Irving Las Colinas Rotary club. Mike and wife Judy have two teenage children and live at 403 W. Shadow Bend, Friendswood, 77546, phone 482-7696

David M. Cordell, sponsored by **Bob Driver**, was the second new member joining us on July 28. David's category is "Insurance-Retirement Planning". He is Pension Specialist with Aetna Life Insurance and Annuity Company, P. O. Box 4665, Houston 77210, phone 683-7711. This Abilene TX native earned BA, MBA, and Ph. D. degrees, apparently all from the University of Texas at Austin. Now David and his wife Martha and their one small lad live at 1010 Baronridge Dr., Seabrook 77586, phone 474-4541.

WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS !!



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OUR PHOTOS

Included in the group of young folks at left that were at our July 21 meeting are the seven exchange students from England. Our own **Dr. David Taylor**, barely visible at the extreme right, coordinated this activity. He has done yeoman service in the youth programs.

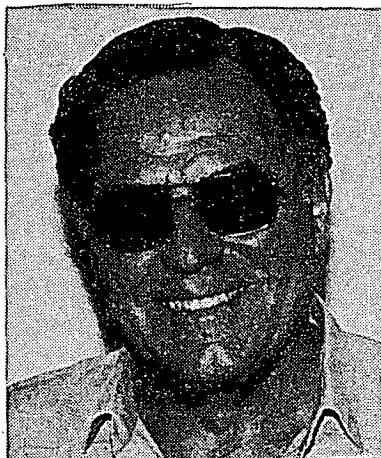
Responsibilities for hosting the students during the 2-1/2 weeks were shared by Tomball, Space Center, and Sugar Creek Rotary Clubs. Imagine them doing all these things: Rodeo, Brenham ice cream plant, medical center (including observing open heart surgery), FBI, Shell Oil, NASA, Astros baseball, Astroworld, Galveston, Sailing on a 54 ft yacht, UH, San Jacinto Battlegrounds, Zoo, and Gilley's!

Two cast members from the Shaw Festival at CHCLC put on a skit at the July 21 meeting to whet our appetite for the August 2 night performance sponsored by the Rotary Wives group. My thanks to Terry Hesson for taking the photos of the July 21 meeting during my absence (but, Terry, I did makeup at the San Clemente CA club to keep that 100% record).

In the lower photo, Andy Kaufman and Hal Neely admire some of the banners that Andy brought back from his tour in England and Europe. Hal has been very instrumental in helping our scholar candidates learn how to qualify themselves and he takes a great interest in their success.



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



Lipovsky



Weseman



Pennington

**Our thanks to Marvin Matthews,
who is researching this segment. We
wish we could tell you all the good things
about all of you deserving Rotarians,
and the Lord willing
and the creek don't rise,
we hope to eventually do that!**

Vince Lipovsky, is a charter member of this club, former board member, active on the Shrimporee from the beginning, he also set up a program for high school career counseling. Business took him away from us for a few years. He was made an honorary member and is now a Senior Active who likes the fact that Rotarians have fun but do serious business.

Billy Weseman, now our sec'y, has been through the other chairs and several years as director. A member since '66, Billy is now Senior Active. He has sponsored new members and been active on the district level and attended two international conventions. Billy sees our club as a real fine group of goal-oriented people who seek ways to serve others above self.

Jerry Pennington, one of our ardent golfers, has been a member since '75, served as chairman of the Rotary Int'l Committee, and importantly, has sponsored several new members who have proven fine additions to our club. He is active in other local causes, as good Rotarians are.

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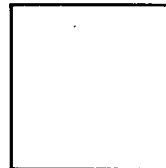
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