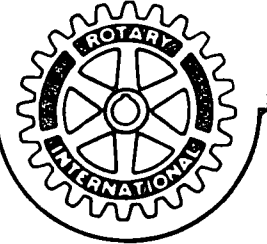


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News Bulletin for the
Space Center Rotary Club

Meets every Monday at 11:45 a.m.
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DISTRICT 589



Rotary International President, M.A.T. Caparas
District 589 Governor, Walter Lackey
Club President, Jim Hargrove
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“Rotary brings hope”

OCTOBER 6, 1986

PROGRAMS

Don Kirk, Chairman

OH, THAT '86 SHRIMPOREE

- OCT 6 **Dave Ward**, Channel 13 News Director
- OCT 13 **FEDERAL HOLIDAY**-- No meeting
- OCT 20 **John B. Holmes**, Harris County District Attorney
- OCT 27 **Marta Greytok**, Chairperson Harris County Appraisal District

PROGRAM NOTES

by John Francis

MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 29: The program for this week was the perfect highlight to an extremely nice day for Space Center Rotary Club. District Governor Walt Lackey was the speaker for our meeting at Lakewood Yacht Club. He spoke on Rotary International's theme "Rotary Brings Hope". He very graciously pointed out how programs undertaken by our club reflect this theme. Having spent a full 2 hours reviewing our club's goals and objectives that morning, he gave us a very favorable report card at lunch. He also issued challenges to us in several areas. He encouraged us to seek more international exchange trips for young professional people. He urged us to each bring a new member into the club. And he went so far as to put a blue dot sticker on each of our badges that cannot be removed until we bring in a new member. If I've learned anything about the governor, it's that he'll be back to check, so we'd better get with it, fellas.

GREETERS

Jim McDonald, Chairman

Primary

Backup

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 10/6 James McFeron/Jim McDonald | Charlie Whynot/John Yarbrough |
| 10/20 Bill Webb/Bill Bennett | James McFeron/Jim McDonald |
| 10/27 John Yarbrough/Randy Cornish | Bill Webb/Bill Bennett |
| 11/3 Jack Denike/David Franz | John Yarbrough/Randy Cornish |

Shrimporee Chairman Terry Hesson says he still has only preliminary figures. Attendance apparently was down from about 2600 to about 2200, but the auction results don't seem to have shown any drop. Running an auction to a full house with a driving rain holding the crowd may be the ideal way to run an auction! We can certainly be thankful for the fine Cap Landolt Pavillion for holding our event!

Terry expresses super thanks to the bidders, to the workers, the merchants and members who were donors of over 400 items, to the Rotary wives who donated and sold desserts and iced tea, to the Scout Troop of Youth Village and to Chris Chrisman, their scout leader.

Terry also notes the special contributions of County Commissioner Jim Fonteno, Justice of the Peace Steve Phelps, Constable Bill Bailey, and John Parker, superintendent of Clear Lake Park.

Club Assembly held 10 AM Sept. 29

The club officers, directors and committee chairmen met with District 589 Governor Walt Lackey at Lakewood Yacht Club in a brisk, well-run 2-hr session prior to the Monday meeting there of the general membership. Reports of the activities and plans of each of the club's 31 committees and 3 foundations plus comments and suggestions from Gov. Lackey filled the session. Prexy Jim Hargrove kept things moving! +++Below, Bob Wren (past president and this year's Governor's Representative), president Jim Hargrove, Governor Walt Lackey, and secretary Billy Weseman are at the "head table", while "further below", Don Robison gives one of the reports to the assembled directors and committee chairmen. Next District 589 Governor Al Busse came for a "preview".



Officers / Directors

Please remember that board meetings have been changed to the SECOND and FOURTH Tuesday mornings at 7 AM, Diplomat Room, Holiday Inn. Members: remember that you are welcome to visit board meetings---and that it is a good way to understand the action of your club.

PHOTOS

NEEDED

You now have the wonderful new CLUB WORKBOOK. But some pictures are missing:

DAVID ALLBRITTON

RON BLILIE

JEFF BUSH

JOE HENKEL

BILL HILL

MARK HOLCOMB

GEORGE HULPIAU

LES JOHNSON

JERRY JONES

KIRK KOESEL

RANDY ROOF

GUS RUIZ

JERRY SAWVELL

JOHN TOWNER

ROBBY WALDRON

JOHNNY WHITE

JOHN ZARCARO

And some bad pictures need to be replaced:

FLOYD BOZE (especially !)

LLOYD GARLAND

RON NIKSICH

Will all you handsome gentlemen please let us stand you against the wall and shoot you--TODAY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARK HOLCOMB 10/6

BILL WEBB 10/10

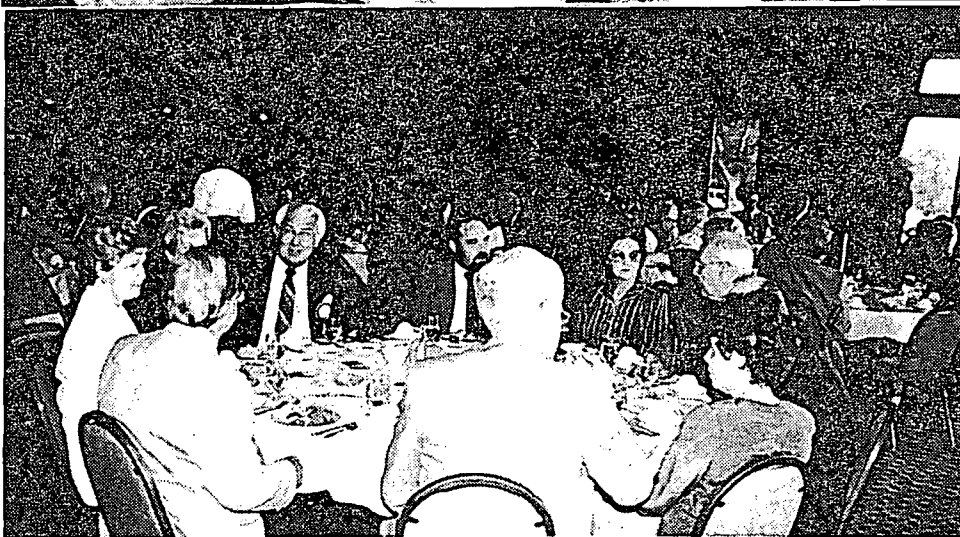
JOHN YARBROUGH 10/13

BILL GRESKO 10/14

HOW DID YOU LIKE THAT

Sept. 29 Meeting at Lakewood Yacht Club---A First!

It seemed to your editor that we reached a nice pinnacle in gracious surroundings and service, good food and (finally!) ample space. I'm sure your officers want your reaction to guide them in future meeting place decisions. +++ Speak up!



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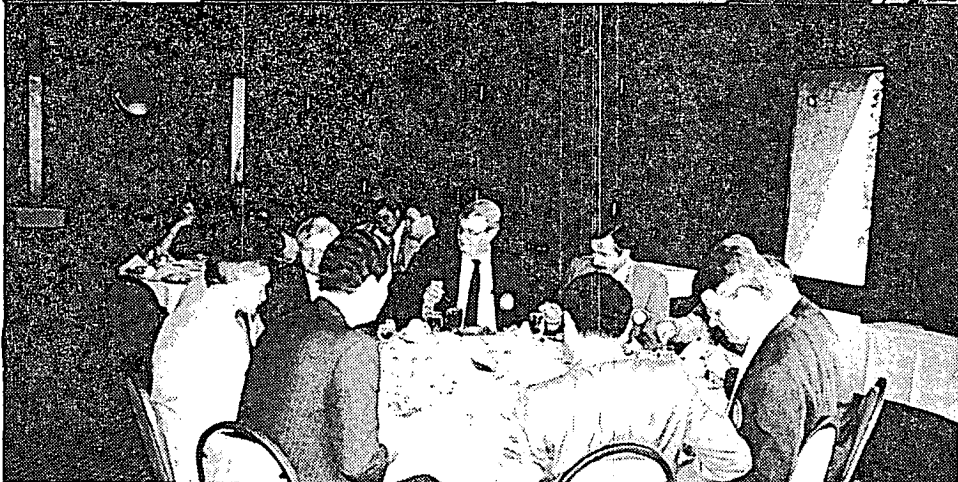
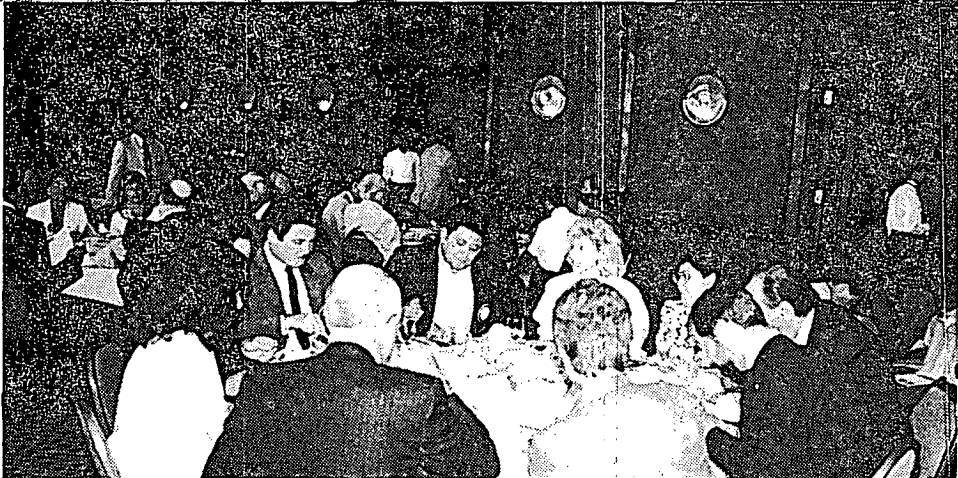
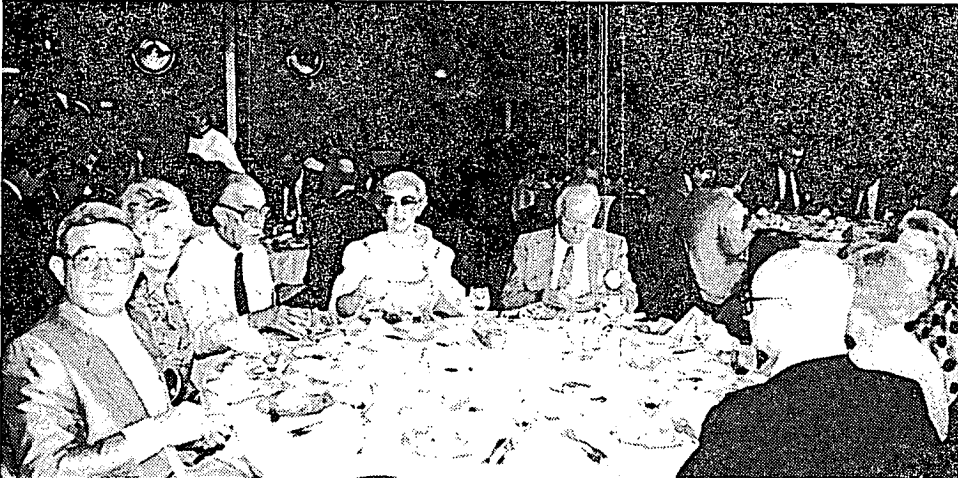
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FIVE--COUNT THEM--FIVE! **NEW PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

At the September 29 meeting, the names of Patricia Hargrove, Merv Hughes, Selma Neumann, and Sam Calanni were added to the growing list joining County Commissioner Jim Fonteno, who had been installed previously at the September 20 Shrimporee. Pat was so honored by her husband, president Jim Hargrove; Merv Hughes was named in recognition of his generous donation to Rotary International and other long-continuing efforts for the club; Selma Neumann was named by the Space Center Rotary Wives group; Sam Calanni was named by the club in recognition of his hard work in behalf of the club; and Jim Fonteno was named for his active role with senior citizens, his repeated service to the club as Shrimporee auctioneer, and for his help and guidance in the club's projects. We regret that Sam could not be here to receive the award in person, but understand the press of his duties as new vice president of Pan Am in New Mexico.



Bill Moyers **Talks on Rotary**

(Ed. Note: The Rotarian for Sept. carried a moving and thoughtful interview with Bill Moyers. Here is a special part of it that I think tells us a lot of what we are and what we can do as Space Center Rotary.)

Question to Moyers: Do you think volunteer organizations like Rotary can effect change or solve some of the problems of the world?

Moyers: I think that service organizations like Rotary can make the biggest difference. Government's gotten so huge and complex, with so many rules and so many regulations, that it takes a long time for a good impulse to become an effective program. --- It's as de Tocqueville noted many years ago when he came here in the 1830's: America is a society of volunteer associations. Volunteer associations have the motive; they have the flexibility; they have the commitment to truly act more rapidly and do more effectively what other huge, complex institutions cannot do.

Rotary can't do what government has to do. It can't put a floor under the poor; it can't build an army and a navy and an air force; it can't do all of those things that only government can do. It can't make a profit the way corporations do. But what service organizations like Rotary can do is identify local causes, local needs, and local individuals -- and say, "We will

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In Memoriam



**The Officers, Directors, and Members
of Space Center Rotary Club
Extend Heartfelt Sympathy
to the Loved Ones of
our Friend and Fellow Member
Marvin Matthews**

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Don Robison	Ralph Schimmel
Lamar Bowles	Jack Lister
Joe Shirley	John Francis
Jim Kennedy	

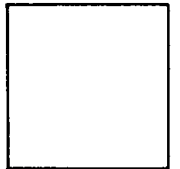
MOYERS ON ROTARY (cont'd)

care more about those issues and those causes and those individuals than anyone else will care."

---So when you ask, "Can Rotarians do anything?" I answer: They can do everything. They can still find the people in their communities who have potential but don't have the resources, and believe in them and bet on them.

(Ed. Note: Rotary bet on Bill Moyers when he was an East Texas boy with potential but without resources. They made him a Rotary Foundation Scholar. May they all be as good at what they do! Read the whole article!)

**Rotary Brings
Hope**



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