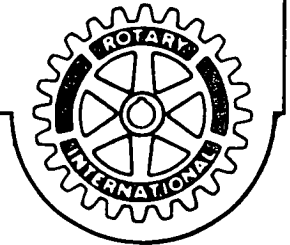


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DISTRICT 589



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PROGRAMS

Don Kirk, Chairman

Responsibility for Feb.: Wayne Young

JANUARY 26, 1987

- JAN 26 **Charles Hartman.** Our Space Achievement Award Program. Be PROUD of this!
- FEB 2 **Arturo Jacobs,** Houston District Director, IRS (Our title: "The IRS Man Cometh")
- FEB 9 **R. Richard Allen Rudy,** Special Assistant to Houston Mayor Kathy Whitmire. "Houston's Competitive Edge"
- FEB 16 **NO MEETING.** Federal Holiday
- FEB 23 "The Oilers Are Coming"- (In person)

**DUES ARE DUE !
---PLEASE NOTE
THAT 6 MONTHS'
DUES (\$72) SHOULD
BE PAID THIS WEEK.
(IF YOU HAVE NOT
DONE SO ALREADY)**

PROGRAM NOTES

by Steve Bolton

MEETING OF JANUARY 13: President Jim Hargrove and District Governor Walt Lackey installed 3 new members: Larry Lambert, the new Seabrook City Manager, sponsored by Robbye Waldron; Dr. Greg Moore of Clear Lake Diagnostic Clinic and son of Dick Moore (Rotary District notable), sponsored by Terry Stock; and Greg Meyer in the direct marketing business with Perry-Houston Interests, sponsored by Tim Singleton.

Bob Frost announced a Golf Outing, Now scheduled for January 29. See him for details

Carlos Villagomez reported on the activities with the Rotary Club of Mexico Aeropuerto. We will visit them "en masse" February 19-23 and will send 2-3 18-wheelers of used hospital equipment to replace facilities destroyed in the earthquake. Thanks to Dick Moore and his Rotary District Committee for invaluable help in setting this up. (Continued on p. 2.)

GREETERS

Jim McDonald, Chairman

Primary

- 1/26 Jerry Hammack/Joe Henkel
- 2/2 Roy Iles/Kirk Koepsel
- 2/9 Jim McDonald/Jack Denike
- 2/16 Bob Mitchell/Ron Niksich
- 2/23 Will Owen/Jim McFeron

Backup

- Bill Geissler/Pete Gist
- Jerry Hammack/Joe Henkel
- Roy Iles/Kirk Koepsel
- Jim McDonald/Jack Denike
- Bob Mitchell/Ron Niksich

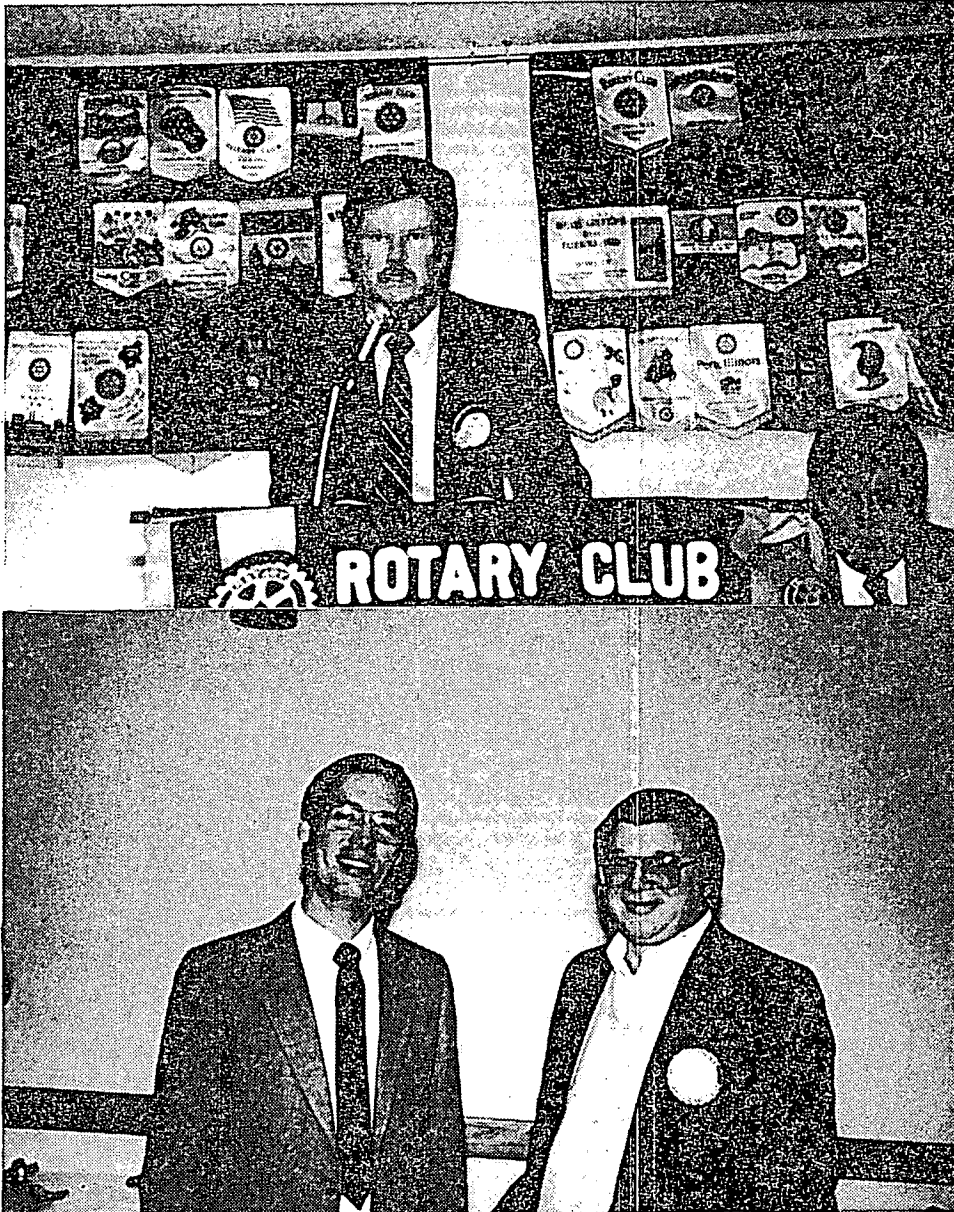
MAKE TREASURER JOHN WATSON HAPPY AS A LARK ! SAVE SECRETARY BILLY WESEMAN ALL THE FOLLOW-UP NOTICES ! MAKE PRESIDENT JIM HARGROVE SMILE HIS BIGGEST SMILE ! MAKE PRESIDENT-ELECT JIM McNATT PROMISE TO DO AS WELL NEXT YEAR ! THEN SERGEANT-AT-ARMS CHAS. HARDWICK WON'T HAVE TO EXERCISE THOSE ARMS !

PROGRAM NOTES (Continued from P. 1.)

POLIO PLUS was the program of the day and included a videotape and enthusiastic briefings by Jim Hargrove, District Governor Walt Lackey, and Bob Wren, who is the Zone Coordinator for Polio Plus. Bob is pictured below in his earnest presentation.

The essential fact is that polio and other dread diseases such as measles, tuberculosis, tetanus, whooping cough and diphtheria have not been eradicated. As long as they exist anywhere in the world, we in the USA are not only susceptible to infection but are obliged to show concern for others- especially children in other countries.

(Continued in right column)



NEW MEMBER

Lanny Lambert, shown above with sponsor Robbye Waldron, has the classification Government-City Management. This Ft. Worth native received a BA from Abilene Christian College and an MPA from Texas Tech. Lanny was in the Junction TX Rotary club 81-83 and Seminole TX club 83-86, so he is no stranger to Rotary. Lanny and his wife Debra have two young children and live at 2202 Willow Dell, Seabrook 77586, phone 474-2008. He can be reached at his office at the City of Seabrook (City Manager) at 474-3201.

PROGRAM NOTES (continued from left column)

Vic Maria, Dave King and several others form our club's Polio Plus Committee. Each of us is asked to buy or sell to non-Rotarians eleven \$10 raffle tickets by March 31 st. Prizes include a new Lincoln Towncar and many gifts worth \$250 each.

The goal of this effort is to raise \$120 million to give the 6 needed 4¢ inoculations to the 100,000 kids born each year in developing countries. We want to wipe out these diseases by the year 2005- the 100 th anniversary of Rotary International.

Volunteer Rotarians, medical doctors and others are currently involved in Polio Plus projects in Malawi, the Philippines and Brazil and will administer the program with the support of UNICEF and the World Health Organization, who approached Rotary International because they couldn't do it without our help.

THIS IS SOMETHING THAT YOU WILL BE PROUD TO TELL YOUR GRANDCHILDREN ABOUT !

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ROLLEN GARDNER	1/27
JOHN GAY	1/30
JERRY SAWVELL	2/1
TIM RAINEY	2/2
GREG MOORE	2/2
OWEN MORRIS	2/3
RAY KHOURY	2/3
FLOYD BOZE	2/6
MARCEL OLBRECHT	2/7
JOHN TENINI	2/8
JACK CATRON	2/8
CHARLES MILLIKAN	2/8

MORE NEW MEMBERS

Dr. Greg Moore, sponsored by Terry Stock (photo below), is classified as Physician- Internal Medicine. Greg is a native of Beaumont TX, attended Baylor University, receiving a BS in Chemistry, and followed that with an MD from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. He is practicing as a Physician with Clear Lake Diagnostic Clinic, 6 Professional Park, Webster 77598, phone 332-5571. Greg lives at 18809 Egret Bay #315, Houston 77058, Phone 333-3412. Greg is to be married in May. (Aha!)



New member Greg Meyer, sponsored on January 12 by Tim Singleton, is classified "Home Construction- Marketing". Greg is Director of Marketing for Perry-Houston Interests, Inc., 9000 Gulf Freeway, Houston TX 77017 or P. O. Box 34306, Houston TX 77234, phone 947-1750. Greg received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Baylor University. He lives with his wife Donna at 10003 Sagequeen, Houston TX 77089, phone 484-7361. A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL THREE OF THESE NEW MEMBERS!

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ATTENTION SPEAKERS

A MESSAGE FROM THE TRADE AND PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS/ FREE ENTERPRISE COMMITTEE-----Sam Marullo , Chairman

This committee is forming a speakers bureau for the Economics and Career Explorations classes of the Clear Creek Independent School District. The topic areas for which the **Economics teachers** feel that community speakers would be particularly useful include (but are not limited to) the following:

1. Economics/free enterprise from the perspective of a variety of professions, for example:
 - a. Stock broker
 - b. Banker
 - c. Attorney
 - d. Small business owner (emphasis on entrepreneurship)
2. Consumer economics, with emphasis on local employment opportunities, and the perspective of a personnel officer on marketable skills and characteristics.
3. The role of advertising in the economy.
4. The economics of the aerospace industry, including the following topics:
 - a. Competitive bidding in the aerospace industry
 - b. Private versus public launching of satellites.

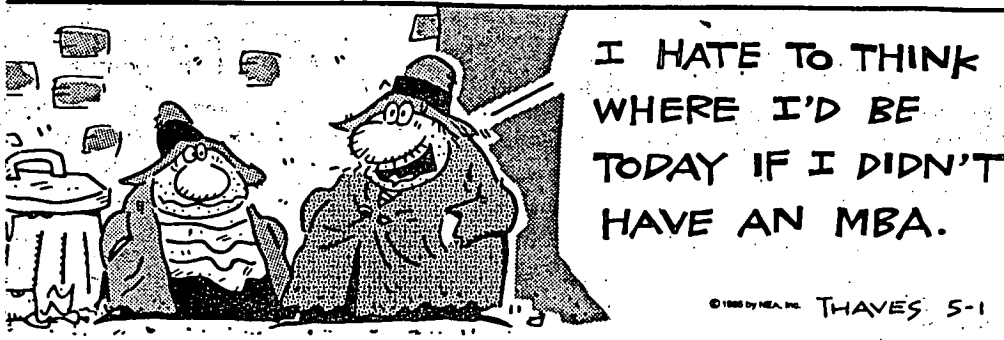
The Career Explorations teachers would welcome any Rotarian who would speak on his career.

Participants in the Speakers Bureau may volunteer for as many or as few talks as they desire.

SAM MARULLO HAS AVAILABLE TODAY -- a form for those Rotarians who are interested in participating in this project. Or call Sam at 488-0615.

Don't let our friends FRANK AND ERNEST (below) be the only image! Step up now!

FRANK & ERNEST/by Bob Thaves



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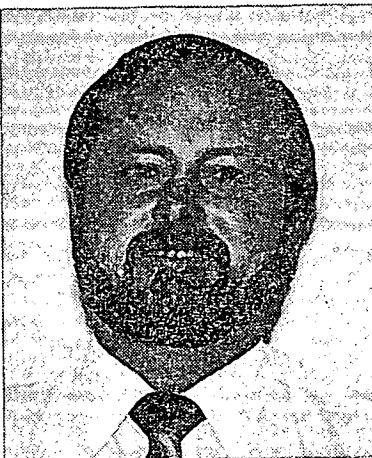
THE NEW AND THE NOT-SO-NEW DO YOU KNOW THESE MEMBERS?

Researched by Dr. Mike McKinney

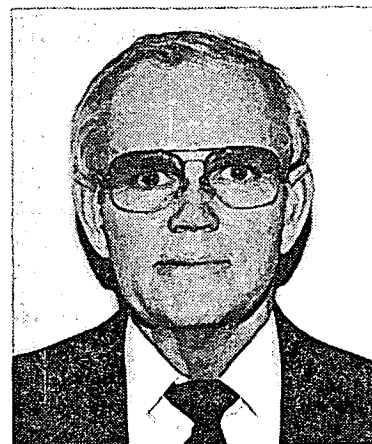
Veit Hansson. Veit has been with Rotary since 1975. Currently he is working with the World Understanding committee and is vice-chairman of the Youth Community Service Committee. He hails from Hamburg, Germany. Veit was with NASA as an aerospace engineer involved with the moon landing and the space shuttle. In 1977 he opened his own business which, among other things, arranged worldwide expeditions to study solar eclipses. Now he is also the advisor to the German consulate for space projects. He is also the vicepresident of longrange planning for the city of Seabrook.



Ray Hooker. Ray joined Rotary in 1978. He is involved in club events, chairman of the Four Way Test committee, is Telephone committee vice-chairman, and is on the Environment committee. Ray was born in Kemah and has been involved with the Clear Lake area all of his life. He is a real estate agent in both commercial and residential properties. He has held several offices in the Greater Pasadena Board of Realtors, including that of president.



Bob Driver. Bob joined Rotary in 1975. He was on the Program committee from 1978 to 1980, and he was a Director from 1980-82. He currently serves on the Golf committee. He was the Chief of Finance for NASA until 1983, when he retired. Now he works for Eagle Engineering as the Director of Finance. He is also a full time Assistant Professor at the University of Houston at Clear Lake. He teaches Sunday school at the First Baptist Church in Houston.



THIS CLUB HAS A GREAT TEAM OF MEMBERS WORKING FOR THE COMMUNITY GOOD !

ATTENDANCE PRIZE-----

for perfect attendance for December was won by friendly Dave King. Look at that big \$50 smile ! Think what it would have been if Dave had won \$150 like Bill Bennett did for November ! KEEP YOURSELF ELIGIBLE BY HAVING PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH. There is a new drawing every month !



EXERPTS:

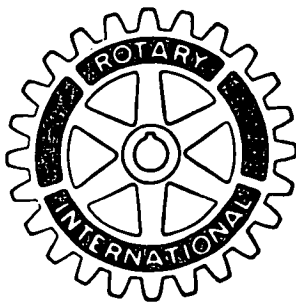
from club past-president Martin Gracey, now in Newport News VA, in a letter to secretary Weseman:

Yes! I would like to continue receiving the Blastoff, best publication from the best Rotary Club in ~~Texas~~ USA the World ! --- We hope to get down there for your reverse draw affair in the spring.---

Regards, Martin

Thanks, Martin, we'll look for you.

DIRECTORY CHANGES: To change your data, merely tear out your own sheet from your book, note the changes you want, and turn the sheet in to Billy Weseman or to Joe Hang, Directory Chairman.



REPORT FROM THE CLUBS OF DISTRICT 589

November 1986

ROTARY CLUB	Paul Harris Fellows	Paul Harris Sustaining Members	# Members as of end of month	Attendance Percentage
1. Alameda/So. Post Oak	0	1	24	94.
2. Alvin	20	0	57	88.3
3. Angleton	0	0	44	84.6
4. Bay City	7	0	40	87.
5. Baytown	15	0	99	80.
6. Bellaire/Southwest	27	0	41	95.6
7. Brazosport	16	0	131	88.9
8. Brenham	15	0	115	84.5
9. Center City Houston	1	0	39	74.
10. Central Houston	31	32	28	67.3
11. Columbus	0	2	39	86.
12. Cypress-Fairbanks	3	8	36	84.
13. Deer Park	7	3	54	91.
14. Eagle Lake	3	0	35	75.2
15. El Campo	6	3	104	89.7
16. Galena Park	7	11	34	76.5
17. Greenspoint	3	8	23	85.9
18. Greenway Plaza	0	0	13	86.
19. Gulfway	25	21	53	98.7
20. Harrisburg	52	91	100	90.6
21. Highlands	25	22	34	85.3
22. Houston	71	14	873	71.2
23. Houston FM 1960	3	4	32	90.6
24. Houston Heights	70	49	75	98.3
25. Humble-Intercont'l	28	34	110	82.
26. Katy	7	10	39	79.3
27. La Porte	10	0	61	74.6
28. Memorial-Sp. Branch	17	3	86	78.5

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29. Northshore	23	0	84	88.9
30. Northside Houston	1	2	14	67.
31. Oyster Creek	10	7	74	72.4
32. Palacios	1	14	15	72.
33. Pasadena	40	10	201	86.3
34. Pearland	14	11	51	73.
35. Richmond	4	1	59	83.3
36. River Oaks	46	9	146	77.7
37. Rosenberg	18	2	45	84.8
38. Sealy	2	0	28	73.
39. Sharpstown	24	1	44	97.8
40. Southeast Houston	11	0	40	90.9
41. South Houston	6	0	26	93.2
42. South Pasadena	5	32	91	71.
43. Space Center	59	23	168	77.3
44. Sugar Creek	2	3	28	80.
45. Sugar Land	1	0	36	93.6
46. Sweeny	2	4	26	85.
47. Tomball	22	1	68	81.
48. University Area	26	3	111	82.
49. Weimar	1	0	23	94.2
50. Westchase	4	31	35	86.4
51. West Columbia	11	2	52	86.
52. West Houston	2	24	32	86.
53. Westheimer	18	33	49	86.9
54. Wharton	15	3	49	82.8
55. Willowbrook	2	0	34	84.3

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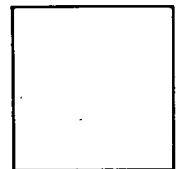
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