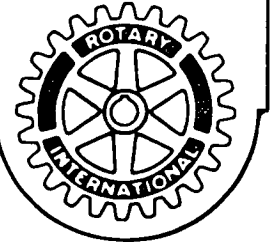


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News Bulletin for the  
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“Rotary brings hope”

## PROGRAMS

Don Kirk, Chairman

Responsibility for Feb.: Wayne Young

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FEBRUARY 23, 1987

FEB 23

**“The Oilers Are Coming”** - (In person)

MAR 2

**Steve Sandstedt**, Clear Lake Area Economic  
Development Foundation

MAR 9

**CLUB ASSEMBLY. Committee Chairmen  
please note this date--and be ready.**

**THANK YOU, LEE  
SCHROEDER**

### PROGRAM NOTES

by Steve Bolton

MEETING OF FEB. 9: Carlos Villagomez led the singing (in English this time, with considerably more success). Bob Frost announced the next golf outing. See page 6, and be ready to sign up today. Also see Carlos or Jim McDonald about Rotary Night at the Rodeo (more on p. 6). Mike Hesse did a makeup in Venezuela and brought us a banner.

This day's program on "Houston's Competitive Edge" featured Richard Allen Rudy, special assistant to Mayor Kathy Whitmire. Speaking on the day before Atlanta was designated as the site for the 1988 Democratic convention, Rudy pointed out that the first convention in Houston's new center will be held in October, 1987 and that bookings next year already outstrip the projections presented to the public.

(Photos on page 2, with a continuation of this report)

### GREETERS

Jim McDonald, Chairman

Primary

Backup

2/23 Carlos Villagomez/Jim McFeron

Bob Mitchell/Ron Nicksich

3/2 Jim Shows/Jerry Smith

Carlos Villagomez/Jim McFerron

3/9 Bill Walker/Johnny White

Jim Shows/Jerry Smith

3/16 Charles Whynot/Bill Bennett

Bill Walker/Johnny White

Lee Schroeder of Central Freight Lines in Houston graciously furnished us free of charge the services of three 18-wheelers (including the drivers) which were used to transport used hospital equipment to Brownsville-- where the Mexico City Rotary group will haul the goods to Mexico City. The used equipment was donated by hospitals in District 589 in a project led by our own Charles Hartman.

**YES SIR, LEE,  
WE APPRECIATE THAT  
!!**

**PROGRAM NOTES** (Continued from P. 1.) -- by **Steve Bolton**

"Houston must be the last bastion of truly free enterprise," stated Rudy, "but we are 20 years behind the "Rust Belt" in the act of aggressively wooing businesses and industries to locate in this area."

"We must also overcome the negative "J.R." image of wheeler-dealer oil baron before economic development efforts can overcome the negative financial impact of the fall of oil prices." Another target suggested was the development of institutions of academic excellence like MIT, which has more research dollars than all the universities in Texas combined.

Economic development efforts on behalf of Houston are progressing well, but only date back to 1983. -----Rudy is pictured below.-----



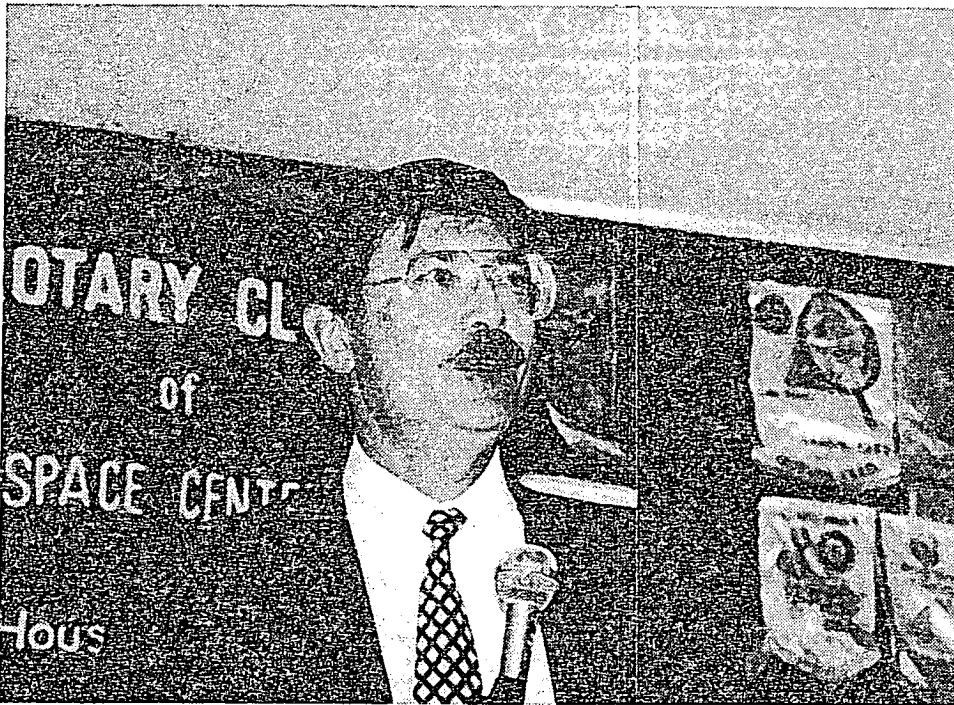
**Ed Harris**

The Blastoff has learned that Rotarian Ed Harris ran the recent Houston-Tenneco Marathon. He completed the 26.2 mile course in 3 hours and 43 minutes. We understand this was a new personal record for Ed by over 23 minutes. Even with this outstanding performance, Ed has acknowledged there were some 80 runners ahead of him in his age group. So he has given up plans to compete in the Olympic trials. Well, maybe just for now, eh, Ed?

Ed has been a member of Space Center Rotary Club for the past five years and is a local CPA.

**AMONG OTHER OLYMPIC NEWS:**

**Steve and Patty Waldner** announced the birth of son Patrick Thomas Waldner on Jan. 19, 1987 at 21" and 8 lbs 1-1/2 oz. CONGRATULATIONS! Folks, don't let that white hair fool you. Steve sure blows a hole in any notion of a relation between white hair and age.



**P.J. McFEY** By C. Barsotti



**SCENES AT THE  
PRE-MEXICO TRIP PARTY**

Dos Mas was the scene of the convivialities that the group going to Mexico convened and these were some of the pictures we got. Group photos are tough, but make them out the best you can. They are your friends.



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**New Contributors  
still step forward to  
participate, as you  
will note from this  
month's list.**

**Won't you be  
one of them?**

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**HERE'S YOUR CHANCE  
DO YOU WANT TO ZOT YOUR BLUE DOT?**

Billy Smith's Classification Committee has produced a list of classifications that are available for an "active" or an "additional active" membership. Here is part of the list. Use it to stimulate your thinking of someone you know that would make a good member -- who would enjoy membership and would properly shoulder the responsibilities for participation in both the work and attendance. MORE LATER.

- OUTDOOR ADVERTISING
- ANTIQUES - DEALER
- APPLIANCES - SALES
- APPLIANCES - SERVICE
- ART GALLERY
- AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR
- AUTOMOBILE DEALER - NEW
- AUTOMOBILE DEALER - USED
- AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS - FOREIGN
- AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS - DOMESTIC
- AUTOMOBILE LEASING
- AUTOMOBILE RENTAL
- AUTOMOTIVE PARTS DEALER
- AUTOMOBILE TIRE DEALER
- BICYCLE DEALER
- BOAT DEALER - NEW
- BOAT DEALER - USED
- BOAT REPAIRS
- BOOK DEALER - NEW
- BOOK DEALER - USED
- BOOK DEALER - RARE
- BOWLING CENTER
- BOWLERS SUPPLIES
- BRICK & TILE RETAIL
- BUSINESS & FRANCHISE BROKERS
- BUILDING SUPPLIES
- BUSINESS MACHINES & SUPPLIES
- CABLEVISION
- CAR WASH
- CARPET SALES
- CATERING
- CEMETERY
- CLOCK & WATCH REPAIR
- CLOTHING - CHILDRENS'
- CLOTHING - FORMAL
- COIN DEALER
- COMPUTER TRAINING
- CONCRETE - READY MIXED
- COUNSELING - FAMILY
- COUNSELING - MARITAL
- FEED STORE
- FRAME SHOP
- FURNITURE DEALER - NEW
- FURNITURE DEALER - USED
- FURNITURE RENTAL
- NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION
- PROPANE & BUTANE GAS DISTRIBUTOR
- GEOLOGY
- GEM APPRAISALS
- GLASS COMPANY
- GOLF COURSE - MINIATURE
- GOLFERS SUPPLIES
- GROCERIES - RETAIL
- GROCERIES - WHOLESALE
- GUNSMITH
- GUNSHOP
- HARDWARE - RETAIL
- HEALTH CLUB
- HEALTH FOODS & PRODUCTS
- HELICOPTER SERVICES
- AVIATION SERVICES
- HOME INSPECTION SERVICES
- HOTEL & MOTEL
- ICE CREAM PARLOUR
- LAWNMOWER SALES & SERVICE
- LIQUOR STORE
- MOTORCYCLE SALES & SERVICE
- MOVING & STORAGE
- MUFFLER SHOP
- MUSIC STORE
- NURSERY SCHOOL & DAY CARE
- OPTICAL
- PAINT STORE
- PAINTING CONTRACTOR
- PAWN SHOP
- PET GROOMING
- PET SHOP
- PET BOARDING
- PHARMACY & DRUG STORE
- PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES
- PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESSING
- PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO
- PHYSICAL FITNESS PRODUCTS
- PLUMBING - SUPPLIES
- PLUMBING - SERVICE
- POLYGRAPH SERVICE
- PSYCHOLOGY
- PSYCHOTHERAPY
- PUBLIC RELATIONS
- PUBLISHING COMPANY
- RADIO STATION
- RECREATION VEHICLE SALES
- RENTAL CENTER
- RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES
- ROOFING CONTRACTING
- PUBLIC SCHOOL
- SEAFOOD - RETAIL/WHOLESALE
- SERVICE STATION
- SHOE REPAIR
- SHOE STORE
- SIGNS
- SIGNS - RENTAL
- SKATING RINK
- SKI APPAREL
- SOUND EQUIPMENT
- SPORTING GOODS
- SURVEYING - LAND
- SURVEYING - MARINE
- SWIM WEAR
- SWIMMING POOL SUPPLIES/SERVICE
- TAPES & RECORDS
- TAX ASSESSING
- TELEPHONE COMPANY
- THEATERS
- TITLE EXAMINATIONS & INSURANCE
- TOBACCO SHOP
- TOY STORE
- VIDEO MOVIES - RENTAL
- WAREHOUSES - MINISTORAGE
- WRECKER SERVICE

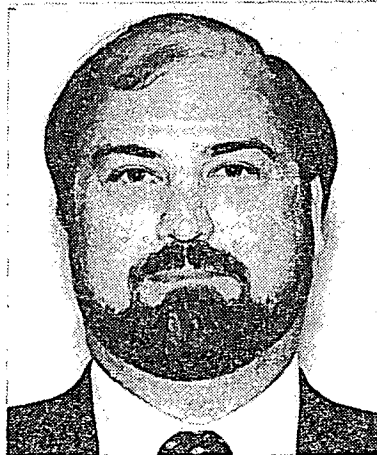
## THE NEW AND THE NOT-SO-NEW DO YOU KNOW THESE MEMBERS?

Researched by Dr. Mike McKinney

**Sam Marullo** Sam has been with Rotary since 1984. He is the committee chairman of Trade and Professional Relations/Free Enterprise committee. He enjoys Rotary and the chance it allows him to meet people in the community. He has a Ph. D. in Clinical Psychology from L. S. U. He specializes in stress related disorders and family relations. Sam and his wife Debbie have been married "13 years and 2 weeks" (a few days more now) but who's counting. They have 2 children ages 5 years and 7 months. He enjoys racquetball and golf.



**Tim Rainey** Tim has been Rotary for 10 years, the last 7 of which have been with Space Center Rotary. He has been the chairman of Club Events Committee for four years, arranging the Christmas party, pancake breakfast and other events. He has a business in pool construction, and has a pool and patio supply store which has been operating for 17 years. His wife Fran operates Sheer Design Hair Design on El Camino. He has two healthy children and enjoys "serious" fishing and hunting.



**Cap Landolt** With Rotary since 1939, Cap has been a member of Space Center Rotary for 14 years. He was president of 2 clubs, Uvalde and George West. He is the Master of Ceremonies for the 25th Anniversary of two Rotary clubs, attended 3 international Rotary meetings, visited Rotary clubs in London, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland and Mexico, and leads our club in singing with his siver-throated voice. He has worked with the Clear Creek Independent School District for 27 years in the past, where he held the position of Superintendent. He helped work with the original 7 astronauts in their relocation to Johnson Space Center. He has contributed a great deal to the community and has a street, a school, and a park named after him. He is truly the grand old man of Space Center Rotary.



## COMING EVENTS

**TODAY-** Hear all about the exciting trip to visit the Club Aeropuerto de Ciudad Mexico from those who went.

**2/26/87** Space Center Rotary Golf Fellowship. Ask Bob Frost about it today.

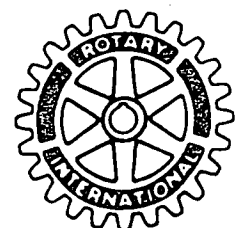
**2/26/87** Rotary night at the Rodeo. Meet at the R Room at Rice Stadium at 6 PM. Have complimentary hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, and then take the special bus to the Astrodome. Julio Iglesias is the star performer. Tickets \$16.50 per person. Hope it isn't too late to get one!

**3/12/87** Aerospace Award Dinner, sponsored by Space Center Rotary through one of its Foundations. Hyatt Regency. \$200/plate. MAKE A RESERVATION NOW! This is a mammoth event.

**4/30-5/2/87** DISTRICT CONFERENCE New Orleans (See special flier).

**5/15/87** (Friday night). Our Reverse Draw Night. Details to be announced.

**6/7-10/87** Rotary Intl. Conv. Munich with additional tour by Space center club.



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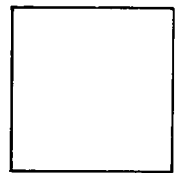
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