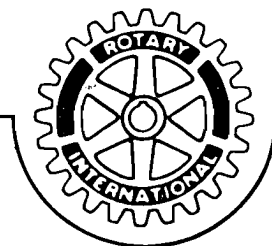


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PROGRAMS

Jack Catron, Chairman

**Responsibility for July: Clay Fulcher
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July 27, 1987

Space Center

WOMEN OF ROTARY

ROTARIANS--Don't forget that this Friday night (July 31) the Women of Rotary have bought the house so that we can enjoy an evening of entertainment and fellowship at UHCLC Shaw Festival. Tickets are \$10 and all profits will be donated. The production is "The Devil's Disciple". Wine and cheese will be served before the 8 PM curtain call.

JULY 27

Jim King, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
"White Collar Crime".

AUG 3

Aaron Cohen, Director, Johnson Space Center

AUG 10

Dave King (Our very own!)
Rotary Information

PROGRAM NOTES

MEETING OF JULY 13: Our affable Jim Wyatt introduced fellow HL&P-er Glenn Baird, who brought us information on the South Texas Nuclear Project. By coincidence (or otherwise?) the loading of nuclear fuel pellets was beginning that week. Baird brought schematic drawings to show the vast difference between this US plant and the Russian Chernobyl plant. The Chernobyl plant did not have a radiation containment structure and used carbon for the cooling medium, whereas the STNP has a containment structure (the familiar dome) and uses water for its cooling medium. At Chernobyl, when the plant operators attempted to load fuel while still operating the plant (which is not done in US plants), the heat generated ignited the carbon which further increased the heat and led to a melt down. There is also a great difference in the training programs for plant operators. The Russians are now incorporating the more rigorous system used in the US into their training.

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GREETERS

Jim McDonald, Chairman

Fellowship Committee

Officer/Director

7/27 John Gay/A. B. Olsen

Joe Shirley

8/3 Roger Headrick/Roy Iles

Clay Fulcher

8/10 Johnny White/Bill Geissler

Billy Smith

8/17 Jerry Jones/Ralph Karraker

Dave King

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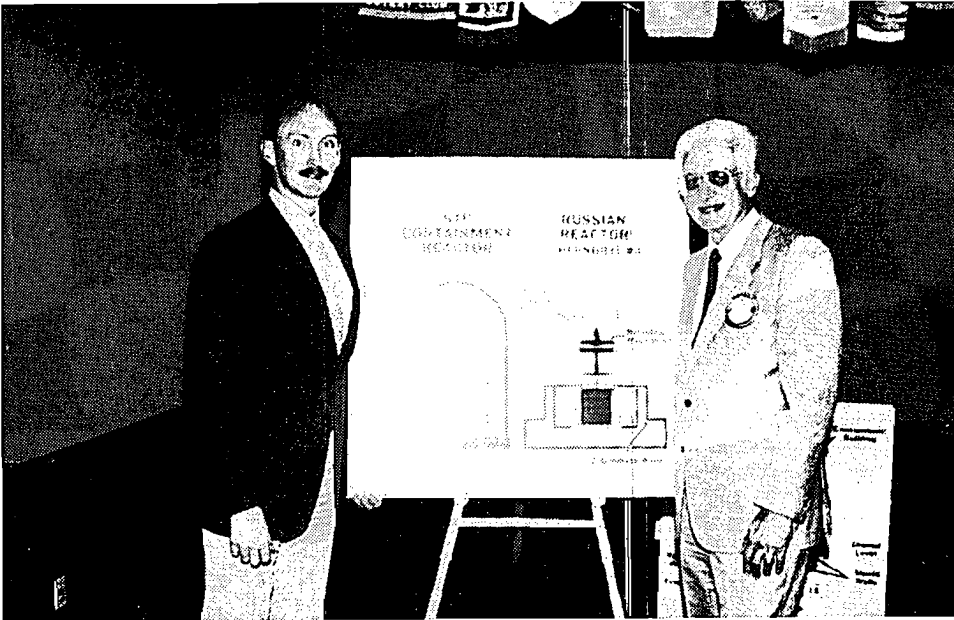
Golf

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MEETING OF JULY 20: All Officers, Directors and Committee Chairmen convened with Governor Al Busse at 10 AM for a jam-packed session of reports from the committee chairmen, including the heads of the special project groups of our club. Governor Busse was loaded with questions and to-the-point suggestions for almost every aspect of our club's activities. Later he spoke to the entire club and a large number of wives and other guests. We believe he was happy with the day's work. After our glee club performed at the start of the meeting he challenged them to get practiced up for an audition to perform at the 1988 District 589 Conference in Acapulco, Mexico (but with no promises made!). Gov. Al and wife Barbara are shown at the head table, below. He confided that when his election was confirmed, she got seven votes to his one.

See also p. 3.



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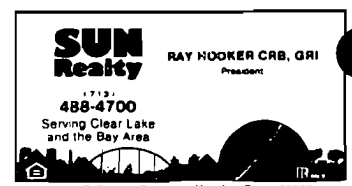
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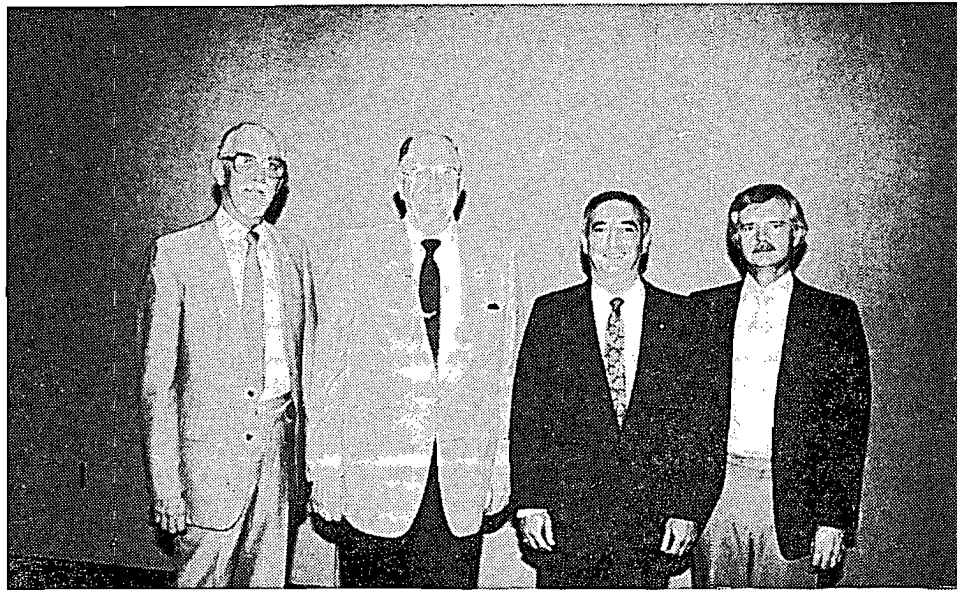
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Special Projects

Charles Hartman, RNASA and Mexico Exchange; Owen Morris, Polio-Plus; Al Jowid, Hospital; Terry Hesson, Shrimporee; (Not shown), Vic Maria, Hispanic Integration.



Club Service A

Terry Hesson, Director; Al Brady, Attendance; Ray Hooker, Club Events; Larry Rowe, Memorials; Bob Frost, Golf; Jim McDonald, Fellowship; (Not shown), Bill Chen, Administration Service.



Club Service B

Bert Kraft, Telephone; Jack Catron, Programs; Randy Hopkins, Music; Floyd Boze, Magazine. Not shown are Clay Fulcher, Director, and Luncheon Service, Jim Wyatt.

NEW MEMBERS --welcome them !

Raymond L. (Ray) Graham became the first new member of the new Rotary year under the sponsorship of Jim Hargrove on July 13. His classification is "Men's Retail Clothing- Additional Active". As a hint to that classification, he is owner of Graham's Men's Wear in the Nassau Bay Shopping Center, 18091 Upper Bay Road, 77058, phone 333-4545. Ray and his wife Betty, who have 5 children, live in Nassau Bay at 2003 Sea Cove Ct, phone 333-2456. Ray has been a board member and officer of another Rotary club in the Houston Area. He attended the University of California.

Lee A. Paschetag was Eddie Tarin's sponsored new member at the July 13 meeting. Lee is the owner of Insurance Tech Agency, Inc (and Jim Brister Insurance Agency) located at 910 West Main, League City TX 77573, phone 332-1538. His classification is "Insurance- Property Casualty". Born in Galveston, Lee attended Baylor, receiving a BBA, and has been a member of the Texas City Rotary Club since 1980. He and his wife Helen still live in Texas City at 2317 14th Ave N., zip 77590, phone 409-945-3427. They have 3 grown children.



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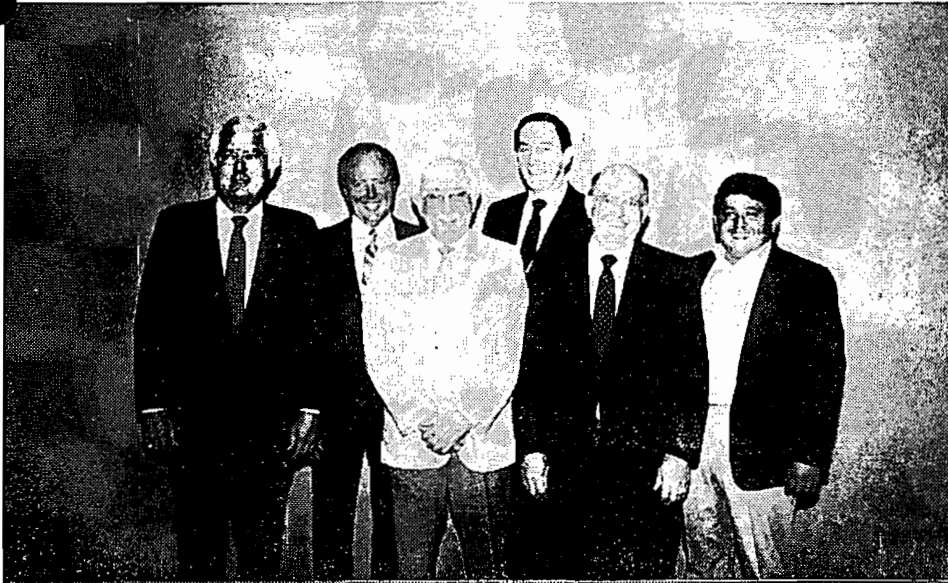


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Club Service C

Eddie Tarin, Membership Development; Eddie Harris, Rotary Information; Bert Kraft, Classification; Dave Franz, Classification; Dave King, Director; David Cantu, Membership. Not shown is Al Holguin, Rotary Information.



Club Service D

Dave Owen, Public Relations; John Francis, Director; Tom Wier, Bulletin. Not shown: Joe Hang, Roster Directory.



Vocational Service

Carlos Villagomez, Small/Business/Employer-Employee Relations; Sam Marullo, Trade and Professional Relations/Free Enterprise. Not shown: Joe Shirley, Director; Jerry Hammack, 4-Way Test.

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Community Service A

Jack Lister, Director; Jim
Maas, Scholarships; Tim
Singleton, Youth.



Community Service B

A. B. Olsen, Environment;
Tom Wier, Director; Tim
Rainey, Safety and Crime
Awareness. Not shown: Mike
Porterfield, Environment.



Community Service C

Ralph Schimmel, Senior
Citizens; Lamar Bowles,
Director; Dan Atwood, Handi-
capped. Not shown: Ken Gurry,
Senior Citizens; David
Albritton, Handicapped.

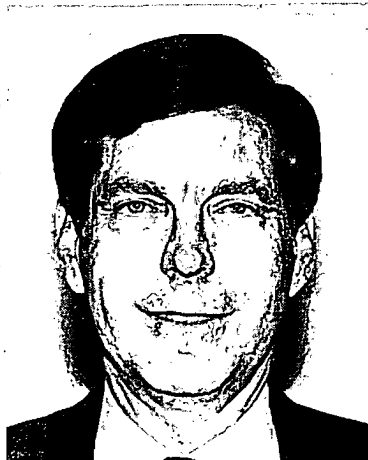
TELLING TALES
MEMBER PROFILES

Researched by Dr. Mike McKinney

Jerry Hammack. Jerry joined the club in 1965 and soon became president (1968-1969). He has served as a director also. Currently he is on the 4-way test committee. Jerry is an aerospace engineer with NASA. He has two sons, two grandchildren, and likes to hunt and run.



Michael Barnwell. A member of the club for a year, Michael is on the International Youth committee and the Membership committee. He is president of Columbia Savings in Webster, and has been in the banking business for 20 years. Michael has two children and likes to fish and play racquetball.



Randy Hopkins. Randy is a recent member, joining us about 6 months ago, but he has rapidly involved himself in the club's work. He is chairman of the Music committee and now has his glee club entertaining us and enjoying a singing fellowship before the Monday meetings. He runs Prestige Images, a photographic company, and is understood to hold some patents in that field. Randy has two boys, ages 4 and 12, and a 4 year old Labrador retriever (which surely adds the equivalent of 2-3 children). When he has time, he likes to golf and travel.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Omitted last week:

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| DAVID CORDELL | 7/24 |
| BAILEY CHANEY | 7/25 |
| Plus: | |
| VIC MARIA | 7/31 |

SHRIMPOREE--

TODAY -- TODAY -- TODAY is the last day for turning in your choice of committee assignment for the September Shrimporee. THEREAFTER, Chairman Terry Hesson says, it will be assumed that you have volunteered for the cleanup committee!

Golf ●●●○

Plans are still tentative--more later. At last Tuesday's board meeting, a "Floyd Boze Trophy" was authorized by the board, in honor of our two-time winner of the Rotary International golf tournament, with a challenge to the Golf Fellowship to raise the money for it.

Glee*****

Randy Hopkins will tell us today how the joint sponsorship by Space Center Rotary and the Nassau Bay Hilton worked out for Sunday's "Band on the Lake" event. Were you there yesterday?

ASSEMBLY PHOTOS



CLUB COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

International Service

Alan Wylie, International Youth; Owen Morris, Director; Hal Neely, Rotary Foundation (reporting for Don Kirk); Vic Maria, World Community Service.

ROTARY WIVES **selling tickets**

Part of the group of our ladies who have been selling tickets for the Shaw Festival: Carolyn Watson, Anne Weseman, and Linda King. Give them a hand!

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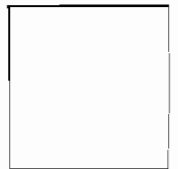
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