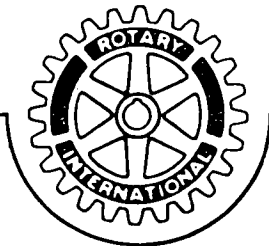


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PROGRAMS

Jack Catron, Chairman

Responsibility for September: Jack Catron

- SEP 14 **Shrimporee Committee--Final Plans**
Plus: Short talks by local football coaches **Wayne Teusch (CL) and Aubrey Schulz (CC)**
- SEP 21 **Auction of remaining Shrimporee Items**
- SEP 28 **International Youth Exchange Program**

PROGRAM NOTES

MEETING OF AUG 24: Steve Sandstedt, President of the Clear Lake Economic Development Council and a familiar sight to Rotarians, was introduced by Jack Catron. Steve said he had just come from a meeting in which Grumman announced a commitment to build a substantial manufacturing facility at Ellington Field. He also talked about the coordination between the Clear Lake Economic Development Council and the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce. He mentioned that an announcement was in the offing about the new Visitor Center for NASA. Some industries, notably the boating group are doing better, and some boat manufacturing is moving to the area. (Cont'd. on P. 2)

GREETERS

Jim McDonald, Chairman

Fellowship Committee

Officer/Director

- 9/14 Jean-Pierre Bieger/Jeff Bush Jim Hargrove
- 9/21 Bob Chuoke/David Cullum Jim McNatt
- 9/28 Vince Lipovsky/ John McCarron Billy Weseman

(Plus new members as assigned by the committee) Look for them !

Shrimporee !!!

Historically, Shrimporee finances have worked out this way: The food draws the crowd, but only breaks even. It's the auction that makes whatever money we will have for our service budget from this event.



Don Kirk, as Auction Chairman, is dead serious when he tells you how important it is that you-- YOU--do your part in soliciting auction items. Our experience is that merchants and individuals are willing to do their part in this important civic event. But you-- YOU-- have to ask them for their donation. (Cont'd p6)

PROGRAM NOTES (Continued from p. 1.) by Steve Bolton

MEETING OF AUG. 31: Our guest speaker, introduced by Dave Cordell, was none other than the dynamic "save you money" man from Gallery Furniture, "Mac" McIngvale. Until hearing his speech, we did not realize how "subdued" he is on his TV commercials. What a rags-to-riches story.... fired from his minimum wage job in 1979, he now sells \$30,000,000 per year from his single store. (He doesn't expand to other locations because "there's only so much they can steal from you while you are watching.") Mac was inspired one day by Oral Roberts and continues to expect miracles in his business.---- Mac's principles of free enterprise are:

- Write daily business goals and grade yourself daily.
- Keep your team all going in the same direction.
- Face problems head on-- work through them, don't dodge them.
- The business is the customer and the customer is the business-- so stay nimble and flexible to meet their needs.
- Don't borrow-- Only buy what you can pay cash for.
- If there is no wind-- row!
- Shame on you if you're not using the talents God gave you. And
- SAY NO TO DRUGS and tell youngsters to do the same-- A drug-infected mind can't compete in the market place.

Photos: Top- Steve Sandstedt; Bottom- Mac McIngvale.



MAKEUP LOCATIONS NEARBY

Secretary John Watson also has with him at every meeting a directory of all the clubs in the entire World, with meeting times and places. Plan ahead! You can also make up locally in advance of an anticipated miss. --All these meetings start at noon, except as noted.

TUESDAY

LaPorte, St John's Episcopal Church

Pearland, Ford's Restaurant, Hwy 35.

South Houston, Wyatt's Cafeteria at Spencer Hwy and Burke Rd. in Pasadena.

Texas City, 2 M Annex, 609 6th St.

Harrisburg, I-45 and Wayside, 12:15

WEDNESDAY

Baytown, Goose Creek Country Club, 4708 Country Club View Dr.

Dickinson, First United Methodist, FM 517, W of I-45

Friendswood, Camp Manison at FM 518 and FM 528 intersection.

South Pasadena, Reed Bakers Inc., 1810 East Southmore.

Southeast Houston, Astro Village Hotel, Kirby and Loop 610 S. Note: 7:15 AM

Deer Park, Deer Park Civic Center on St. Augustine St.

THURSDAY

Alvin, Joe's Bar-B-Q, 23220 Hwy 6.

Gulfway, Ramada Inn on Airport Blvd.

League City, Catfish Cabin, I-45 at W. Main.

FRIDAY

Pasadena, Methodist Church, 223 S. Shaver.

NEW MEMBERS

New member Tom Chaffin was sponsored and introduced by Don Kirk. As Executive Vice President of Security Bank Bay Area, Tom is in the category "Banking- Suburban". The business address is 18333 Egret Bay Blvd, Webster 77598, 333-1410. A native of Newgulf TX, Tom attended the University of Texas, has two "subteenagers" and lives at 11811 Carriage Hill, Houston TX 77077, phone 589-6119.

On August 31, Don Kyle was introduced to the club as a new member by David Cordell. Don, Professor of Accounting at UH Clear Lake, will occupy the classification "Educator- Accounting". He attended both South Arkansas University and the University of Arkansas and holds BBA, MBA and PhD degrees. Don was born in Norphlet, Arkansas. (Of course, everyone is already familiar with where that is. Well, aren't you?). Happy birthday last month anyway, Don. He and his wife Beverly live at 4022 Long Grove, Seabrook 77586, phone 326-2694. They have 2 children ("averaging about 20 years").



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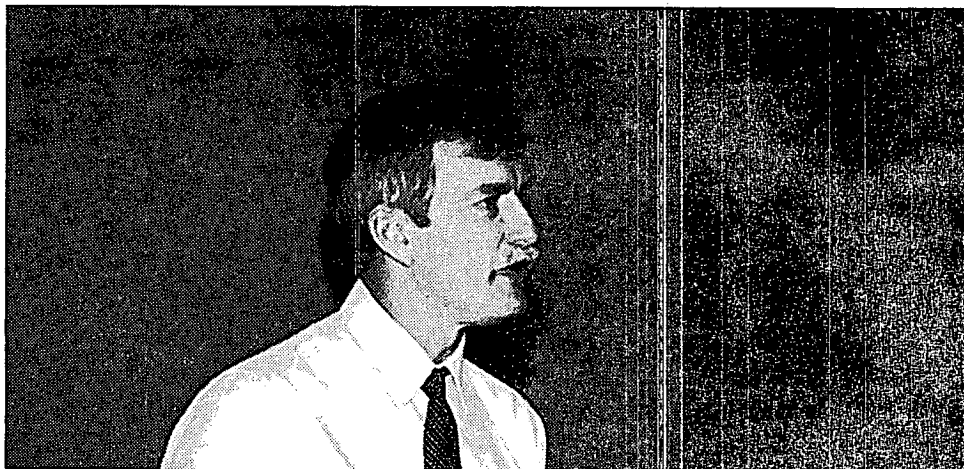
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MORE CLUB ACTION ++++++

John Francis explained the importance of the actions of the club's committees being publicized both within and outside of the club. Committee chairmen should designate some member to see that John Francis and Tom Wier receive "the word".



Jay Welch, Co-chairman of the Free Enterprise Committee with Dr. Sam Marullo, introduced Brian Sauser, a Junior at Clear Creek High School. Brian, who has been very active in FFA events, spoke to us briefly on one of his favorite subjects: "Free Enterprise".



Eddie Harris, Chairman of the 5000 meter Fun Run portion of this Shrimporee, introduced sponsors of this year's event: Don Bane (Brighton Homes); Bill Gresco (Humana Hospital); and Jim Harlan (Clear Lake National Bank). Another sponsor, Diane Baker of Diet Center was not at the meeting.



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TELLING TALES
MEMBER PROFILES

Researched by Dr. Mike McKinney

Larry Burrow. Larry has been with us for a year and is on the International Youth Committee and Membership Development Committee. He has been in the banking business for over 25 years, and is the new president of First Republic Bank. He has 2 daughters, likes to golf and hunt innocent little animals



Charles Hardwick. Charles has been with the club 5 years. He was on the Space Achievement Award Committee, is the current club Treasurer, is the immediate past Sergeant-at-Arms, and is on the World Health Foundation. He has degrees in philosophy and is currently the administrator at the University of Houston Clear Lake. He has 3 children, 4 grandchildren, and has an advanced license as a ham radio operator.
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Bailey Chaney. Bailey was a member of the Space Center Club when it was first founded. He was on leave of absence for a while, and has been back with us for about 3 years. He is on the committee to help senior citizens, and has been on the Shrimporee Auction Committee for three years. He spent 22 years with NASA, leaving there in 1983. Now he is in the marketing business. He has been married 40 years, has one son, and enjoys playing golf.



DISTRICT 589

Is seeking candidates for Group Study Exchange to Germany

Four outstanding area business and professional women will be chosen by District 589 to join a four week program of study in Germany in May/June 1988. It is an international cultural exchange opportunity sponsored by Rotary International for young women between 25-35 years of age. The choice will be made during the month of November 1987 from applications received on or before October 30, 1987 (in other words, before you know it!)

If you know a qualified person you would like to see participate, encourage immediate application through Space Center Rotary.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- RANDY CORNISH 9/2
- JERRY PENNINGTON 9/10
- AL BRADY 9/12
- ALLAN DUPONT 9/13
- JERRY JONES 9/17
- DAVID CULLUM 9/18
- KIRK KOEPEL 9/18
- BOB CHUOKE 9/20
- JOE SHIRLEY 9/20
- BERT KRAFT 9/22
- DAN ATWOOD 9/24
- JIM McNATT 9/24
- JEAN-PIERRE BLEOER 9/25

SPACE CENTER WOMEN OF ROTARY---

Don't forget to make your home-made goodies for the dessert booth at the Shrimporee this Saturday, September 19!

RED BADGE PROGRAM -- FOR NEW MEMBERS

We are making a strong effort to be sure that new members get to know the ropes in our club. Here is how the new member ("Red Badge") gets his Permanent Badge.

- Serve as a Greeter for 3 meetings, as assigned by Jim McDonald, Greeter Chairman.
- Visit another club (like a makeup) -- as scheduled by members of the Rotary Information Committee once a month on a group basis -- or whenever the member wants to make the visit. But notify Bert Kraft when you have completed the visit.
- Attend a Board Meeting, held 7 AM on the first and third Tuesdays each month at the Hilton. Order breakfast with the group if you want.
- Attend a "Red Badge Social", the format for which is still being firmed up. The first one was held last Wednesday, September 9th at 5:30 PM at the Hilton.
- Attend 3 Rotary Information Committee meetings, which are held twice a month about 45 minutes before regular meetings. Watch the Blastoff for date reminders.
- After all that, Bill Webb will interview each Red Badge member for his choice of committee assignments.
- Congratulations and presentation of Permanent Badge at a regular meeting.

RED BADGES please note: These requirements are not some anachronistic initiation ritual. They are the result of study of what were "turning points" that made your predecessors get to know the meaning of being a Rotarian. They also represent a commitment on the part of the club to enfold you into the fellowship.

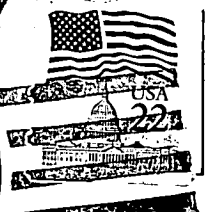
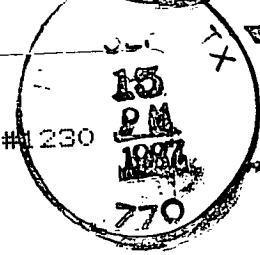
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SHRIMPOREE (Starts p. 1)

How many of the dollars raised last weekend on the Jerry Lewis Telethon would have been raised if no one had asked for the donations. That is the function that we individual members have to commit ourselves to. If you are one of those who think that it is a painful experience to ask for a donation, please talk to some of the others of us who have found it is actually easy. You do have a good cause you are working for.

GOLF ●●●○

Our golfing fellowship buddies are due to be over at South Shore Harbour Country Club right now having a little lunch before teeing off at 1:30. The event is part of the fund raising action for the Shrimporee. May the best man win!



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