

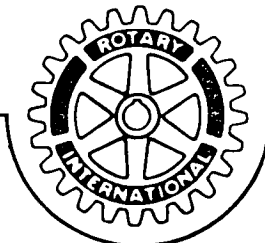
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SEPTEMBER 28, 1987

Shrimporee '87 Is history, but-

The time for settling up is now. All tickets you accepted should be paid for or returned-- and we hope you will be stricken by the urge to pay for tickets you did not sell, rather than returning them, if you can see your way clear to do so.

We need to settle up promptly so that the service budget can be finalized. There are organizations that we help that need to know what they can count on from us. We also have bills to pay for the food, etc. Remember: SERVICE ABOVE SELF is our motto.

This year we had a golf event and a fun run to add to this festive time. More details on page 4.

TODAY---

is your last chance to buy a red or white Rotary golf shirt until January. About half of our 146 shirt inventory was sold, but we still have plenty of sizes M, L and XL.

- SEP 28 **U. S. Ambassador (Retired) Andrew I Killgore**, who has been in foreign service for approximately 30 years, the major area being the Middle East and Persian Gulf.----Very timely!
- OCT 5 **George Carlisle**, Deputy Superintendent for Business, Clear Creek Independent School District.
- OCT 12 **Federal Holiday. No Meeting.**

PROGRAM NOTES

Steve Bolton

MEETING OF SEP 14: Ray Graham did a dynamic job leading "Smile - Sing a Song". He made us keep it up until the chandeliers shook! Bob Chuoke introduced the football coaches of Clear Creek and Clear Lake High Schools.

Aubrey Schultz of "Creek" was an All-American center at Baylor. The Wildcats have progressed from a 0-9-1 record to 5-5 last year and this year have 290 boys out for football. One of the boys is 6'5", 225 lbs, and can bench press 400 lbs. He is proud of the 3 football players who graduated in the top 15 of the class of 1987 and frequently receives calls from employers who want to hire his well-disciplined players.

Wayne Teusch has been coaching 18 years, the last 4 as head coach at "Lake". He is blessed with a squad that is "small but smart". The largest player is 6'2" and 220 lbs. He noted that college recruiters are often as interested in GPA's as playing ability. Wayne urged us to vote against any further cutbacks of funds for athletics or other extra-curricular activities. He is proud of the positive attitude of his players in the face of a 1-8-1 record last year. (Cont'd. on P. 2)

GREETERS

Jim McDonald, Chairman

Fellowship Committee

Officer/Director

- 9/28 Vince Lipovsky/ John McCarron Billy Weseman
- 10/5 Bill Predmore/Bill Rittenhouse John Watson
- 10/12 COLUMBUS DAY-- No meeting
- 10/19 Bill Taylor /Charles Whynot Charles Hardwick

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

RECEIVED OCT 2

14th ANNUAL SHRIMPOREE+++++

Observations by Carolyn Watson ("Mrs. John")

It was a great day! And did I have fun! I saw Rotarians I hadn't met before, saw those that I only see at the SHRIMPOREE event---saw the new babies---Christopher Wright Cordell and Reed Austin Hopping with their proud parents. Met my neighbor that had participated in the run event and stayed on for the auction; met some friends from work that hadn't been before. Saw Bob Driver's new bride, Betty, at work serving tea. People in and out of the club---- It was a great event.

Heard the comment---"I don't know why I haven't come before this year!"-- and indeed, why not, when so much good food and fun awaits you.

Didn't the Boy Scouts look sharp! And they worked hard to keep the premises cleaned up.

Hey, did you see those sharp looking name tags the members of Space Center Women of Rotary were wearing!

Visiting from out of town, Jesus de la Vega, Past President of our Sister Club (Aeropuerto) in Mexico City could be seen greeting those that had visited his club last spring.

This was a year of firsts -- for golf, new family emphasis, and for a VOLUNTEER chairman for the Women's Dessert Booth. Our chairman, Marilyn Burrow (you know Larry), a first year member, had not even been to a Shrimporee event before! She did a great job!

The results were there for all of us to see. Terry Hesson, the center of it all, made it all come together for another great year. But it's all of the chairmen, and the work behind the scenes by each member that builds the foundation for a strong Space Center Rotary Club -- IN ACTION FOR OTHERS.

While in the pursuit of a worthy goal, it is the participation, the sharing, the renewing of friends, the making of new ones, a feeling of CARING that is the important part ---- and why I'll be back next year. ----Carolyn

SENATOR BENTSEN DONATES FLAG FROM CAPITOL

Senator Lloyd Bentsen's Harris County Campaign Manager was on hand September 14 to donate for our Shrimporee auction a flag that had flown over our nation's capitol. Jim Hargrove introduced Scott Atlas, the campaign manager.



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SHRIMPOREE

PHOTOS

Look at all those happy faces! President Jim McNatt, Al Jowid, Wayne Young, District Governor Al Busse, PDG Floyd Boze, and Barbara Busse.

In a moment of calm, photographer for the day Joe Hang caught Shrimporee Chairman Terry Hesson with smiling Al Jowid in the next photo.

In the lower picture, Henry Ellen Clark, Maelyn Kirk, and Adele Jowid keep the tally for the auction, assuring full authenticity for the purchasers, the donors and the club.

(More pictures on page 6)

FUN RUN RESULTS

Chairman Eddie Harris is pleased with the fact that it looks like the event raised over \$3000 for the Shrimporee. There were 234 registered runners. The fastest male time for the 3.1 mile course was 15 min. 3 secs. Interestingly, the wife of the fastest male was the winner of the fastest female time. There was a sprinkling of Rotarians in the pack with Bill Austin being the fastest of the Rotarians running. Eddie hopes to recognize his fellow workers today, time permitting.

GOLF RESULTS

Chairman Bob Frost was on vacation at press time but it is understood that about \$2700 was cleared on this event held on Monday during Shrimporee week. Winner of the Handicap Flight was the Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority team with a net 53 for the 18. Winner of the Gross Score competition was Bill Predmore's team.



AEROPUERTO CLUB VISITORS

Hosted by PDG Floyd Boze, left, and introduced by former member Lionel Garcia, next to him, were Jose Seguiguchi, District Governor in Mexico City, and Jesus de la Vega, Past President of the Mexico City Aeropuerto Club.



ACTIVITY REPORT FROM SPACE CENTER WOMEN OF ROTARY

Over 20 of our group met for lunch on September 10 at the Hilton Hotel. This monthly meeting will continue at the Hilton on the second Thursday of each month.

Much progress has been made in our plans for the club and this year's activities. Norma Maria accepted the position of Program Chairman and many ideas for speakers were exchanged. President Anne Weseman reported exciting plans under way for the first of at least three social evenings with spouses.

And we are growing! New members are: Beverly Kyle, Betty Driver, Dr. Desiree Hopping, Irene Bhaget, Dr. Elaine Fleming and Sharon Lowes.

Our next meeting will be October 8. We invite you ladies to join us.

Finally, President Weseman and Chairman of the dessert booth, Marilyn Burrow, want to express appreciation for the baked goodies and the work time so generously volunteered by all Rotary women.

Florence Kraft, Secretary

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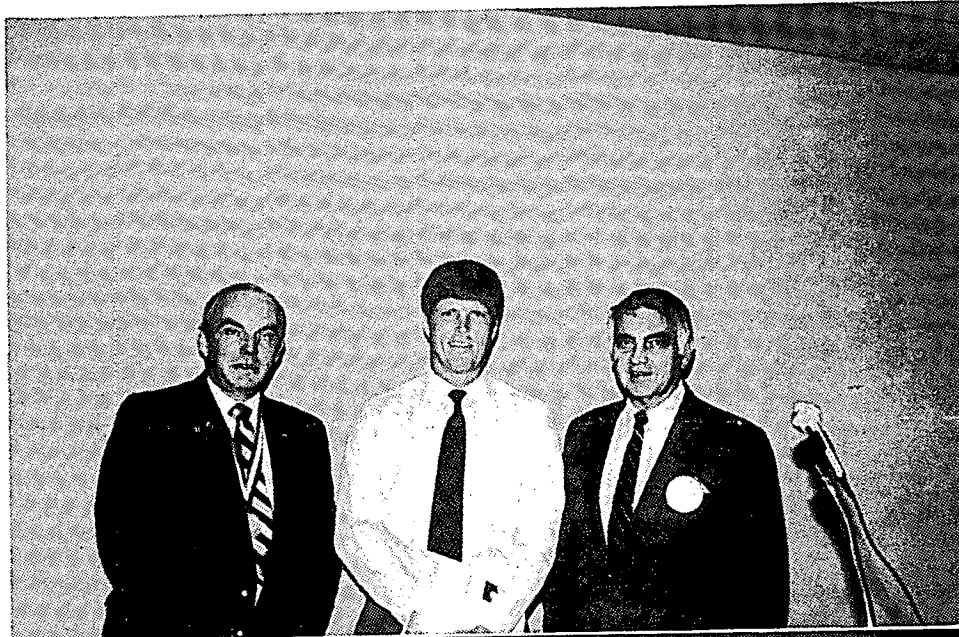
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MEETING OF SEP 21: Guests from Rotary of Mexico. Jesus de la Vega, past president of our sister club at the Mexico City Airport brought warm greetings from his club. Jose Seguiguchi, District Governor there, thanked us for our support in sending donations to earthquake victims. The Mexico City Rotary District is building a new neighborhood of homes for earthquake victims, as we saw when we visited Mexico City.

Shrimporae Auction-Part II: Don Kirk did "one hell of a job" in finishing up the auction as he auctioned off several bottles of vintage wine (a few even had corks!), boat slips and other goodies. Three cheers for Don for a job well done.

PHOTOS BELOW: Teusch, Schultz, and Chuoke on September 14. --Jim Hargrove holds up art showing the old Kemah-Seabrook drawbridge as Don Kirk conducts the auction of remaining items last Monday.



RED BADGE

PROGRAM UPDATE

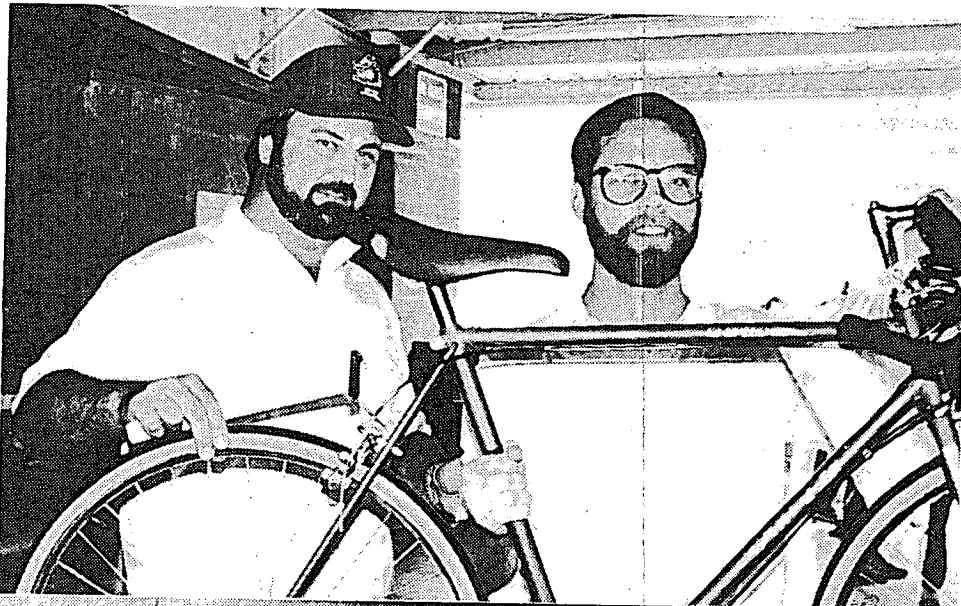
The Rotary Information Committee hosted an informal "Happy Hour" social for the Red Badge Members on Wednesday September 9th at the Nassau Bay Hilton. Several board members as well as RIC members were present along with their spouses or guests. After the social hour, several announcements were made concerning the progress of the Red Badge Program. A video from Rotary International featuring events within the Rotary World was the main event for the evening. The co-chairman reported that the Red Badge Calendar was almost ready for publication. It will show all the scheduled dates for Red Badge events for several months in advance. IF YOU MISSED THIS EFFORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO HELP YOU GET YOUR PERMANENT BADGE, BE SURE TO GO TO THE NEXT ONE. EDDIE HARRIS WILL ANNOUNCE IT.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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PHOTOS

Tim Rainey and Mike McKinney display a bicycle, one of many, auctioned at the Shrimporee after donation by friendly merchants supporting Space Center Rotary's charitable activities.

Joe Henkel and Bill Lowes are having so much fun it's a wonder they can stand it.



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