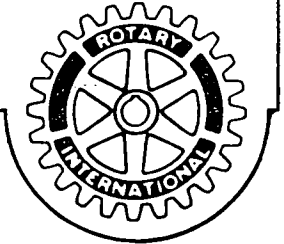


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PROGRAMS

Jack Catron, Chairman

Responsibility for October: David Cordell

- OCT 5 **George Carlisle**, Deputy Superintendent for Business, Clear Creek Independent School District.
- OCT 12 **Federal Holiday. No Meeting.**
- OCT 19 **Polio Plus Program.** Distr. Gov. Al Busse will be the program lead speaker, accompanied by **Past Pres. Bob Wren, Past Pres. Jim Hargrove, and Past Distr. Gov. Walt Lackey.** This program is very important to Rotary and to the "service above self" that you support.
- OCT 26 **Gerald Griffin.** President and CEO of the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

OCTOBER 5, 1987

We Honor:

**EDDIE HARRIS AS NEW
PAUL HARRIS FELLOW**

Eddie has "taken the bit in his teeth" and really dedicated himself to working for Space Center Rotary and Rotary International. As a result, the club honored him with the Paul Harris Fellow Award at the September 28 meeting. (See photo and more inside.)

**HONORARY MEMBER
CURTIS REDMAN DIES**

Curtis Redman, 40 year resident of Kemah and honorary member of Space Center Rotary, joined in 1967 and was very active in our club until he retired to Conroe 9 years ago. His son Paul is married to club member Al Brady's daughter Molly.

PROGRAM NOTES

Steve Bolton

MEETING OF SEP. 28: After Bill Rittenhouse roused us in song in a bid to outdo Ray Graham's thunder of the week before, Vic Maria introduced our speaker, Ambassador Andrew Killgore. Killgore spoke on the basis of his career of foreign service in Middle East geopolitics. Some of his points:

- The Balfour Declaration that created the State of Israel ignored the existence of Palestinian Arabs--the result is still with us today.
- It is dangerous for any one power to dominate the Persian Gulf.
- The Arabs call it the Arab Gulf-- the Iranians call it the Persian Gulf-- the locals call it "the Gulf."
- The Iran-Iraq war takes pressure off Israeli-Arab conflicts.
- Foreign Service officers were not allowed to talk with the opposition to the Shah. That, together with a blank check to purchase (Cont'd. on P.2)

GREETERS

Fellowship Committee

Jim McDonald, Chairman

Officer, Director/New Memb

- 10/5 Bill Predmore/Bill Rittenhouse
- 10/12 COLUMBUS DAY-- No meeting
- 10/19 Bill Taylor/Charles Whynot
- 10/26 Jim McDonald/Bob Frost

- John Watson/J. T. Edge
- Charles Hardwick/Mrunal Bhagat
- Floyd Boze/George Fleming

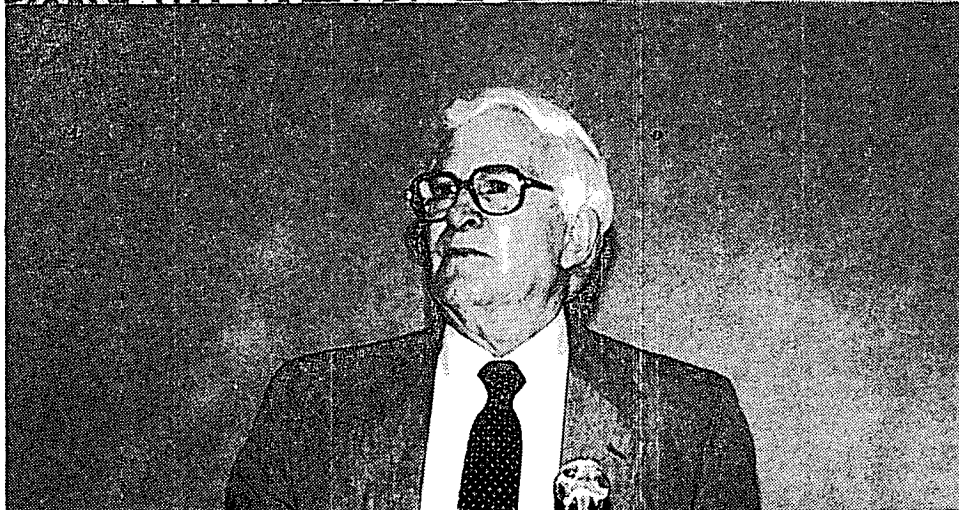
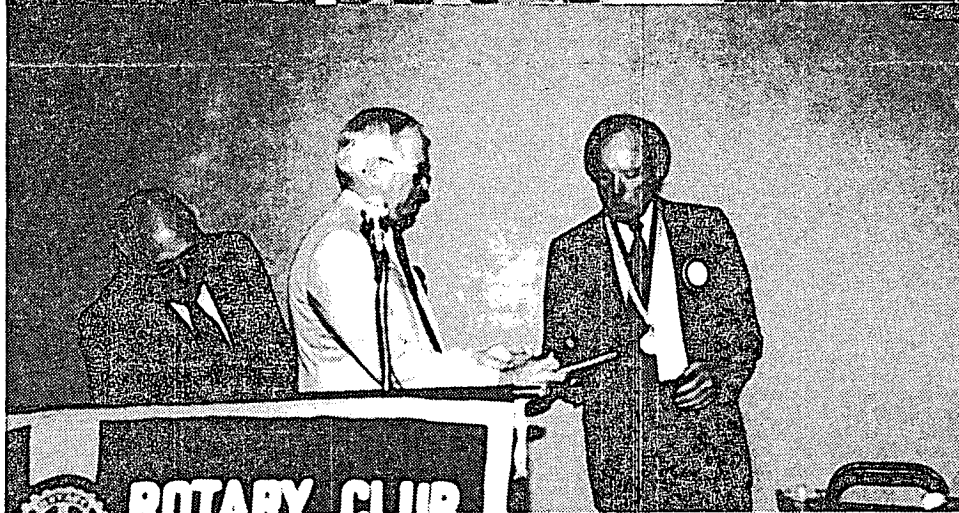
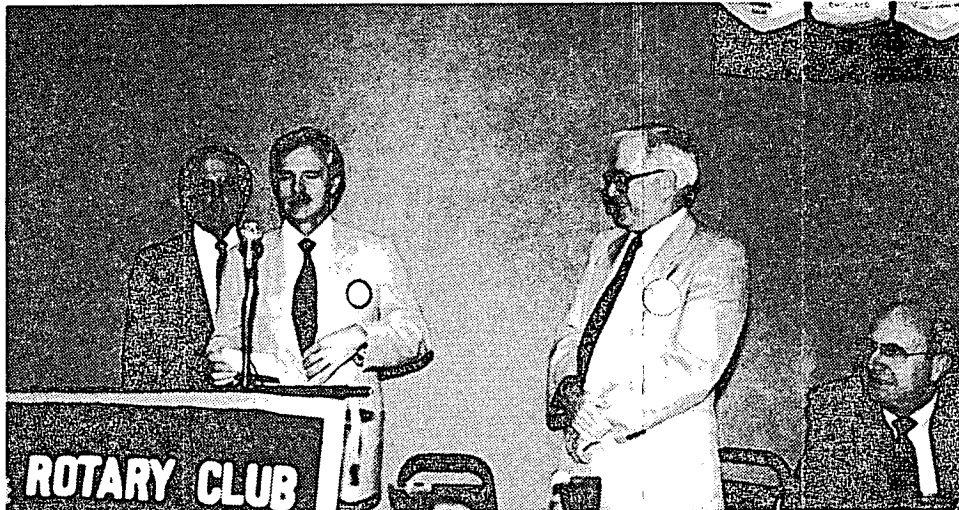
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PROGRAM NOTES (Continued from p. 1.) **by Steve Bolton**

U.S. arms and a corresponding lack of funds to help the poor, produced the Khomeini revolution and the ignorance within the State Department allowed the U.S. to be unprepared for it. If we had been well-informed-----

□ The split between the Persians and Arabs relates back to disputes over who was the successor to the Prophet Mohammed. If Mohammed had had a son-----

PHOTOS: T) Eddie Harris presents check for the Fun Run profits of about \$3200 to Shrimporee Chairman Terry Hesson, who is obviously pleased. M) A Paul Harris Fellow Award goes to Eddie Harris, who really worked. B) Ambassador Killgore gives us frank insight on the Middle East.



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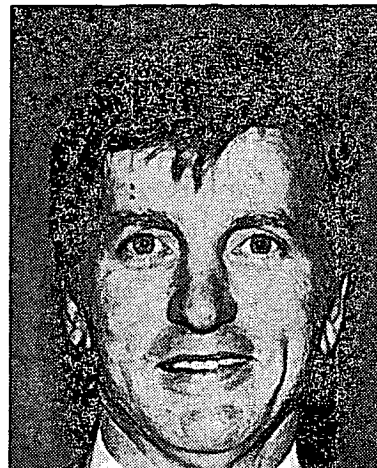
David Cordell. David has been with us about one year. He is on the Scholarship Committee, Invocation Committee, Introduction Committee and the Program Committee. He has been chairman of the Sign Committee for the Shrimporee and has worked on the Golf Tournament Committee for that event as well. He and his wife Martha recently had a second child a few weeks ago. He was professor of finance for 8 years at Louisiana State University, and now is in sales management of pension plans for small businesses. He has two sons, one age 5 and one "aged" six weeks.



Joe Golden. Joe has been with us 1-1/2 years. He is on the Rotary World Health Foundation. He works for Pan World Services. He has two grandchildren and enjoys playing tennis.



David Allbritton. David has been with us for two years, and is on the Handicapped Committee and helps as an administrative assistant to the club Secretary. He is in the software consulting business. He likes to ski and occasionally flies airplanes



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GOLF: FROST THANKS THE CHAIRMEN

Bob Frost reported that the 1st annual Shrimporree Golf Team Championship netted \$2461.71 for the Shrimporree charities. The golf committee should be congratulated for the fine job that they did. Committee members are:

Bill Chen, David Cordell, Larry Elton, Roger Headrick, Al Ligrani, David Owen, Jerry Pennington, Charles Post, Bill Predmore, John Towner and Billy Weseman. Frost said that a special thanks goes to Jerry Pennington for taking the lead when Bob had to go on a 2 week business trip just 3 weeks before the tournament. +++ Plans are already being made for an even bigger tournament next year!

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: EDDIE TARIN says

"Let's be ever alert for good, high quality new members. Invite your business associates and members of other professions to our meetings and they will know we mean it when we say "Service Above Self". (But go through the approval process before you do any membership invitation).

Be enthusiastic and set a goal for this year and bring in TWO new members. **TOGETHER WE CAN DO IT!**

RED BADGE: EVENTS CALENDAR WILL BE DESCRIBED

NEXT ISSUE, OCTOBER 19.

HAVE YOU MADE UP FOR THE MORTAL SIN OF MISSING A SPACE CENTER ROTARY MEETING ??!!

THERE REALLY IS A
FREE LUNCH AT
SPACE CENTER ROTARY !!!

As an attendance prize, you can now win a free lunch for the following week's SC Rotary meeting if you are present when your name is drawn. The intent is to have a drawing each week. BE THERE SO YOU CAN TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT YOUR FREE LUNCH AT THE SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARK HOLCOMB	10/6
RAY ARO	10/7
BILL WEBB	10/10
BILL GRESKO	10/14
STAN MOOREHEAD	10/14

REMEMBER--
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