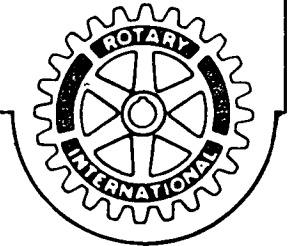


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## COMING EVENTS

Jack Catron, Program Chairman

NOV 23 Noon **Dr. Myra Gochnour - Hooker**, Experiences on her India Group Study Exchange trip sponsored by Space Center Rotary and District 589

Dr. Myra Gochnour - Hooker, DDS, is one of our newest members. She made the trip to India with our District Group Study Exchange team. She has studied at UT Austin, UHCLC, UT Health Science Center, Houston. She is the daughter of member Dave Gochnour and is the wife of member Ray Hooker. (What more can you ask?)

NOV 30 Noon **William N. Kirby**, Texas State Commissioner of Education. "The Need for Economic Education and How it Relates to the Economy". Introduction by Jay Welch.

Dr. Kirby, over about the last 25 years, has progressed from school teacher to principal to director of various Texas Education Agency programs to now being the Commissioner of Education for the state. He earned several degrees including a doctorate along the way. He is certainly in a position to comment on economic education and its role in our society.

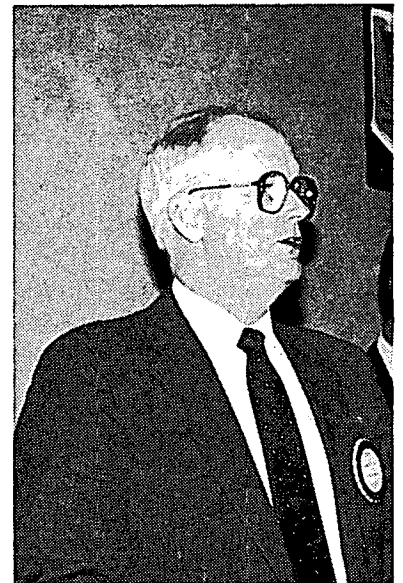
DEC 7 Noon **Dr. Robert F. Hodgin**. "Economic Potential/ Growth in the Clear Lake Area."

DEC 9 5:15 P **"Meet Our New Members" Social**. Sun Realty. RSVP to Eddie Harris by Dec. 7.

DEC 14 Noon **Senator Buster Brown**. "What in the World Happened in Austin?"

DEC 16 \_\_\_\_\_ **Annual Christmas Party**. Frenchie's Villa Capri on the Lake. Tickets \$25.

NOVEMBER 23, 1987  
A GOOD ROTARIAN--



Jerry Smith is an example of the good that a Rotarian can do in his community. He is currently finalizing a Thanksgiving Day Meal event for those who need a place to share with someone on Thanksgiving. Free meals will be served at St. Paul's Catholic Church on Thanksgiving Day from 1PM to about 2:30 PM under the joint sponsorship of that church along with Nassau Bay Baptist Church, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, and St. Thomas Episcopal Church. (More p.4)

# PROGRAM NOTES

by Steve Bolton

MEETING OF NOVEMBER 9: Don Carico was inducted as a new member, more about which you will find on page 4. Following that, Jack Catron introduced a Rotary Group Study Exchange team from District 182 in West Germany and their local sponsor, Louis Reeze of the Hobby/Gulfway Club. Our visitors each spoke and showed us beautiful slides of their homes, families, workplaces and points of beauty and interest in their home towns. The team members were:

**Friedo Reim**-- Governor's Representative, a school headmaster, and past Rotary Club president from Hamberg, who reminded us that Texas is bigger than East and West Germany combined.

**Norbert Linn**-- a researcher in the area of organizational behavior in business and industry at the Technical University in the hometown of the European Space Agency.

**Thomas Bischoff**-- a bank loan officer from Wiesbaden, an area blessed by fine wines and "healing" hot springs.

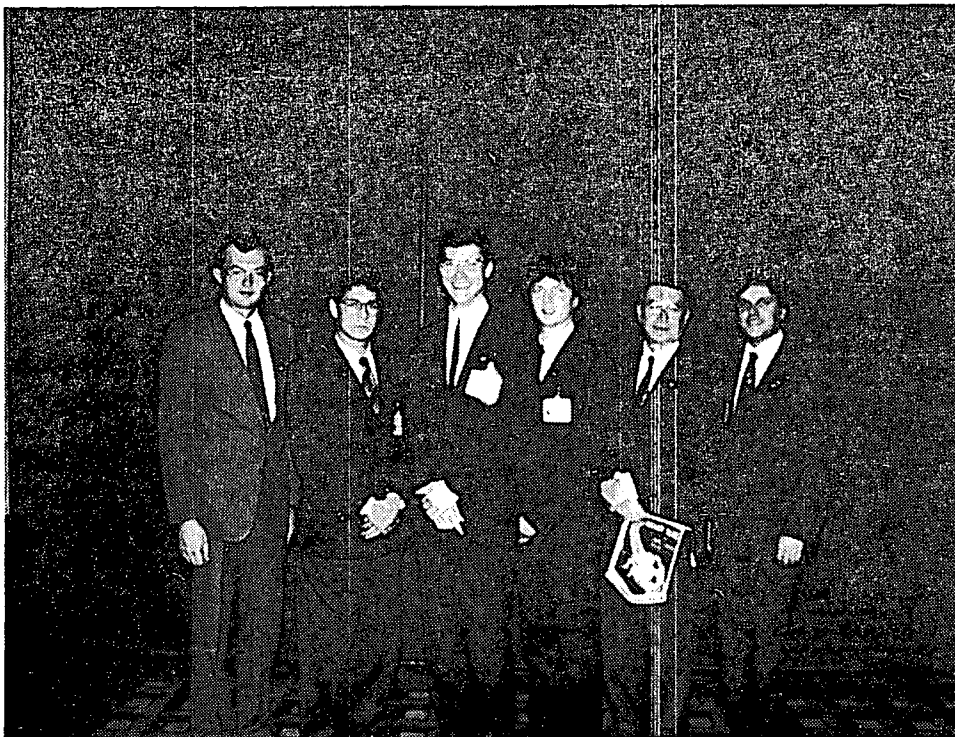
**Volker Hahn**-- a nurse who is studying art and theology and lives in a beautiful house that is 250 years old.

**Helmut Rover**-- a chemical engineer working for the German sugar beet industry. He grew up on a 250 acre farm where his parents raised potatoes, wheat and sugar beets.

**Paul Hundelshausen**-- a pharmacist from Marlborg.

MEETING OF NOVEMBER 16: An indeed historic day for Space Center Rotary-- our first meeting held at the Hilton without electricity and with candlelight and with the induction of our first woman member, Dr Myra Gochnour-Hooker. Also inducted was Dick Novotny. Dick has been such an enthusiastic volunteer in Rotary events (such as the Shrimporee and the fundraising to buy the piano) that most of us thought he was already a member. Welcome, Myra and Dick. There will be more details about you next issue when photographs are available.

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by Steve Bolton

Eddie Harris presented a program on the Rotary Information Committee's work with the Red Badge/ New Member program. He was ably assisted by new Rotarians Lee Paschetag, Bill Lowes, Don Kyle and Tom Chaffin, who described the steps in the Red Badge Program.

- Serve as a Greeter. (80% of the present "class" have done this.)
- Attend a Board meeting. (So far, no Red Badger has been able to get up that early-- but this, too, will change.)
- Attend a meeting of the Rotary Information Committee-- which is held on the first Wednesday of each month.
- Attend the monthly social event held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. (PUT THE DECEMBER SOCIAL ON YOUR CALENDAR FOR 5:15 PM AT SUN REALTY ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH. (The purpose of this meeting is for new members to get to know the other members, so be ready to tell Eddie Harris you will be there. Deadline for reservations is the 12/7 meeting.)
- Attend a "Director's Presentation" at which 4-5 directors and committee chairmen tell about the work of our committees. These are held on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month-- the next one should be held December 11.
- Attend another Rotary Club meeting. (3 of our clan of 10 have already done this.)

## 'Tis Said:

The District Governor was making his official address: "Why are fire engines red?" he asked. "I'll tell you. Fire engines have four wheels and eight men. Four and eight make 12. There are 12 inches in a foot. A foot is a ruler. Queen Elizabeth is a ruler. That's also the name of one of the largest ships on the ocean. The ocean is full of fish. Fish have fins. The Finns fought the Russians and the Russians are red.--And if you think that sounds crazy, you ought to hear some of the excuses that men give for not making up their Rotary attendance."

--Win Pendleton, PDG, RI, Windermere FL



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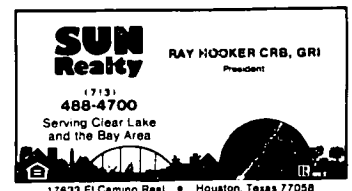
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# NEW MEMBER

At our Nov. 9 meeting, Donald C. Carico, Jr. was inducted into membership under the sponsorship of David Cantu. Don is the owner of Lakewood Photography and is classified as "Photographer" (Seems natural enough!). His office and home are both located at 906 Heathgate Dr, Houston 77062, phone 480-4444. A native of Sonoma CA with BA and MA degrees in Industrial Education from California State University at Chico, Don and his wife Mary are enjoying their 3-year old daughter Aleta. Don, do we have W-O-R-K for you! A step toward world fame, no less!



GOOD ROTARIAN (Cont'd)  
Jerry reports there has been good response for both food and people to do serving. Among other Space Center Rotarians participating in this Thanksgiving event are Jack Lister, Owen Morris, Rev. Bill Rittenhouse, and Billy R. Smith. This year is the pilot for what may be done later.

## SPACE CENTER **WOMEN OF ROTARY**

Wives are encouraged to attend the Monday November 30 Rotary meeting to share in the presentation of a Paul Harris Fellow award to one of the members.

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**GREETERS** Jim McDonald, Chairman

<u>Fellowship Committee</u>	<u>Officer, Director/New Memb.</u>
11/23 Bill Geissler/Jerry Jones	Lamar Bowles/Tom Chaffin
11/30 Ralph Karraker/Jim Shows	Joe Shirley/Jay Gupta
12/7 Bill Weaver/Carl Bechtel	Clay Fulcher/Bruce McCorkle
12/14 Bill Bennett/Jean Pierre Bleger	Billy Smith/Lee Paschetag

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## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

<b>LARRY BURROW</b>	<b>11/25</b>
<b>RICK ROSENHAØEN</b>	<b>11/25</b>
<b>DAVE KING</b>	<b>11/28</b>
<b>CARL DYESS</b>	<b>11/28</b>
<b>VINCE LIPOVSKY</b>	<b>11/28</b>
<b>DAVE SINCOX</b>	<b>11/29</b>

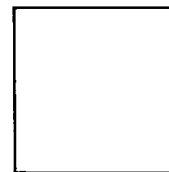
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