

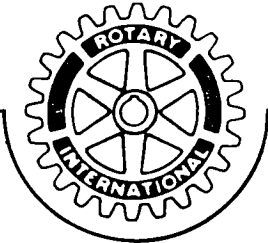
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News Bulletin for the
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DISTRICT 589



**"United In Service
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Rotary International President, Chuck Keller
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COMING EVENTS

Jack Catron, Program Chairman
Roger Headrick, January
George Fleming, February

- JAN 25 Noon **June Scobee, Ph.D.**, widow of Challenger Astronaut Dick Scobee, will talk to us today about the Challenger Center.
- FEB 1 Noon **The Rev. Charles Wyatt-Brown**, Founder Palmer Drug Abuse Program. "Be My Valentine."
- FEB 6 Eve. **RI President Charles Keller** will speak at the **Galveston Rotary Club's 75th Anniversary**.
- FEB 8 Noon **Joseph Jachimczyk, MD, JD**, Forensic Pathologist. "Crime Does Not Pay." (without slides !)
- FEB 12 Eve. **Golden Mardi Gras**, Fiftieth Anniversary Fund Raising Event of the Women of Rotary Club of Houston.
- FEB 15 Noon **Federal Holiday. NO MEETING.**
- FEB 19 Eve. **ROTARY NATIONAL AWARD FOR SPACE ACHIEVEMENT**

This dinner event is a major project of Space Center Rotary

THE POLIO-PLUS MATCHING FUNDS OFFER HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO JAN 31. YOU CAN STILL DOUBLE YOUR MONEY. AS OF JANUARY 1, 1988 EVERY MEMBER OF SPACE CENTER ROTARY HAD BECOME EITHER A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW OR A PAUL HARRIS SUSTAINING MEMBER. ++ Congratulations ! ++

REPORT FROM SPACE CENTER WOMEN OF ROTARY:

Twenty-six members attended the January luncheon meeting. Program Chairman, Norma Maria introduced Linda Madesksho, who spoke in behalf of The Bridge in Pasadena, a shelter for women in trouble. -- President Anne Weseman urged all Rotary wives to attend the next Rotary Ladies Day on February 29 at which time Paul Harris Fellow Awards will be named. Plans were also made to attend the January 20 meeting in Houston as guests of the Houston Women of Rotary.

Social Chairman JoAn Golden asked members to save March 20 for our next evening event. -- Our newest members are: Martha Cordell (Dave), Ann Fulcher (Clay), Sandra Shirley (Joe), Jeri Schwartz (Louis), and Shirley Wettling (Dick).

January 25, 1988

Your Friendly Editor had been musing and muttering to himself for a year or two about the importance of cooperation instead of competition in Rotary when I chanced upon a wonderful article in the December Rotarian. This article covered the subject more completely than the then status of my thoughts and I am grateful for it. It was entitled "The Myths of Competition". If you missed it and no longer have your magazine, ask me for a copy of the article. Although I was only thinking of the application to Rotary before, this article has broad and basic application in your life.

Let me throw in a couple of thoughts. The very motto of Rotary: "Service Above Self" implies cooperation, not competition. The gear symbol sends the message that Rotarians like gears must mesh and work together, that is cooperate, for if gears compete, they may strip!
LET'S MAKE IT A POLICY TO ADVANCE BY COOPERATION, NOT COMPETITION!

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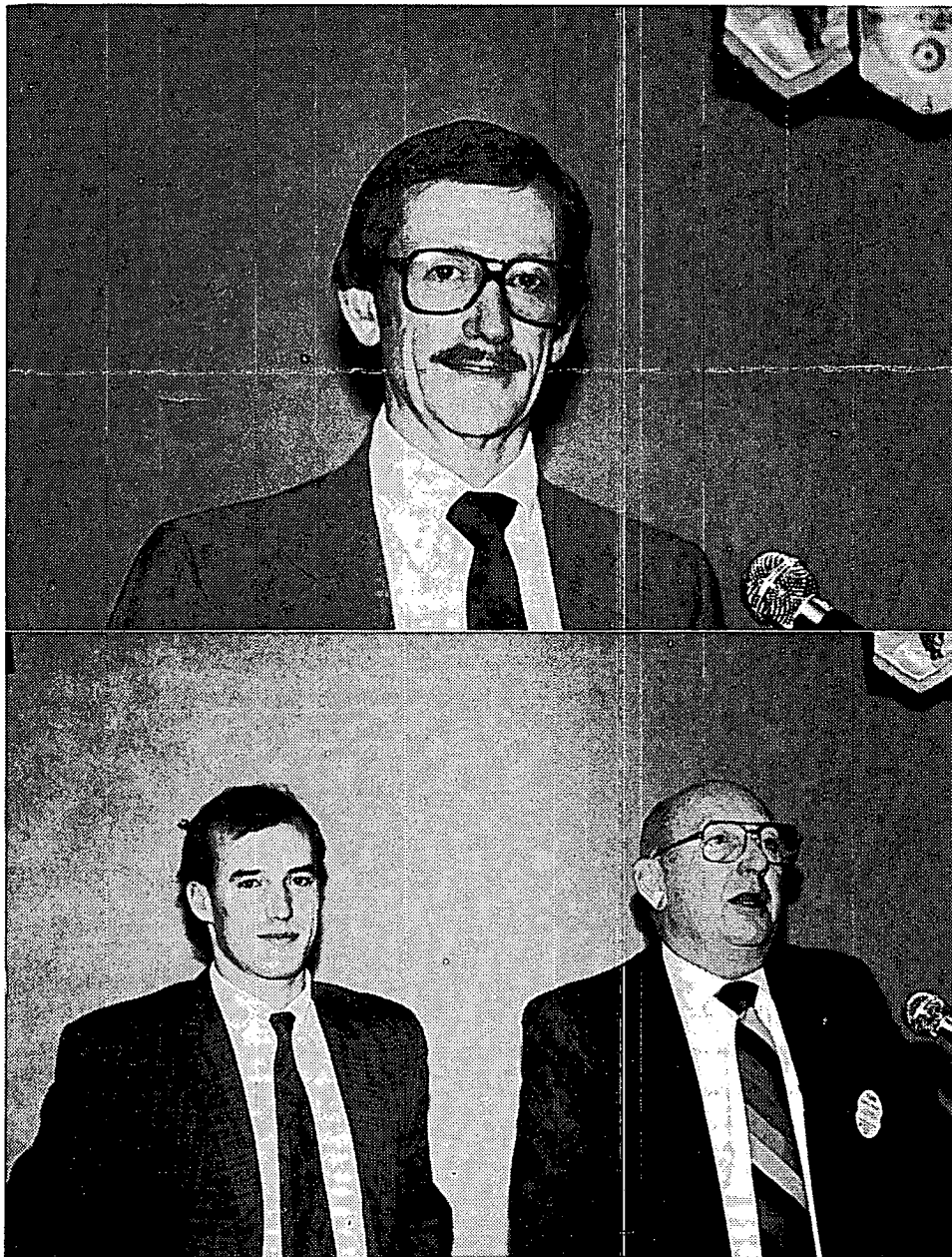
MEETING NOTES

by Steve Bolton

MEETING OF JAN. 11: Dr. Stephen Rushing, (top photo) Psychiatrist in Private Practice, spoke to us on physical causes of depression, explaining that there are mood swings that are normal- from happy to blue, and greater mood swings that are not normal- from mania (exhilarated happiness) to depression (need we say more). Some of the physical causes were discussed.

Frank Morgan expressed his enormous pleasure of working with the candidates for our year-abroad scholarships. He introduced Paul Bobko, shown with Frank below, who was sponsored by our club and chosen by District 589 for a year's study in Aix, France. Paul's accent sounded authentic French. And he intends to come back at a later time to show us slides of his time there. He was very grateful for the opportunity that he had had as a result of our club's support.

THERE WAS NO MEETING ON JAN. 18 (Federal Holiday).



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NEW MEMBERS

Father Tom Butler was sponsored by Robert Kraft on January 11 into the club's classification "Religion- Catholic". Tom's nickname is "Butts" (as in Butler? or possibly the result of being a native of Pittsburg?) Well anyway, he is a nice person who is the pastor of St. Bernadette Catholic Church at 15500 El Camino Real, Houston 77062, phone 486-0337. He attended Mt. Carmel College, Canisius, St. Bonaventure, and Catholic University attaining degrees of Bachelor of Arts, and Bachelor of Philosophy. His home is 959 El Dorado, Houston, 77062, Phone 486-0337 (the same as his office number.) We welcome you, Tom.

The second pastor of the day to be inducted was Carson Stephens, sponsored by Billy Weseman. His classification will be "Religion- Church of Christ". He is the pastor of Clear Lake Church of Christ, 938 El Dorado, Houston 77062, phone 486-9350. Carson attended the University of Texas at Austin, receiving the degree of B.A. in Music. He lives with his wife Jeanette and two teenage-ish daughters at 1127 Peachford, Houston 77062. It is rumored that Billy brought him in to monitor the golf scores! Enjoy your Rotary membership, Carson.



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NOTEWORTHY

Scott Selman, our Youth Exchange Student from Australia, has arrived and is currently staying with Don Kyle and his wife. We look forward to meeting him.

NEW PHOTOGRAPHER: Club member Don Carico, a professional photographer, has agreed to do the photography of our club meetings. Your editor appreciates that. Yes, he does, he does!

DISTRICT CONFERENCE DOOR PRIZES FROM OUR CLUB: Weekend package at the Nassau Bay Hilton (courtesy of Jim Kennedy), Space Shuttle models (courtesy of Lamar Bowles) and a mounted flag flown on the Shuttle (courtesy of Jack Lister). Winners will be encouraged to visit our club to pick up their door prizes since we cannot take them into Mexico.

RECENT RESIGNATIONS: Jeff Bush and Dr. Greg Moore. Come back, fellows.

THANK YOU: Margery and Tom Wier want you to know they appreciate your sending flowers to her in the hospital after she fell and broke her hip nearly 2 weeks ago. She is making a determined effort, as always.

WE CLOSE WITH: Membership Development Committee Chairman Eddie Tarin says- "ALL MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS ARE OPEN! DO SOME PROSPECTING AND LET'S GET SOME NEW QUALIFIED MEMBERS TODAY!"

GREETERS

Fellowship Committee

Jim McDonald, Chairman

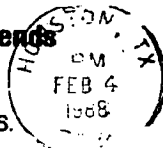
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| 1/25 Carlos Villagomez/John Gay | Terry Hesson |
| 2/1 Johnny White/A. B. Olsen | Tom Wier |
| 2/8 Roger Headrick/Roy Iles | Jack Lister |
| 2/15 WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY | NO MEETING |

Plus all Red Badge new members+++++++Make new friends

PLEASE--TAKE YOUR BLASTOFF HOME

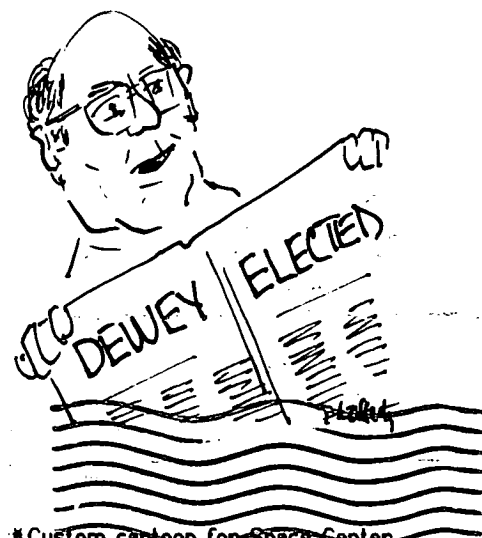
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BIRTHDAYS

ROLLIN GARDNER	1/27
JOHN GAY	1/30
JERRY SAWVELL	2/1
TIM RAINEY	2/2
OWEN MORRIS	2/3
RAYMOND KHOURY	2/3
FLOYD BOZE	2/7
MARCEL OLBRECHT	2/7

Our report on Jack DeNike's illness ranks with the best of newspaper tradition. (See below) -- Sorry, Jack.



*Custom cartoon for Space Center Rotary courtesy Tim Lafferty, San Diego (your Editor's son-in-law!)

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