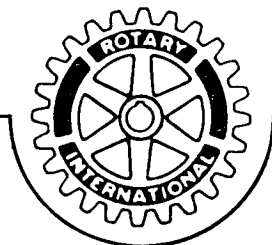


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News Bulletin for the  
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## COMING EVENTS

**Jack Catron, Program Chairman**

MAR 21 Mon Noon **Jean Genderson**, Community Service Options Program of the Texas Education Commission.

MAR 23 Wed. 7PM CLUB ASSEMBLY. At the Hilton. Review of the projects and budget by the Board and the committee chairmen.

MAR 24 Thu Noon GOLF TOURNAMENT, South Shore Harbor Country Club.

MAR 27-APR 2 VISIT FROM MEXICO CITY'S AEROPUERTO CLUB MEMBERS. About 15 couples from the Mexico City Aeropuerto Club are expected to visit us. Can you house one couple 3/30-4/2? Also, see Carlos if you can help on the transportation then.

MAR 28 Mon Noon **Ralph McPheters**, Administrator, Moody Gardens, a new development on the west end of Galveston Island.

APR 21-23 DISTRICT 589 CONFERENCE, Acapulco, Mexico

APR 15-16 East Texas Rotarians will be bringing about 15 kids for a weekend visit to our area. Alan Wylie will be looking for housing for them. See him for details.

MAY 22-25 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, Philadelphia

SEP 24 OUR ROTARY SHRIMPOREE in Landolt Pavillion. Backup date, if needed, is Oct 8.

DEC 9 OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY.

## March 21, 1988 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

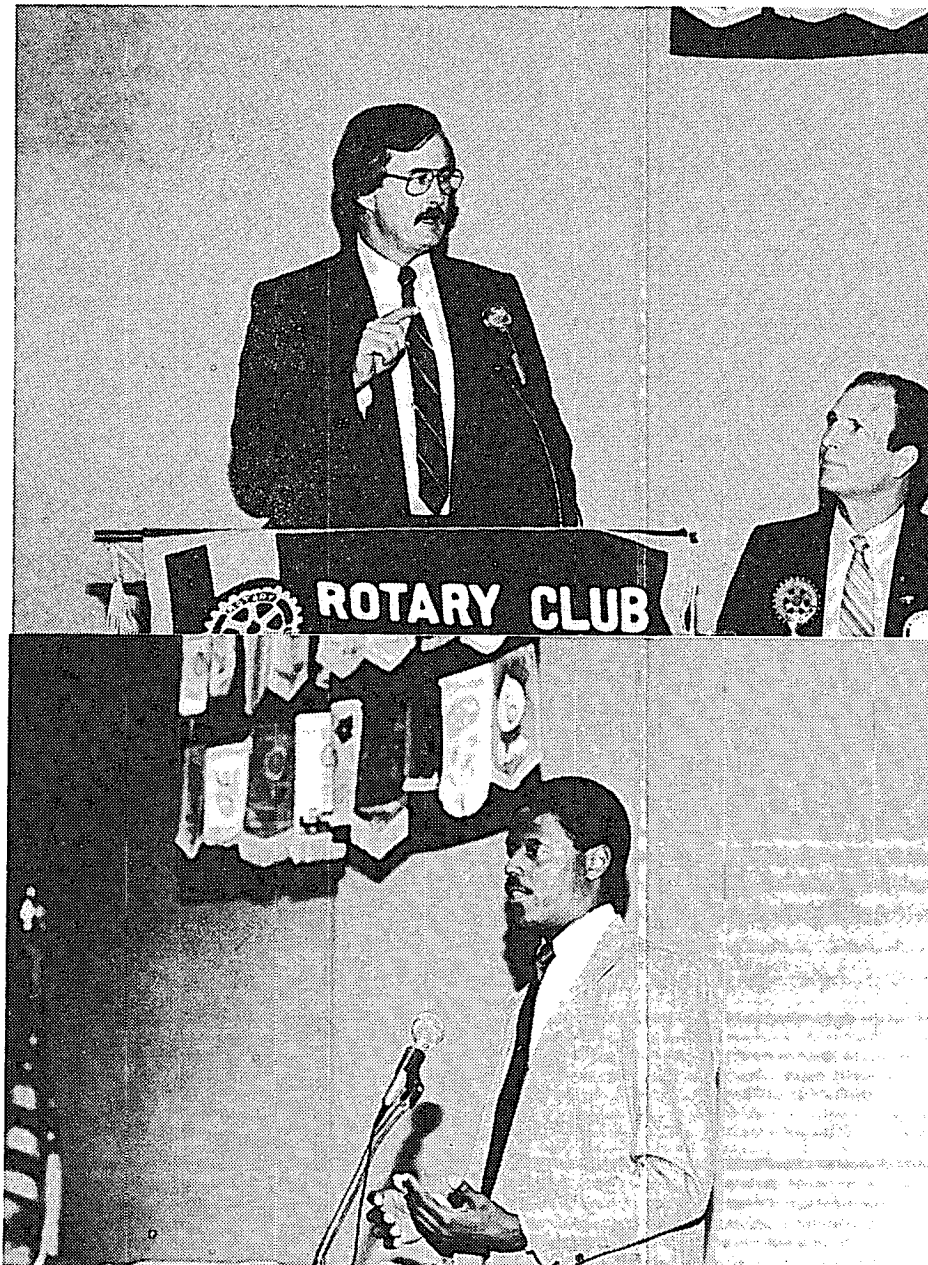
Friendswood, Camp Manison at FM 518 and FM 528 intersection. (Cont'd. p. 4)

## MEETING NOTES

by Steve Bolton

MEETING OF MAR 7: Pat Hallisey, Director of Galveston County's Parks and Recreation, described the myriad of facilities operated by his department that are so close at hand to us and free or available for a modest fee. Among the 51 recreation facilities there are new "pocket parks" behind the beach, RV parks, a water reservoir park with big catfish, the Texas City dike, a new boat ramp to be built under the 146 bridge at Kemah, Bayshore Park, Walter Hall Park, and the seawall (the longest continuous sidewalk in the world).

MEETING OF MAR. 14: Speaker for the day was Kevin Edwards, Director at the Transitional Learning Community in League City. Jack Catron did the introduction. For brain damaged adults, the group provides help to retrain them to become mostly self-supporting, independently functioning again. As technology helps more people survive accidents, there are more people to rehabilitate--after they have completed their hospital stay. Jobs are found for these people after an evaluation of their potential. The goal is to help them achieve their maximum level of functioning and stay up there.



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## NEW MEMBERS

**Gonzalo Montoya.** Clay Fulcher sponsored Gonzalo Montoya for membership, but had to ask Eddie Harris to make the introduction because Clay was out of town for the March 7 meeting. Gonzalo's classification will be Aerospace Program Integration. He is Staff Assistant, Project Management, with McDonnell Douglas at their little hut on Space Center Blvd. (16055, if you write), phone 280-1513. Born in Bogota, Columbia, he attended California State College, UCLA, and Christian Brothers College as well as obtaining BSEE and CFP degrees from College for Financial Planning. Gonzalo and his wife Janet (a NASA engineer) live at 2736 Lighthouse Drive in Nassau Bay, phone 333-9777. They have two grown daughters. He has indicated an interest in serving on committees involved in club service, vocational service, community service and international service. GOOD!

**Bill Dusenbury.** Bill was inducted into the club March 7 in the classification "New Residential Construction" under the sponsorship of Harvill Weller. A native of Florence SC, Bill is the owner of Dusenbury Construction Co., having attended the University of South Carolina, where he received a BS In Mechanical Engineering. He lives with his wife Joni at 2200 Todville Rd., Seabrook 77586, phone 474-2208, where he operates his construction business. They have three grown children. As a new Red Badge member he has begun busily greeting folks at the door. KEEP AFTER IT, BILL.



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# RED BADGE NEWS

Congratulations were passed out at the March 14 meeting to four more members who have completed their Red Badge phase. Those receiving permanent Blue Badges were: Don Carico, Pete Zamora, Myra Gochnour-Hooker, and James Kennedy Jr. Don has taken over the photography job for the Blastoff. This is a good opportunity to thank him!



## MAKEUP LOCATIONS

### NEARBY

**Wednesday** (Cont'd. from p. 1)

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, 1-45 at W. Main.

### FRIDAY

Pasadena, Methodist Church, 223 S. Shaver.

## BIRTHDAYS

JIM MAAS	3/21
ROGER LYONS	3/22
J. T. EDGE	3/24
GEORGE FLEMING	3/26
CLAY FULCHER	3/28
GARY STREMEL	3/28
HAROLD NEELY	3/30

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### GREETERS

Fellowship Committee

Jim McDonald, Chairman

Officer, Director

- 3/21 Bob Chuoke/Jim McDonald
- 3/28 David Cullum/Vince Lipovsky
- 4/4 John McCarron/Bill Rittenhouse
- 4/11 Bill Predmore/Bill Taylor

- Joe Shirley
- Clay Fulcher
- Dave King
- Billy Weseman

Plus all Red Badge new members\*\*\*\*\*Make new friends

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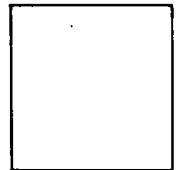
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