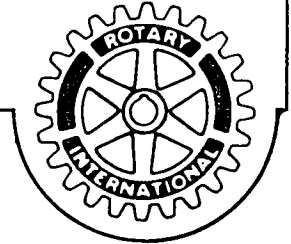


BLASTOFF

News Bulletin for the
Space Center Rotary Club

Meets every Monday at 11:45 a.m.
Nassau Bay Hilton

DISTRICT 589



Rotary International President, Chuck Keller
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Club President, Jim McNatt
Editor, Tom Wier

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MAY 9, 1988

May Theme: Personal & Professional Development

Coordinator: Rick Rosenhagen
Program Chairman: Jack Catron

Mon. May 9 at Noon
"Executive Excellence Assessment"
Michael Haro, Ph.D., P.C.

Thur. May 12: 8:00 a.m. at Sweetwater Country Club **District Orientation** for Officers & Committee Chairmen, golf in the afternoon if you can stay.

May 14-15:
Camp Mahan Weekend for Fathers and Sons (ages 7-17) \$17.50/person for meals, hiking, fishing, boating, etc. Call John Havard 861-8256.

Mon. May 16 at Noon
"Building you Memory Power"
Sally Bartz, Dale Carnegie Inst.

Tue., May 17: 7:00 a.m. Board Meeting and absolute deadline for the Blastoff Covering May 23-June 19.

Thur, May 19: 11:30 a.m. at the Hilton: **Space Center Women of Rotary** - Shana Clark of the UH-CL Psychology Dept. speaking on "Self Esteem & Assertiveness"

May 22-25: in Philadelphia
Rotary International Convention

Mon., May 23 at Noon
"Stress Management" :Tony Rost,
Faust Clinic of Psychiatry

May 26: Golf Outing at Baywood Country Club.

Mon., May 30: No Meeting,
Federal Holiday

Mon., June 6: Bring cans of food for the Hungry.

June 10-12: Gov. Al Busse's Camp Mahan Weekend.

June 23: Installation of New District Governor Roy Long

July 29: Rotary Night at the Shaw Festival sponsored by Space Center Women of Rotary.

The new Blastoff Editor, **Steve Bolton** will try to follow in the footsteps of Tom Wier who has done a masterful job of making this such a fine publication. It will take more than just Steve to do all the work Tom has been doing - more people will be directly involved in the work.

1. The Blastoff will go to press immediately following each Board Meeting (7:00 a.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month).

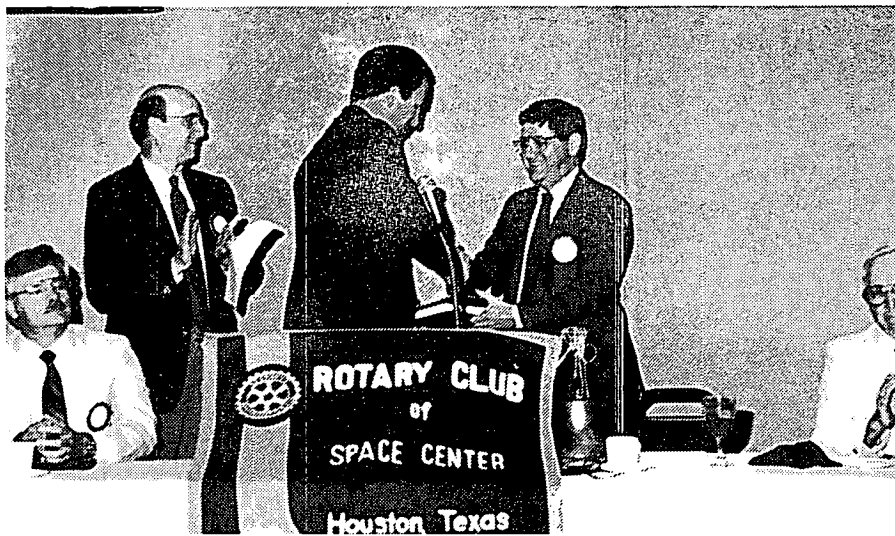
2. Committee Chairmen will share in the fun of writing the Blastoff by submitting announcements and articles in writing - the editor will not call -- its up to you.

3. We need a sub-committee to solicit the ads for pages 2 & 5 - for just \$150.00 your ad appears for 3 months and supports our service budget.

The Deadline for the next Blastoff is Monday, May 16th. The new Blastoff "Staff" thanks you in advance for your cooperation -- together we can do a great job.



Sponsor Joe Shirley and new member **Jim Larrabee** pose outside to accommodate a flashless camera. Jim is Deputy Superintendent for Instruction at CCISD, was born in Seabrook and ... according to Joe, is a "good ol' boy" who can solve all school-related problems.



Sponsor Billy Smith claps as President Jim installs new member **John Roy Brown**, a Commercial Law Attorney officed at 17223 Mercury. John brings Rotary experience from Richardson, Tx., and Houston's River Oaks Club.



Sponsor Billy Smith looks on as new member **Dorothy Stall** is installed by President Jim. Dorothy heads up Dorothy Stall & Associates Realty, likes sports, oil painting and flying airplanes, and lives in Nassau Bay with her husband, Harold.

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May 2nd speaker Dianne Bobko reviews her presentation with Program Chairman Jack Catron, who confessed, "Six muncce ago I kuddn't evan spel Leeder and now I are one." Dianne is Vice President of North American Training & Development and presented a timely program on properly matching leadership styles with follower readiness.

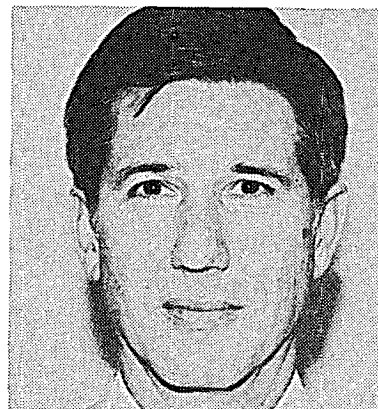


Bill Predmore

Bill has been in the club for 3 or 4 years. He is currently Chairman of the Golf Committee, and is serving on the Fellowship Committee. He is president of System Software since 1975. They do real-time computer systems and customized programming. He and his wife Sandra have 2 daughters who attend the University of Texas at Austin. He himself is a graduate of Oklahoma State University. He enjoys golfing and watching sports on the television. He is active at St. Bernadette's Catholic Church and enjoys family life.



Sponsor Greg Meyer prays as new member Gordon Andrews is badged by our Prez. Gordon works for Rockwell Shuttle Operations as a video producer and lives in Webster with wife Susan and children Joel (age 2) and Daniel (6 months).



Clay Fulcher

Clay has been in the Sugarland Club for 2 1/2 years, and the Space Center Club since April of 1984. He is in the Club Service B, and is in his second year as a Director. Other committees include the Hospital Committee, International Youth Committee and the Shrimporee Committee. He is with McDonnell Douglas working on a space station program. Specifically, he is with structure mechanics design. He is a two-star Admiral, and currently is in the Navy Reserve. He enjoys snow skiing and flying a private airplane.

GREETERS

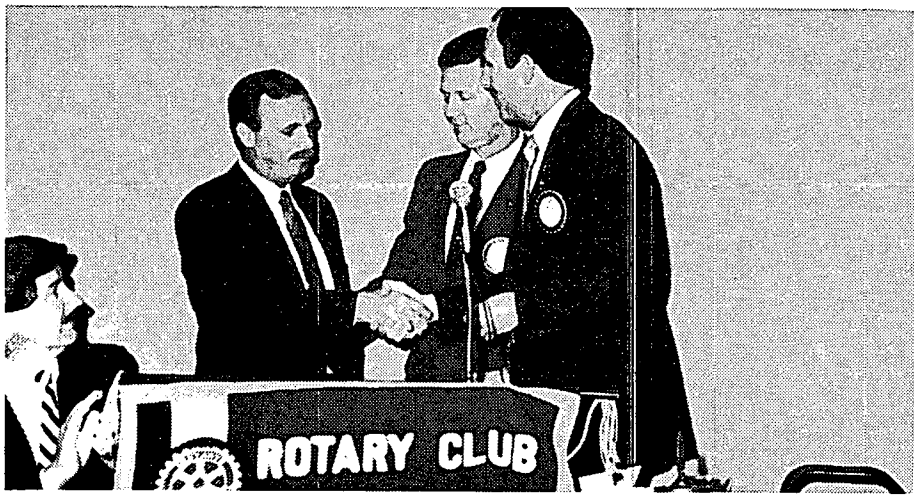
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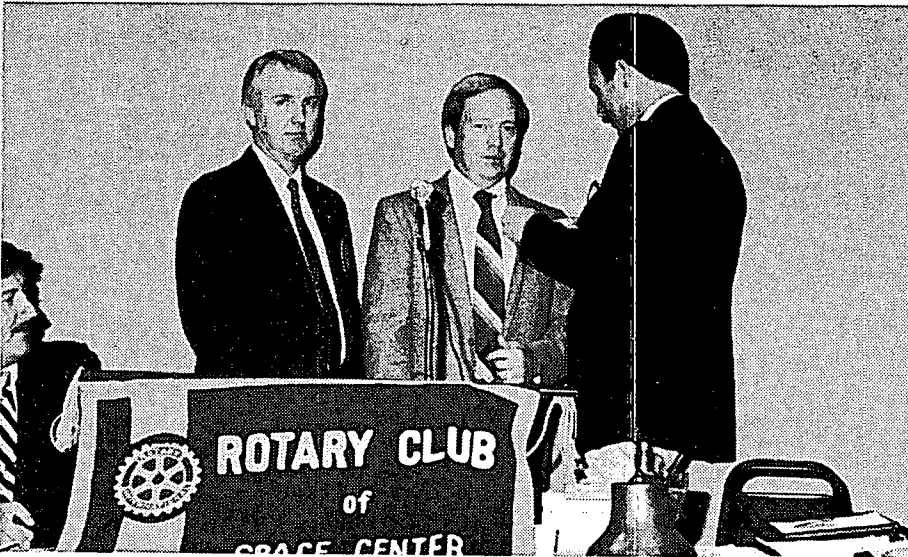
- May 16 Roy Iles/Bill Geissler
- May 23 Jerry Jones/Ralph Karaker
- May 30 Memorial Day
- June 6 Jim Shows/Bill Weaver

- Jack Lister
- Lamar Bowles
- John Francis

Plus all new Red Badge Members



New member Jerry Clark is applauded by Smilin' Jack Catron and congratulated by sponsor Larry Burrow and Prez. Jim. Jerry was once Secretary of the "Heart of Texas" Rotary Club and is now Engineering and Construction Manager for GTE Southwest.



Sponsor Don Kyle eyeballs cameraman Don Carico as new member Mike Brown receives his Red Badge from Jim McNatt. Mike is a native Texan from Beaumont. He is President of the JSC Credit Union and lives in Friendswood with his wife Ginger and 3 kids ages 5,8 and 12.



David Owen

David has been in Rotary since 1969. He is on the Public Relations Committee, Membership Committee in the past, of which he was the Chairman, and the Scholarship Committee. He is the Vice-President of Century Development Company. Century has developed such projects as Greenway Plaza, the Summit, Allen Center, and is planning a Technology Center across from the Hilton Hotel near NASA. It will have other 1.5 million square feet of office space with convention center facilities. Construction is planned by begin after the space program is "back on its feet". He enjoys golf, scuba diving, snow skiing, and flies a private plane. His wife, Martha, is with IBM, his son is in the construction business in Houston, and his daughter is a securities broker in Dallas.

We should include our families in the world of Rotary in as many ways as possible. For example, we can:

- Introduce family members to club members
- Share information about our club's many projects and activities. Let them see why Rotary is so important to us.
- Include our families in all activities to which families are invited.
- Encourage our sons and daughters of appropriate age to consider joining Interact or Rotaract. Invite them to a meeting of our club.
- And, of course, we should share our Rotary magazine and club bulletin with the family.!

Help Host International Rotary Exchange Students this summer or during the 1988-89 school year. Congratulations to Alan Wylie, Jim Harlan and Tom McElhinney for signing up to host an exchange student coming from West Germany. If you can't sign up for a 3-month stint, call Dave Taylor (332-6513/474-9694) about hosting someone for a weekend or taking them along on your summer vacation.

Happy Birthday to You!

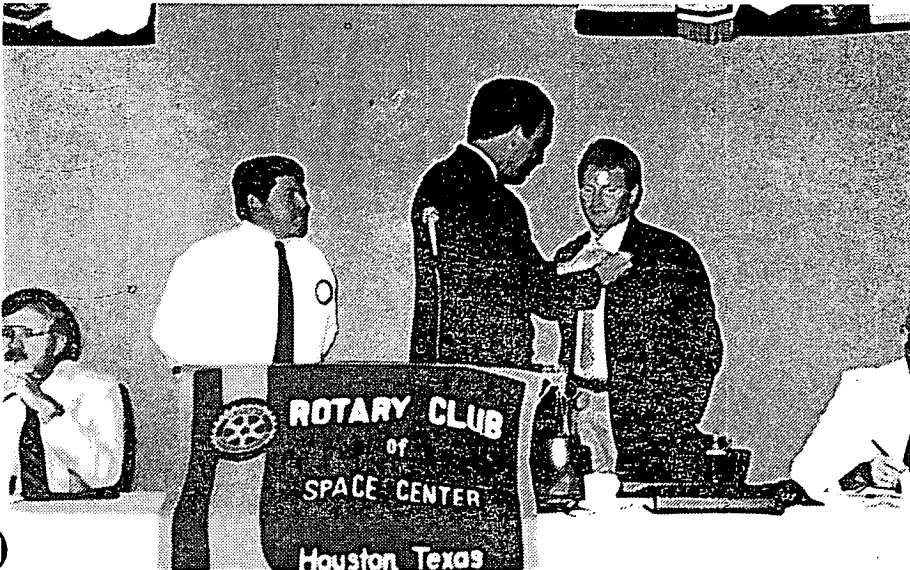
5/2	Jerry Hammack	5/17	Don Carico
5/2	Bob Montgomery	5/18	Van Jones
5/4	Dick Novotney	5/26	Larry Watson
5/5	Bill Chen	5/27	A.B. Olsen
5/6	Ralph Schimmel	5/27	Donnie Johnson
5/10	Alan Wylie	5/29	Bill Predmore
5/12	Bob Wren	5/31	Roger Headrick
5/12	Jim Hargrove		
5/15	Terry Stock		



On April 18, **Constable Bill Bailey** managed to "Keep 'em laughing" while delivering good advice on how to keep from being ripped off by hot check artists: get a good ID before taking a check and don't wait around when one bounces -- turn it in to Constable Bill ... and call Bill's office about a new home gun safety program for the ladies at your house.



Youth Committee member **Steve Waldner** presents a \$300 Rotary Donation to **Charles Trammell** and **Mary Gready** of **Juvenile Court Volunteers**. Charles and Mary gave our April 26th program.



President **Jim** turns his back on Sponsor **Dave Cantu** to put a new, red badge on **Max Yarbrough**, Vice President of Braun's Roofing on Highway 3 in Webster. Max is a TAMU grad and still single.

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BOARD MEETING NOTES: Our club is 176 strong ... but 13 members have not paid their January - June dues. Our bylaws provide for automatic cancellation of a membership if dues are not paid within the first 30 days of each 6 month dues period. Dues are due on January 1, and July 1. Membership can also be cancelled due to lack of attendance if a member misses 4 consecutive, unexcused meeting or fails to attend at least 16 Rotary meeting in a 6 month period -- with at least 8 attendances at the home club. If a membership is cancelled due to non-payment of dues or lack of attendance, a \$25.00 re-instatement fee will be levied. Membership in Rotary brings fun, fellowship and opportunities for service...but it also brings serious responsibilities.

We spent \$1,847,000 (in Mexican pesos) for Space Center Club hospitality at the recent District Conference ... 38 Rotarians & Spouses attended ... Jim McNatt won the tennis tournament ... Al Jowid, Bill Wren and Owen Morris took their turns at the speaker's podium ... and a good time was had by all -- don't miss the '89 Convention in San Antonio.

Space Center Women of Rotary will celebrate its 2nd year as a formal organization in June with the 1988-89 objective of "Bringing the families of Rotary into closer fellowship," accord-

ing to President-elect Carolyn Watson (488-6843). Luncheon meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of each month. Dues are \$15 for the first year and \$10 for successive years.

League City Rotary now meets at Noon Friday at the golden Corral Restaurant on FM 518.

Golf Results (April 28th at Clear Lake Country Club): Al Ligrani & Dick Hart had the lowest net (62). 2 teams, John McCarron - Randy Cornish and Don Kirk - John Towner, tied for 2nd with a 66. Al and Randy had the longest drive; Bob Driver & John Jamm were "closest to the pin."

\$1,250,000 for Polio Plus has been raised by our Rotary District. Thanks to all who have contributed! You are literally helping to save lives and to rid our planet of Polio and 5 other dread diseases.

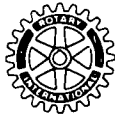
Space Center Rotary is at 100% for Paul Harris Fellows and Sustaining members! Thanks and congrats to all!

Nominations for Shrimporee Beneficiaries: Call Dave Cordell (683-1107/474-4541) - don't delay!



Keep you seats, men. Former Rotary International golf champ (and notorious Magazine Committee editor) Floyd Boze passes the "Floyd Boze Golf Fellowship Trophy" to our District Golf Chairman.

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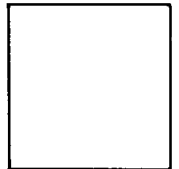
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