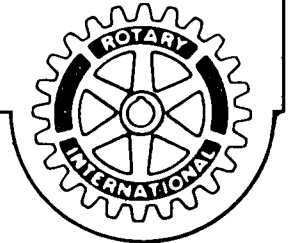


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JUNE 27, 1988

SPACE CENTER ROTARY EVENTS

Mon., June 27, 11:45 a.m.
at the Hilton: Club Assembly: Shrim-
poree Report, **Roasting and Toast-**
ing, and parting shots from President
Jim and Program Chairman Jack
Catron.

Tues., June 28, 6:00 p.m.
at the Hilton: Rotary Information
Social and premier showing of the
latest RI News Network Video. Come
and **meet our Red Badge members.**
\$2.00 will be charged to cover refresh-
ments.

Mon., July 4 - No meeting, Independ-
ence Day

Tue., July 5: at the Hilton:
* 7:00 a.m. Board of Directors
* BLASTOFF (covering July 13-27)
goes to press
* 8:00 a.m. Red Badge meeting

Mon., July 11, Noon
at the Hilton: Club Assembly: Presen-
tation of **Plans for '88-'89**

Mon., July 18
Deadline for Committee Plan and
Budget Sheets. (must be approved,
compiled and published in Blue Book
by August 15.)

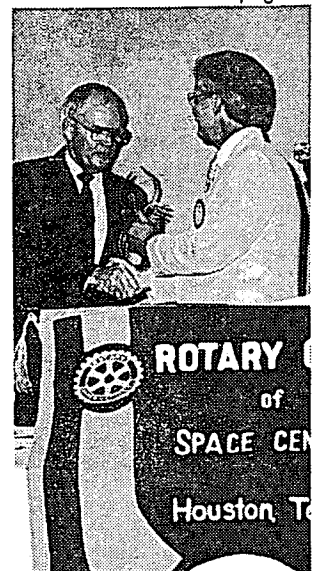
* First Program under '88-'89 Pro-
gram Chairman **Eddie Tarin.**
* Deadline for **BLASTOFF** covering
July 28 - August 9

Tues., July 19
* 7:00 a.m. Board of Directors
* 8:00 a.m. Red Badge Meeting
* 8:00 a.m. BLASTOFF goes to press

Thurs., July 21, at the Hilton:
* 11:30 a.m.: Space Center Women
of Rotary Luncheon
* 5:30 p.m.: Board Budget Meeting

Fri., July 29, at UH-CL:
3rd Annual Rotary Night at the **Shaw**
Festival sponsored by Space Center
Women of Rotary. 7:00 p.m. Wine &

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Changing of the Guard: **(Left)** Incoming President Billy Weseman and Outgoing Prez Jim McNatt congratulate each other for past achievements and future triumphs **(Right)** Bob Driver receives the brass Shrimp from outgoing Shrim-poree Chairman Terry Hesson. Bob assured us that there will be enough Shrim-poree Committee assignments for everyone.

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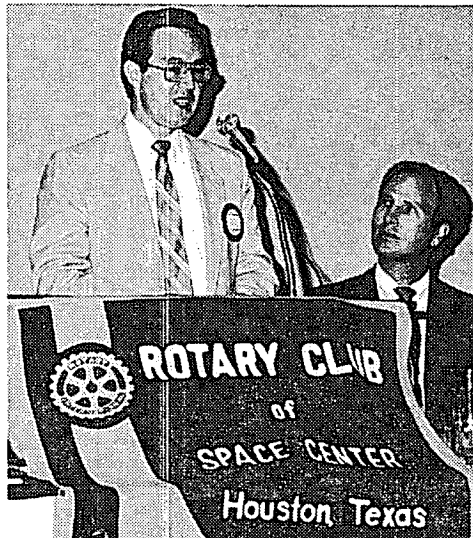
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Cheese Social followed by Shaw's play "CANDIDA". Tickets are \$12.50, proceeds to the Rotary Foundation which supports health and education projects worldwide. Lets go for 100% participation!

Mon., Aug. 15, noon at the Hilton
Official visit by District Governor Roy Long.



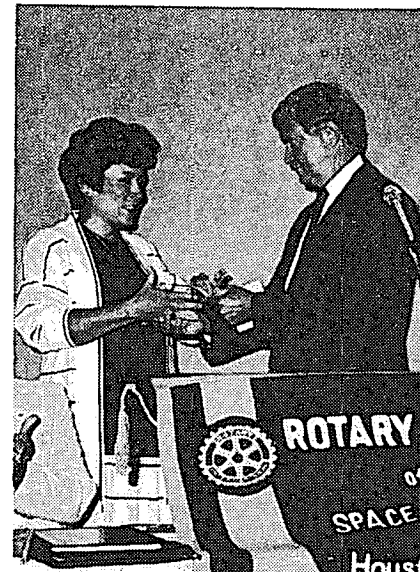
(Left) Space Center Rotarian Gonzalo Montoya brings greeting from Mexico City Rotarians, thanks from the museum where a NASA Space Exhibit now stands and news of a 3rd candidate for our plastic surgery program. (Right) YMCA Campaign Chairman Dixie Robison makes the first public announcement of the achievement of the \$250,000 goal which means a 1988 groundbreaking on a \$1.5 million addition to the Bay Area YMCA -- thanks to \$10,000 from Rotary and many thousands from individual Rotarians.



Sr. Citizen Chairman Ken Gurry presents \$1000 checks to Miss Myrna of the Sunshine Club (Left) and Sheltering Arms President Lynn Johnson (Right). Space Center Rotary is proud to support these vital organizations that serve the Seniors of our community.

Happy Birthday to . . .

- Bill Hill, 6/28
- David Albritton, 7/3
- Jim Wyatt, 7/7
- Joe Skelly, 7/8
- Dave Cantu, 7/18
- Jay Gupta, 7/21
- Bob Driver, 7/22
- Jerry DeSobe & Dave Cordell, 7/24
- Mike Porterfield, 7/25
- Ernie Micelli, 7/26
- Vic Maria, 7/31





Space Center Rotary salutes Paul Harris Fellow honorees: Rev. Bill Rittenhouse, David and Martha Cordell, Alan Wylie, Woody and Elizabeth Williams. For each person honored, \$1,000 has been contributed to the Rotary International Foundation.



Congratulations to Paul Harris Fellow honorees Al Brady; Joseph Hang; Albert Holguin; James, Kiley and Patrick Wren (Bob Wren received the award for his son Patrick); Rev. Walter Ellis (sponsored by his parishioner Billy Ray Smith) and Bill Lowes who honored his mother Edythe B. Lowes with this award.

ALL HANDS ON DECK!

Greeters

June 27 Joe Shirley & Bob Chuoke
 July 11 Pete Zamora, John McCarron
 and Vic Maria
 July 18 Dick Novotny, Bill Predmore
 July 11 and Ed Harris
 July 25 Jay Gupta, Bill Rittenhouse
 and Carlos Villagomez

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Space Center Women of Rotary have been meeting since 1981 when Marge Jacobson and Adele Jowid called the wives of Space Center Rotarians for breakfast meetings.

Pat Hargrove formally launced S.C.W.R. in June '87 and installed Anne Weseman as the first President.

On June 16, 1988, Nancy Boze, installed new Officers. President, Carolyn Watson.; Vice President, Anne Webb; Secretary, Martha Owen; and Treasurer, Florence Kraft. The members gave Anne Weseman a gift and thanked her for laying such a good foundation for S.C.W.R.

President Carolyn says "this past year has been the springboard for even better things to come." Our '88-89 objective will remain "to bring into closer fellowship the families of Rotary."

Attention, 1988-89 Committee Chairmen! You need to schedule a meeting and agree on a budget and goals by July 15th so that you can turn in your 1988-89 Budget & Goals sheet no later than Monday, July, 18th. These plans must be approved on July 21st, compiled and published for the August 15th visit of District governor Roy Long.

Help Wanted! Join the prestigious **BLASTOFF** staff in one of the follow-

ing capacities: advertising manager, member profile editor, reporter (cover one meeting per month), distribution manager, associate editor or assistant photographer. Celery commensurate with experience. Call Steve Bolton (480-2605 or 996-6864) or talk to him at the meeting.

Contact Bob Frost if you want to enroll your wife or daughter in a **gun safety course**, offered by Constable Bill Bailey **July 12 & 13**. \$40.00 covers instrubction, range fee and ammunition.

If you know of any **good programs** for the 1988-89 year, please call Eddie Tarin, our new Program Chairman, at 480-2777. Eddie will finalize our July Program schedule by Thursday, June 30.

3 Cheers for Joe Shirley, Lamar Bowles and Clay Fulcher who rotate off the Rotary Board having served our club well.



District 589 Governor Roy Long (at podium, above) installed our **1988-89 Officers and Directors** (standing in foreground) Dave King, Eddie Harris, Tom Wier, Woody Williams, Carlos Villagomez, John Francis and Vic Maria (Directors David Taylor and Owen Morris were installed "in absentia"). Each officer affirmed his duties and President Billy agreed to display "the courage of a leader and the humility of a servant."

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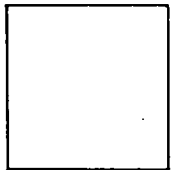
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