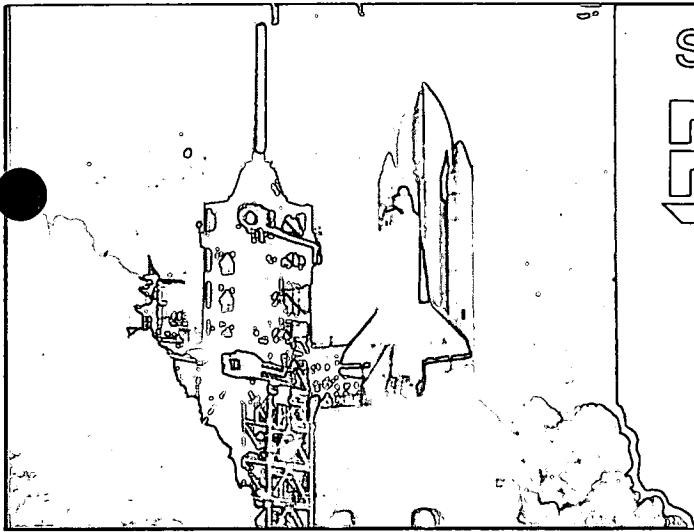


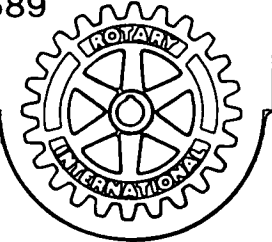
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SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB BLASTOFF

The Space Center Rotary Club
meets on Mondays, 11:45 a.m.
at the Nassau Bay Hilton

Rotary International District 589



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JULY 18, 1988

SPACE CENTER ROTARY EVENTS

Mon., July 18, Noon at the Hilton:

* **Nancy Lackey** will report on the Rotary-Sponsored Medical Outreach trip to South America.

* Deadline for Committee Plan and Budget Sheets which must be approved & published by Aug. 15.

Tue., July 19

* 7:00 a.m. Board of Directors

* 8:00 a.m. Red Badge Meeting

Thur., July 21, at the Hilton:

* 11:30 a.m. Space Center Women of Rotary Luncheon

* 5:30 p.m. Board Budget Meeting

Mon., July 25, Noon at the Hilton:

* **Vince Liporsky** will speak on "a Guinness event."

* Deadline for Blastoff covering Aug 3-17

Mon., Aug. 1st, Noon at the Hilton:

Janelle Gbur, Texas Highway Department will tell us about the **NASA Road One** widening project and other highway plans for our area.

Mon., Aug 15, Noon at the Hilton:

Official visit by **District Governor Roy Long**. (Committee Chairmen will meet earlier to report on their '88-'89 plans).

Mon., Aug 22

Rotary Shrimporee Golf Tournament at South Shore Country Club. Contact **Bill Predmore** for more information.

Sat., Sept. 24, Rotary Shrimporee

We are counting on the presence and

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Linda King sells a ticket to Dave Cordell for the 3rd Annual Rotary Night at the **Shaw Festival**, Friday, July 29 at UH-CL (Bayou Bldg.), sponsored by Space Center Women of Rotary. 7:00 p.m.: Wine & 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!

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enthusiastic support of all our members. Between now and July, be thinking about the **items you will solicit** for the Shrimporee Auction. The Shrimporee & Auction provides most of the money for our service projects. Our goal is to increase our income by 30% -- the achievement depends on You.

Oct., 7-10

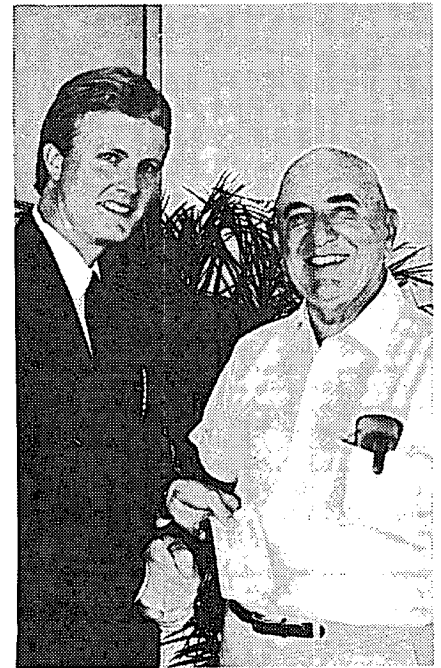
Return visit to "Aeropuerto" Rotary Club in Mexico City.

Nov., 4-6

Rotary Couples Fellowship weekend at the Wurfest celebration in New Braunfels. Call Dave Owen for information (335-1700).



What a great group! Our Rotary Exchange students from Norway and Finland and their local hosts. Contact Jim Hargrove if you would like to host a member of the Rotary Group Study Exchange from Wales in November.



Youth Committeeman Greg Meyer presents \$500 contributions to (LEFT) Sammye Massey, Director of BACODA (Bay Area Council on Drugs and Alcohol Abuse) to purchase two educational films for elementary school students and (RIGHT) to Chris Chrismon to send 30 boys, from the Harris County Youth Village Boy Scout Troop, to Scout Camp.

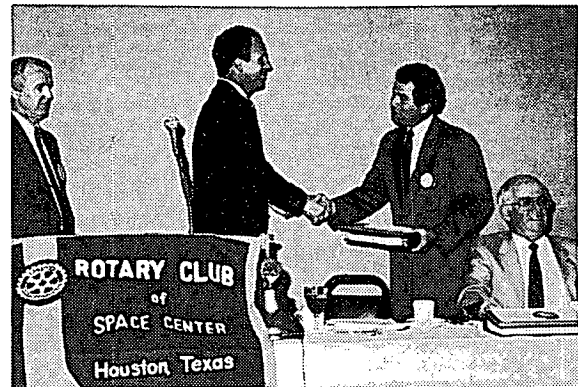
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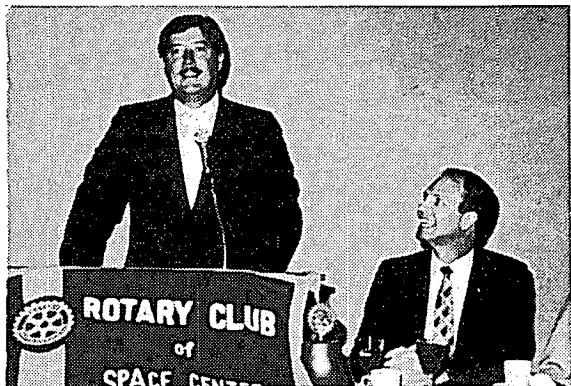
Space Center Women of Rotary are off to another successful year under the leadership of officers **Florence Kraft, Martha Cordell, Ann Webb, President Carolyn Watson and Anne Weseman.**



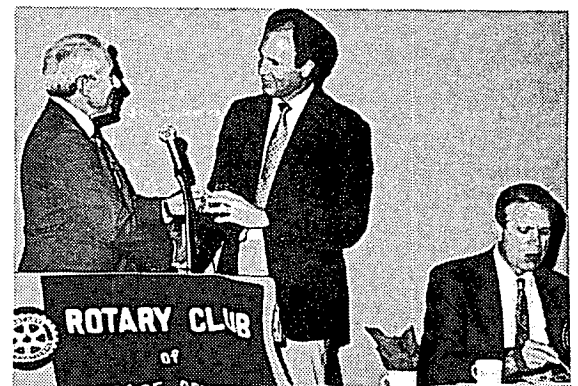
Sponsor **Dave King** and **Jim McNatt** welcome new Rotarian **Jean McKethan**, general Manager of the American Host Hotel at 2020 NASA Road One. Jean is a native of Galveston, attended Texas Southmost and Texas A&I, lives in League City and will join our Community Service Committee.



Sponsor **Don Kyle** looks on as **Jim McNatt** welcomes **Rev. John Musgrave**, pastor of Webster Presbyterian Church, to our club. John and his wife Edda live in Seabrook with Amanda, Jay, Halley, Yvonne and Michelle (ages 10-22). John has attended Baylor, Southern and Austin Presbyterian Seminaries and Princeton and is working on his Doctorate of Ministry.



1987-88 Program Chairman fired off several parting shots (we did wonder where he gets his info about Heartbreakers patrons) and tributes as he passed this important job on to **Eddie Tarin**.



The Rotary District Tournament Chairman congratulates **Jim McNatt** for winning the Doubles Tennis Tournament at the recent District Assembly in Mexico.

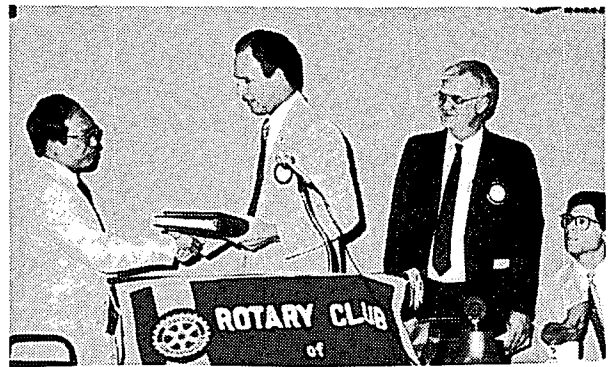
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Space Center Rotary welcomes and salutes the newest graduates of our "Red Badge" program: (L-R) **Al Sexton, Tom Dougherty, Michael Brown, Ed Geissler, Donnie Johnson, Bill Dusenbury and Dorothy Stall**. Under the leadership of Eddie Harris, 50 men and women have come through the Red Badge program this year and all are still members. - Hurray!



Sponsor Don Kyle listens as Jim McNatt welcomes **Susan Edmonson** to our club. Susan lives in Galveston and heads up her own law firm at 2622 NASA Road One in Seabrook,. She studied at St. Thomas U. and South Texas College of Law and earned the J.D. degree. Susan will serve on the Fellowship and Youth Committees.



New Rotarian, **Dr. Michael Lee** receives the official handshake, info and first bill from Jim McNatt as sponsor Charles Hardwick looks on. Mike is the Dean of Library and Learning Resources at UH-CL and comes to us from the Rotary Club of Warrensburg, MO where he was a member for 5 years and served as Bulletin Editor. Mike was born in Canton, China and came to the U.S. in 1963.



Sponsor Van Jones applauds as **Beth Ann Manero** is welcomed to Space Center Rotary. Beth Ann achieved the "Certified Marketing Director" designation from the International Council of Shopping Centers in 1986 when she assumed the Marketing Director position at Baybrook Mall (the #2 Houston area mall in sales per square foot). Originally from Pittsburgh, she now lives in Webster and attends St. Bernadette's Catholic Church. Our newest Rotarian enjoys tennis, travel, needlework, scuba and snorkeling.



Newly-inducted Rotarian **Dixie Robison** quotes Dick Chandler as saying, "Its about time you started paying dues to Rotary!" Dixie is a stockbroker with Merrill Lynch, Chairman of the YMCA Capital Drive, Past President of the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce and member of the Clear Lake Economic Development Foundation.



Jim McNatt enjoys well deserved applause as he moves into the much coveted office of "Immediate Past President". He finished his year in grand style with the June 29th arrival of Karilee Hurl McNatt: 8 lbs and 19 and a half inches long. That funny looking, pink Rotary badge is actually his "It's a girl" ribbon.



(LEFT) Carlos Villagomez hosts Jamin Villalobos-Ruiz and his mother Vicki. Jamin received plastic surgery at St. John Hospital from Dr. Abdel Fustok as part of S.C. Rotary's Medical World Outreach Program. He also participated in YMCA Day Camp while awaiting the surgery. (RIGHT) Jamin receives our banner from President Billy Weseman.

ALL HANDS ON DECK!

Greeters

July 18 Dick Novotny, Bill Predmore and Ed Harris
 July 25 Jay Gupta, Bill Rittenhouse and Carlos Villagomez
 Aug. 1 Bruce McCorkle, J.T. Edge and John Francis
 Aug. 7 Carlos Villagomez takes over

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As of March 1988 there were **1,046,251 Rotarians** in 23,334 Rotary Clubs in 161 countries. Between July '87 and March '88, 297 new clubs were admitted in 49 countries.

President Billy Wesemen tells us that there is a Rotary Club meeting, somewhere in the world, every minute around the clock.

As of June 27, Space Center Rotary has 181 members with 12 being proposed for membership.

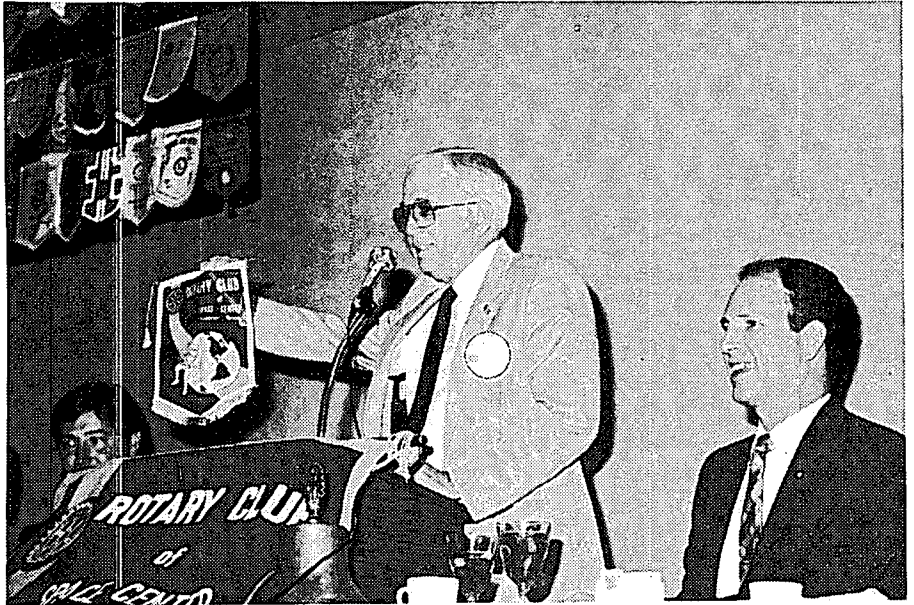
We salute Bill Tuite and Floyd Boze for completing 23 and 40 years, respectively, of perfect Rotary attendance!

League City Rotary now meets Thursdays at Noon at South Shore Harbour Country Club. Ask for a new "make up map".

Golf Results: In the June 23rd outing at Friendswood Country Club. John McCarron had the lowest net with 63, Dick Hart was 2nd with 69, Bill Predmore was "closest to pin" and Dick Hart & Bill Dusenbury tied for longest drive. The next outing is tentatively set for the last weekend in July.

Happy Birthday to You!

Rocky Forshey, 8/2
Myra Gochnour-Hooker, 8/3
Gonzalo Montoya, 8/5
Johnny White, 8/8
Sam Marullo & Mikel Barnwell, 8/12
Allen Wilkenfield, 8/14



In his inaugural address, New Prez Billy Weseman echoed the 1988-89 Rotary International Theme: "Put Life into Rotary - Your Life." He recognized Dave Gochnour who will be heading up an expanded Administrative Services Committee, Jim Larrabee who will organize our high school age "Interact" Club, Don Kyle who will serve as sponsor of our new "Rotaract" Club for college age men and women, and Eddie Tarin who has already planned our weekly programs through mid-November. Billy also plans for us to distribute contributions much earlier with 75% to go out before Dec. 31st.



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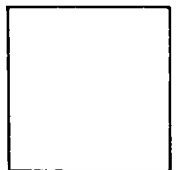
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