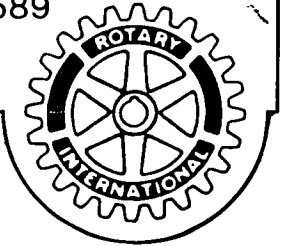


SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB BLASTOFF

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

Rotary International District 589



“Put life into Rotary - your life”

AUGUST 22, 1988

SPACE CENTER ROTARY EVENTS

Mon., Aug. 22

* Noon at the Hilton: Speaker: Bob Bullock, State Comptroller
* Rotary Shrimporee Golf Tournament. Call Bill Predmore, 488-8812/488-3210.

Mon., Aug. 29

* Noon at the Hilton: Speaker: Hal Stall, Nasa Visitors Center

Mon., Sept. 5

No Meeting, Labor Day

Mon., Sept. 12

Speaker: Air National Guard to speak on Ellington Field

Thur., Sept. 15

11:30 a.m. at the Hilton: Space Center Women of Rotary Program and Luncheon

Mon., Sept. 19

Speaker: Larry Griffin with the Economical Development Foundation

Thur., Sept. 22

Space Center Women of Rotary will “Explore Houston” with Jean Morgan - \$15 per person includes lunch and a lively tour. Sign up by Sept. 15.

Sat., Sept. 24

Rotary Shrimporee: We are counting on the enthusiastic support and presence of all our members.

Mon., Sept. 26

Auction of leftover Shrimporee goodies. Don't miss the fun.



Our group of former Air Corps and Air Force pilots were in good voice as they belted out “Up We Go Into the Wild Blue Yonder” as the fantastic finale to our tribute to Gen. Hal Neeley. (see inside).

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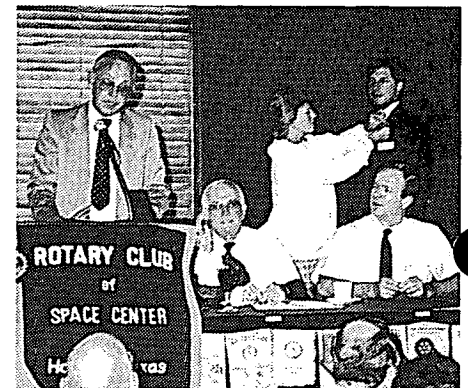
We salute our members who have achieved perfect attendance:

- (years in parenthesis)
- Floyd Boze (40)
- Frank Morgan (24)
- Bill Tuite (23)
- Bill Webb (17)
- Woody Williams (14)
- Charles Hartman (12)
- Al Figrani (9)
- Ralph Schimmel (9)
- Dave King (8)
- John Watson (8)
- Bob Wren (8)

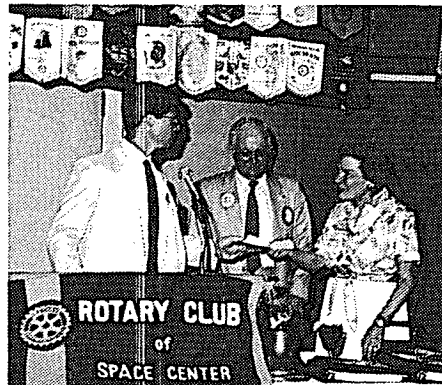
- Jay Welch (7)
- Billy Ray Smith (6)
- Tom Wier (6)
- Billy Weseman (5)
- Bob Frost (3)
- Robert Lindgren (3)
- Dave Cordell (1)
- Eddie Harris (1)

Part of their secret is **makeups**-you can make up the Tuesday-Friday before you miss on the Tuesday-Friday after. Try it, you'll meet some good new Rotary friends in the club you visit.

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(Left) **Susan Lackey** shared straight from the heart about her participation in a Rotary-sponsored eye clinic project in Belize - we are proud to have been a part of this humanitarian effort. (Right) "Lackey Family Day" began with Past District Governor **Walt Lackey** presenting a **Paul Harris Fellowship** to his son-in-law.



(Left) **Rick Rosenhagen** presented an \$800 check to **Dr. Terry Lee Warren** of **Hugs International** which will be used to print 10,000 flyers to help avoid suicides among area Jr. and Sr. High youth by letting them know -- we care. (Right) President **Billy** presented a banner to 2 of the many Rotary Youth Exchange folks who have visited our club this summer.

SPACE CENTER WOMEN OF ROTARY

wish to thank you for your generous support
of the Rotary Night at the Shaw Festival.

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Kenneth Hoffman
Maree Garland
Bob Williams
Bob Wren
Sorry if we missed your name

Our special thanks for their generous support to
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SPACE CENTER ROTARY NEWS-----AUGUST 22, 1988

BOB BULLOCK TEXAS STATE COMPTROLLER
Rotarian Allen Wilkenfeld

\\PREZ NOTES//

This is the first issue of a weekly supplement to the blast-off. Its purpose will be to communicate news of current activities in and about our club and district. Trying as hard as I can to get in all of the announcements that are needed at our meetings, I still have not succeeded. We will still make some announcements at the meetings for added emphasis as needed, but hopefully they will be channeled through the Blast-Off or this supplement. Preparation time is needed so please contact me or my secretary by Thursday before the meeting if possible. It is very important that our program speakers have a fair amount of time to present their topics. I promised our program chairman Eddie Tarin who, with his committee, is doing a very fine job that I would honor a reasonable amount of time for each speaker.

The time saved will allow us to do some fun and fellowship things at our meetings without feeling so rushed. We will also be starting our meetings about five or ten minutes earlier each week and end at 1:PM. Start now trying to build this into your Monday schedule.

Program August 29th:

Nasa Visitor Center

Hal Stall

Rotarian Jack Lister

!!!! SHRIMPOREE TIME HAS ARRIVED !!!!

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FUN RUN:

CHAIRMAN EDDIE HARRIS

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(Left) The new head of our local National Weather Service Bureau in Alvin admitted that his address on Hurricane Preparedness was "a bit windy". I'm sure that we all drew great comfort from the fact that "The Big One" (a "5" rated hurricane has never struck the Galveston - Houston area. (Right) Jim Hargrove asked for families to host the Group Study Exchange from Wales in October - call Jim at 332-3595/474-3000 if you can help.



(Left) Vince Lipovsky presented a salute to Hal Neeley commemorating his recordbreaking 1938 flight from New York to San Francisco in "just" 9 hours and 55 minutes at an average speed of 275 mph. Gen. Neeley received models of the Seversky P-38 in which he made this Guinness Record flight from Vince Lipovsky and Owen Morris. (Right) Bill Rittenhouse called all former Air Corps/Air Force pilots "front and center," to sing "Up We Go Into the Wild Blue Yonder" as a fitting closing to our tribute to General Neeley.

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Due to a faulty camera, we have no photo of Janelle Gbur of the State Highway Dept. who told us about the widening of NASA Road One (By 1995) and other transportation is-

sues. Favorite quote: "The Department is pleased to announce that "Crime" has finally passed "Transportation" as the Chief Concern of Houstonians."

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Congratulations to Jeff & Lory Branscome: Laura Michelle was born July 19th, an 8 $\frac{7}{8}$ pound baby girl.

Committee members and chairmen, now hear this, requests for expenditures, payments of bills and reimbursements are all to be channeled through your Director.

Eddie Harris and Space Center Rotary have been selected to host this year's Rotary Information seminar -- Eddie your good work is being recognized far and wide.

Contact Dave Owen (335-1700/486-0175) if you are interested in attending the New Braunfels Wursthfest, Nov. 4-6.

The visit to the Mexico City Aeropuerto Club will be held in Spring 1989.

Lonnie Clement has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of John Francis on our Board as Director of Club Services.

Under the leadership of Dave Owen, our Shrimporee "Major Underwriter" solicitation committee is making progress but needs your help. Please call him at 333-1700 if you can identify or help call on prospects for major corporate contributions to

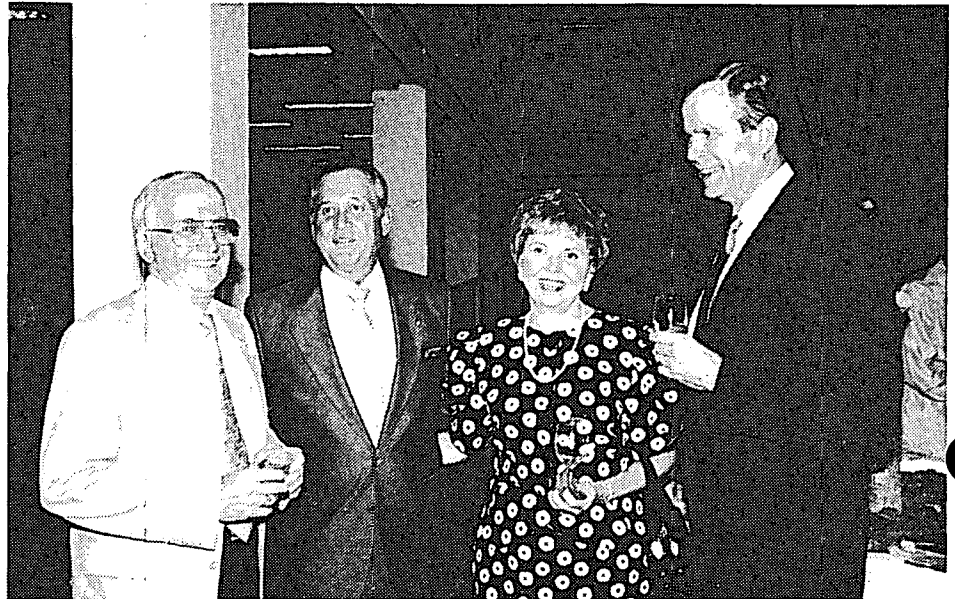
the Shrimporee - like buying the shrimp or the beans, etc. The goal is to raise \$10,000 in sponsorships.

Host families are needed for the next patient in the plastic surgery program, a baby who will arrive this fall. Call Anne Weseman, 485-6793/488-2244 if you can attend. Thanks to Jean McKethan of American Host Hotel who has offered to house people being helped by this program!

Don't Put it Off! Now is the time to solicit Shrimporee Auction items and to sell Shrimporee tickets (If you don't have your Shrimporee tickets, it is time for you to come out of hiding!)

District 589 will be hosting a Group Study Exchange from Wales in October. Please contact Jim Hargrove (332-3595/474-3800) if you can help.

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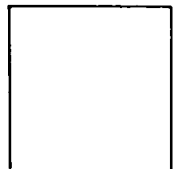
President Billy Weseman, District Governor-Elect Sonny Nichols, and President-Elect John Watoon enjoy the Wine and Cheese Party held before Shaw's "Candida" - the 1988 edition of Rotary Night at the UH-CL Shaw Festival. Congratulations to Carolyn Watson and the Space Center Women of Rotary for an outstanding and enjoyable evening!



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