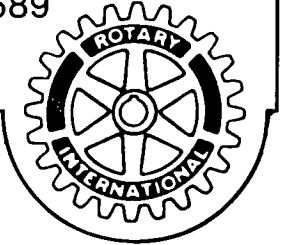


SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB BLASTOFF

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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NOVEMBER 7, 1988

SPACE CENTER ROTARY EVENTS

Mon., Nov. 7

* Noon at the Hilton. Harris County Clerk Anita Rodeheaver will speak.
* FEED THE HUNGRY PROGRAM.
Please bring staple foods or give cash to help restock local food pantries.

Mon., Nov. 14

* Noon at the Hilton. Nat Eisenberg, the Main Street Economist, will express his opinions on money, politics and the markets.

Sun., Nov. 20

* 8:30 a.m. Meet with Ray Hooker for a Day Trip to Delta Downs Race Track. Call Ray for details.

Mon., Nov. 21

* Noon at the Hilton.
* Deadline for **written** items to be submitted for the Blastoff covering November 28-December 19.

Mon., Nov. 28

* Noon at the Hilton.
Ladies Day.

Mon., Dec. 5

Election of Officers for July '89-June '90

CLUB OFFICER NOMINATIONS FOR 1989-90

Nominating committee Chairman Jim McNatt has submitted the following slate of officers and directors:

President Elect	Billy Ray Smith
Secretary	Jack Lister
Treasurer	Terry Hesson
Sargent at Arms	Eddie Harris

Directors:

3 to be elected to serve July 1989 - June 1992

Jack Catron
Lonnie Clement
Dave Cordell
John Francis
Charles Hardwick

Don Kyle
Owen Morris
Dave Owen
Eddie Tarin
Carlos Villagomez

Nominations are still open. Just make sure you have the permission of the person you want to nominate.



New Rotarian, Dr. Huey Barnett of Bridgeport Youth Services receives a \$5,000 check from Rotary President Billy Weseman. Bridgeport was the prime beneficiary of our 1988 Shrimporee. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make this possible. The money will be used to build the Bridgeport Facility.

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Juvenile Court Volunteers' Executive Mary Grady receives a \$3,000 check from Terry Hesson. JCV was the secondary beneficiary of our Shrimpooree and was recognized as one of 30 "model" agencies of its type in a recent national survey.



Houston Mayor Kathy Whitmire, in office since 1981 has been recognized by City and State Magazine as one of the outstanding Mayors in the USA. Her Honor told us that turning the economy around continues to be the top challenge for Houston, that a new Hi-Tech Tourist attraction will be built in the old Albert Thomas Convention Center, with help from George Lucas (Starwars), and that we can help bring National and Regional Conventions to the Houston Galveston area.



Space Center Rotary will be well represented by these 3 ladies and their colleagues in the upcoming Group Study Exchange.



Port of Houston Commissioner Bob Gillette told us that Houston is the USA's 3rd largest port in tonnage and 2nd in Foreign Trade. Worldwide, our port ranks 8th. He believes both the economy and the ecology can be served by widening and dredging the ship channel.



Who needs a program? PDG Floyd Boze (3rd from left) and President Billy Weseman (5th from left) pose with the Group Study Exchange Team from the United Kingdom. Their self-introductions and brief comments were a most entertaining way to build the bonds of the Rotary International Fellowship.



George Fleming's Cardiologist, Dr. Platt, gave an excellent talk on his recent visit to the USSR which enabled him to compare cardiac care and technology between the US and Russia. In a nutshell, we have more in the Texas Medical Center than in the whole USSR.

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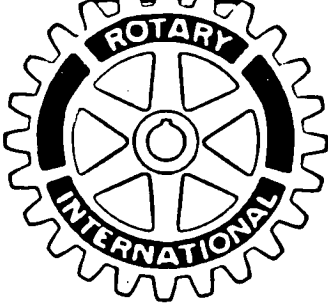
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More, specific, **written** information is needed by your Blastoff staff to put out the best publication possible. Those responsible for programs should hand in the name, organization and subject of each speaker at least one month in advance. Committee announcements also should be in writing.

When you introduce an international visitor or speaker, please give written information to John Brown, Steve Bolton or Don Carrico to assure that the names will appear in the Blastoff.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

- 11/25 Larry Burrow
- 11/28 Carl Dyess
- 10/31 Ray Graham
- 10/31 Veit Hanssen
- 10/27 Charles Hardwick
- 10/23 Joe Henkel
- 10/6 Mark Holcomb
- 10/3 Al Jowid
- 11/28 Dave King
- 11/28 Vince Lipovsky
- 11/29 Bruce McCorkle
- 10/22 Tom McElhinney
- 11/12 Jean McKethan
- 11/25 Rick Rosenhagen
- 11/29 Dave Sincox
- 10/2 Bev Steadman
- 11/11 Eddie Tarin
- 10/4 Frank Taylor
- 10/10 Bill Webb

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In our Annual Space Center Rotary Golf Tournament held 10/20/88 at Baywood Country Club, Al Brady took away the traveling trophy with a 66 -- beating out Dave Cordell's 67, John Lee's 68 and Bill Dusenbury's 69. Frank Morgan and Bill Predmore tied for "longest drive" and "closest to the pin". The next golf outing is set for 11/17, call Bill Predmore for details.

Contact Joe Hang if you would like a "4-Way Test" Banner (\$2.50) or would like to help promote higher ethical standards in our business community.



Space Center Rotary has over 180 good men and women but can always use others who want to join in the fellowship and community service projects of our club. Invite a friend to join you for next week's Rotary luncheon.



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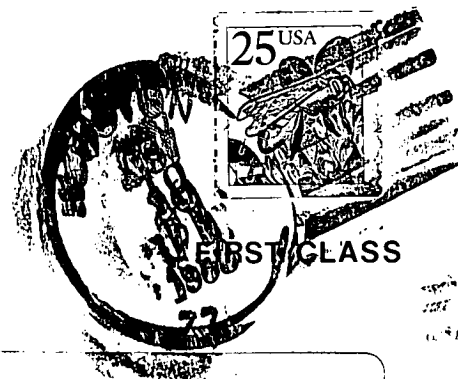
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