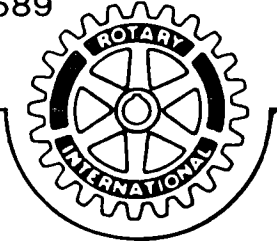


# SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB BLASTOFF

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"**

April 17, 1989

## SPACE CENTER ROTARY EVENTS

**Mon., April 17**

\*Noon at the Hilton. Space Center Rotary Club meeting. The Unlimited Hydroplane Boat Races on Clear Lake scheduled for May 19-21.

**Tues., April 18**

\*7:00 a.m. at the Hilton. **Board of Directors meeting.**  
\*8:00 a.m. at the Hilton. **Red Badge meeting.**

**Mon., April 24**

\*Noon at the Hilton. **A. Earl Swift**, President and CEO of Swift Energy Corp. will present a program entitled "Oil and Gas Trends for Today."

**April 27-29, 1989**

**District 589 Annual Conference** at the Hyatt Regency in San Antonio.

**Mon., May 1**

\*Noon at the Hilton. **Chief Lee Brown** will present a program on the Houston Police System.

**Tues., May 2**

\*7:00 a.m. at the Hilton. **Board of Directors meeting.**  
\*8:00 a.m. at the Hilton. **Red Badge meeting.**

**May 13, 1989**

Our club will host the **District Assembly** at South Shore Harbour Hotel.

**May 19-21, 1989**

**Unlimited Hydroplane Boat Race** on Clear Lake.

**May 21-25, 1989**

**Rotary International Annual Conference** in Korea.

**June 1, 1989**

**Reverse Draw Fun-D-Fest Dinner** at South Shore Harbour Hotel.

Bob Wren has set a goal and issued a challenge to our club. The goal is for everyone in the club to be a Paul Harris Fellow or a Paul Harris Sustaining Member. The challenge is that Bob will put up \$50.00 for every club member who is not a Paul Harris Fellow or Sustaining Member and who becomes a Paul Harris Sustaining Member. This means that you can become a Paul Harris Sustaining Member for just \$50. But you had better hurry. Offers like this don't last forever.

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**International Youth Visit From East Texas**

Members of the Space Center Rotary Club entertained 15 international youth exchange students over the past weekend (April 6-9). Four of the exchange students were year-long students hosted within the Houston District 589 Rotary Clubs. Nine of the students were Rotary exchange students who were brought down by an East Texas Rotary district for the weekend. The remainder of the students were ones in the Clear Lake area who joined in the festivities.

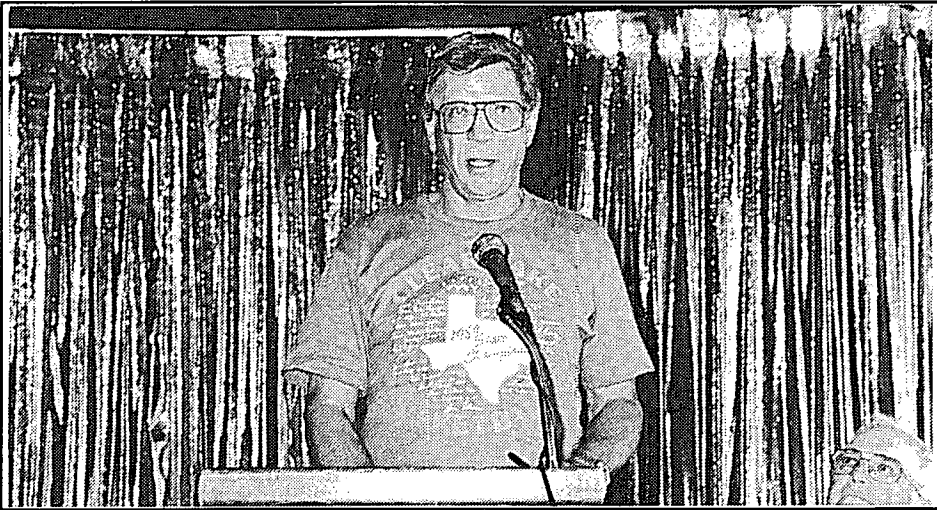
The spring weekend has become a tradition between the two Rotary districts. This was the third year that the East Texans have visited the Houston/Clear Lake area. The weekend included a visit to Astroworld, tours of NASA and the Galleria area, an afternoon at a beach house in Galveston (courtesy of Mark and Fran Holcombe), and a night at the Texas Tumbleweed. Rotarians and teenagers alike were somewhat tired at the end, but many lasting friendships were made. Everyone had one great time.

The home countries of the teenagers included Brazil (3), South Africa (2), West Germany (3), Australia, New Zealand, Denmark, the Netherlands, Sweden, and Japan (2). Maria Parra, Michelle Watts, and Christine Warren were Clear Lake area high school students who hosted some of the students and participated in all of the activities.

Local Rotarians who coordinated many of the activities were Sandy Griffin, Karen Birchenough, and Alan Wylie. Other Rotarians hosting students were Ray and Myra Hooker, Al and Adele Jowid, Al Jowid (the newer generation), and Bill and Joan Geissler. Friends and neighbors of Rotarians joined in by hosting students and participating in the activities.

Plans are now in the works for the Space Center Rotary Club to take the District 589 students to East Texas. The students will also be able to get together in a Rotary tour scheduled in mid-June which will originate in Albuquerque and cover some of the western states.

**Changing subjects:** After hosting two international exchange students over the past two years, the Space Center Rotary Club will have to forego hosting a student in 1989-90 unless four families express an interest in this activity. A videotape is available which provides an excellent summary of the program. Anyone who would be interested in learning more about the program can borrow the tape or contact members of the committee to have questions answered. Members of the committee include Karen Birchenough, David Gochnour, Bill Geissler, Alan Wylie, Al Jowid, Sandy Griffin, Kyle Sprecher, Patty Massey, Tom McElhinney, and Jim Harlen.



Bill Kruger, coach of the Clear Lake High School basketball team spoke to our club on April 3. His team won the Texas State Championship for 1988-89. Bill's accomplishments on the court are outstanding. More importantly, however, Bill showed by his demeanor that he is a modest man who is willing to share credit and who is proud of his team and his staff. This man belongs in Rotary.



We are very proud of these young men, the seniors of the 1988-89 Clear Lake basketball team and the coaching staff of Clear Lake high school basketball.



Don Kyle introduces two of the officers of the University of Houston-Clear Lake chapter of Roteract. They are Karen Kyle, his daughter, and Kenny Martin.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Unlimited Hydro Plant Boat Race on Clear Lake** will be held **May 19-21**. It is sponsored by Friendswood Development and Exxon. The Rotary emblem will appear on the publicity materials, so Rotary should receive a good deal of favorable publicity from this event. This event is expected to attract at least 100,000 people to the Clear Lake area. The Houston Rotary has agreed to man this project. The Downtown Rotary Club is requesting that our club, as well as other Rotary clubs, the Jaycees, and the Boy Scouts provide some of the 300 to 500 volunteers needed. All profits will be divided among the clubs and groups participating. (This project is expected to produce between \$30,000 and \$60,000 in profits for Rotary International projects and for the other groups participating.) **Lonnie Clement** has agreed to chair our club's efforts and will follow up with additional information.

**The Reverse Draw Fun-D-Fest Dinner** will be held at South Shore Harbour Hotel on **June 1**. The **Buddy Kirk Band** will play.

**Lonnie Clement** has the Blue Book inserts for members who have already received Blue Books. If you are a new member and you have never received a Blue Book, **Lonnie** has your new blue Book.

**Space Center Women of Rotary** will meet for a luncheon on April 20 at 11:30 a.m. at the Nassau Bay Hilton. The program will be Fern Yung from the Crow's Nest Art Gallery located in La Porte. She will present an interesting program on American Indian jewelry. **Bill Webb** urges us to join the Shuttle to the **District 589 Annual Conference in San Antonio from April 27 through April 29**. This year's theme is "Put FIESTA into Life . . . Your Life." The registration deadline has passed, but if you see Bill, he may be able to use his influence to get you in.

Ron Hopping is still collecting old eyeglasses and frames for the Eyeglasses for Mexico project. If you wear glasses, Ron suggests that you keep *one* spare pair for emergencies and that you put the other old glasses and frames to good use by contributing them to this project.

The editor of the Blastoff solicits your articles. If you have information about the District Conference or the District Assembly, if you have hosted an exchange student, if you have details about the Reverse Draw Dinner and Dance or the Unlimited Hydroplane Race or if you can tell our members about any project sponsored by our club, another Rotary club, or Rotary International, please take a few minutes to write a paragraph, two paragraphs or a page for the Blastoff. Our

members will be interested in what you have to say.

**Billy Smith** has information about the **District Assembly**, which will be held at the South Shore Harbour Hotel on May 13. The event will include lots of opportunities for fellowship for Rotarians and their spouses, including a cruise around Clear Lake on a luxurious Victorian-styled paddleboat, the Colonel.

**Dr. Huey Barnett** has announced that clocks are being sold for \$75 each to support the **Bridgeport** project. The clocks include the Rotary logo and the purchaser's name engraved in wood. One of these clocks would be a beautiful addition to your den or office. Bridgeport is an organization that is setting up a comprehensive treatment program for youth. Its goal is to treat all aspects of each young person's problem and to put him or her back on track. If you have had the misfortune of seeing a young person get into trouble or if you have had the joy of seeing such a young person recover and go on to become a productive adult, you know what great things Dr. Barnett and the others involved with Bridgeport are doing and what their work today will mean to these young people and to our community and our state over the next ten, twenty and thirty years. You can be a part of this work by purchasing one of these clocks.



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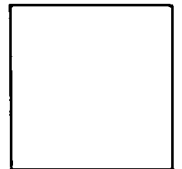
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