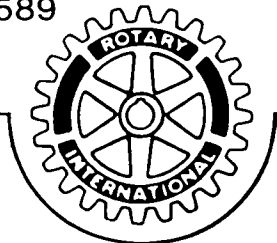


SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB BLASTOFF

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

Rotary International District 589



Rotary International President, Hugh Archer
District 589 Governor, Sonny Nichols
Club President, John Watson
Editor, John Brown

"Put life into Rotary - your life"

February 5, 1990

SPACE CENTER ROTARY EVENTS

Saturday, February 10 at Wyatt's Cafeteria, I-45 at FM 518 in League City. **LEAGUE CITY ROTARY PAN-CAKE BREAKFAST.**

Friday, February 23: 85th Anniversary of Rotary International

March 31: Space Center Women of Rotary **SPRING COUPLES DANCE.**

Monday, February 12, 11:45 at the Hilton, Gubernatorial candidate Jack Rains.

Monday, February 26: ROTARY NIGHT AT THE RODEO - \$16 covers Bill Cosby, a BBQ dinner at the Arabian Shrine Temple and bus ride. Reserve your tickets ASAP. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Bus leaves at 7:00 p.m.

April 26-28 in Las Vegas: **ROTARY DISTRICT 589 CONFERENCE.** Call Joseph Hang (333-3124) for reservations. Approximate cost \$700 plus meals.

Wednesday, February 14: Don't forget your honey on Valentine's Day!

February 28: Deadline for International Youth Exchange applications. Call Alan Wylie (282-4540).

Thursday, February 15, 11:30 a.m. at the Hilton. **SPACE CENTER WOMEN OF ROTARY LUNCHEON.** Janie Veth will speak on stress management. Call Elizabeth Williams (488-8638) for reservations.



Thursday, February 15 at the Hyatt Regency: 6:30 p.m. Reception, 8:00 p.m. Dinner. **ROTARY NATIONAL AWARD FOR SPACE ACHIEVEMENT,** \$200 per person. Call Charles Hartman at 480-6167 for tickets (don't delay - this could sell out).

From left: Mac Balfe and sponsor Al Brady; Charles Doughtry and sponsor Billy Ray Smith; Al Steinberg and sponsor Dave Ditto. Not pictured are Lisa Ehrler and her sponsor Dave Hamlin.

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SPACE CENTER WOMEN OF ROTARY NEWS


At our December luncheon meeting, President **Anne Webb** and **Nancy Smith**, Service Chairman, presented checks of \$1,000 to **Linda Madeksho**, Executive Director of The Bridge and \$500 to **John Burgess**, Assistant Director, Harris County Youth Village.

Our board voted to support these two groups because of their involvement in the community and their immediate needs. As you know, the funds consisted of profits from the Rotary Shrimporee Dessert Booth and the Shaw Festival fund-raising project.

The Bridge, located in Pasadena, has a local outreach center in the United Way Service Center on Egret Bay. It is a "comprehensive crisis center for wives and children, dealing with issues relating to family violence, sexual assault and any type of abuse in the family," Linda explained. They also assist in providing hospital and police accompaniment to sexual assault and family violence victims.

The donation to the Harris County Youth Village, a school for adjudicated youth of Harris County, will go toward the support of their Boy Scout troop. Costs include summer camp fees, meeting supplies and merit badges. The boys in the troop are chosen based on their scholastic and behavioral achievement in the program. According to the experiences of scouting "foster a positive environment for these kids by giving them some successes."

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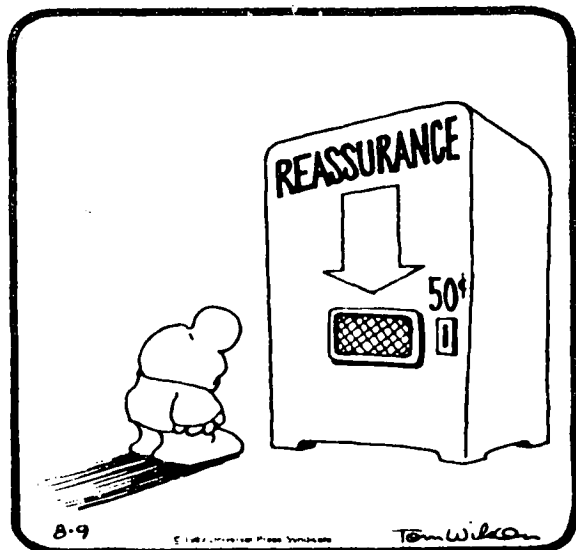
Our January 8 Blastoff "moved" them from 16827 Old Richmond Road in Sugarland to an imaginary location in League City - our mistake, they are still and forever in Sugarland, well worth the drive.

Ziggy

Thought for the Day

"The mind is a wonderful thing. It starts working the minute you're born and never stops until you get up to speak in public."

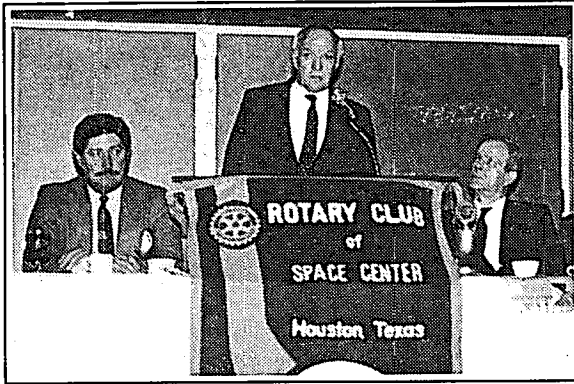
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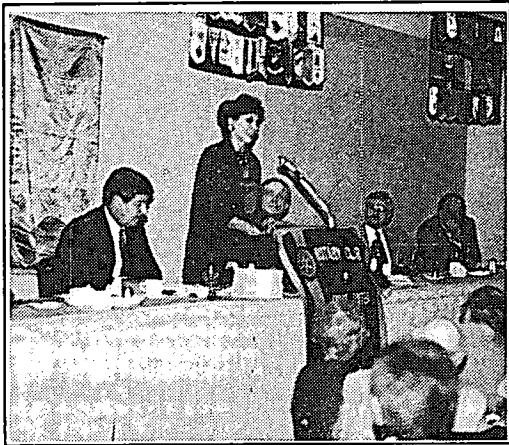
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Tom Wilson



Clear Lake Area Economic Development Foundation Director Larry Griffen updated us on economic happenings in our area including

- The McDonnell Douglas "Work Package 2" development in the new Clear Point area to be developed near Ellington Field.
- The opening of the new Grumman headquarters at Ellington.
- A "Texas Limited" railroad stop in Clear Lake.
- 7000 boat slips in the Seabrook-Kemah-League City area.



Claudette Alderman, President, Clear Lake Chamber of Commerce addresses Rotary on "Exciting Times in Clear Lake." Claudette's remarks highlighted the area's good fortune in being involved in three high profile projects in as many years:

1989 - 20th anniversary of Man's Lunar Landing

1990 - Economic Summit

1991 - Grand Opening of Space Center Houston

Claudette also reviewed plans for widening NASA Road 1 and cutting an additional flood control channel in Clear Lake by 1991.



Call Alan Wylie (282-4540) with candidates for Rotary International Youth Exchanges this summer anywhere in the world. Applications are due by February 28.

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Joining Abe & George with a birthday in February

- 2-1 James Larrabee
- 2-2 Greg Meyer
- 2-2 Tim Rainey
- 2-3 Owen Morris
- 2-4 Thomas Dougherty
- 2-7 Floyd Boze
- 2-8 Jack Catron
- 2-8 John Tenini
- 2-8 Max Yarbrough
- 2-9 Richard Wettling
- 2-14 Robert Tyrell
- 2-15 Margaret De Nike
- 2-16 Edward Carrette
- 2-16 W.H. Geissler
- 2-16 David Taylor
- 2-17 Father Tom Butler
- 2-17 David Gochmour
- 2-17 Billy Weseman
- 2-18 Randy Roof
- 2-18 Pete Zamora
- 2-20 Ralph Karraker
- 2-21 Michael Brown
- 2-22 Jonathan Hall
- 2-22 Albert Holguin
- 2-25 Julia Vidal

PolioPlus Update

Countries with approved grants 82
 Grants and commitments made US\$109,181,243
 Children to be immunized 477,745,000
 Estimated number already immunized 176,000,000
 Gifts paid in cash US\$194,239,943

Operations Report Available

The 1988-89 report on PolioPlus operations has been completed, and copies are available on request (English only). The 66-page document includes brief descriptions of immunization activities in 82 PolioPlus project countries. Address requests to PolioPlus Program, The Rotary Foundation, One Rotary Center, 1560 Sherman Ave., Evanston, IL 60201, U.S.A.

Membership Development

Our club must project an image that will make qualified people want to join. Publicize our service projects to attract new members. Some prospective members will admire our work with the handicapped. Others may view our club as an effective channel for working with youth. Still others may be attracted by the internationality of Rotary.

Special Request of Sponsors

Ann Weseman would like to ask each of you to call the people you have sponsored to become Rotarians. Are they still members of the Club? Are they actively involved in the Club? How is their attendance? When was the last time they joined you for lunch? If they are not present today, call and invite them to join you to make up the meeting.



Mike Hernandez (middle) is all smiles as he accepts his blue badge from David Gochmour (left). Congrate to Mike for completing the Red Badge Program in (record?) time. John Watson (right) looks on.

Shooting for 100% Attendance

The yellow card attached to your badge is a reminder that you missed a meeting. It contains the meeting days of the local Rotary clubs where missed meetings may be made up.



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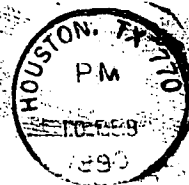
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