

THE FOUR WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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, Rajendra Saboo
District 5890 Governor, Bob Fitts
Club President, Jack Lister

March 9, 1992

"LOOK BEYOND YOURSELF"

District Convention

LET'S CONFERENCE IN CORPUS CHRISTI

Enjoy fun and fellowship with Rotarians of District 5890. Be inspired, entertained, and informed about Rotary. Increase your circle of friendships.

Something for Everyone:

Golf Tournament	Casino Night
Fishing Tournament	Harbor Cruise
Shopping Tournament	Dog Racing
Afternoon of Pampering	

There are casual activities and a dress-up banquet, and there are nine hospitality suites when you feel like partying!!!!!!

It is all at the Mariott Hotel on the Bay (formerly Hershey's)

April 23, 24, 25, 26, 1992
District 5890 Conference

Register Today!! The record number of Rotarians attending a Conference from any one Club is 45 (The Houston Club). We can do better than that!!

Call me to confirm your attendance or for any questions:

Anne Weseman - 488-2244

Coming Events

MARCH

- 9 Regular Noon Meeting
Program: Judge Molly Maness (on Truency)
- 16 Fellowship Day (with St Patrick's theme)
- 23 Regular Noon Meeting
Program: Jack Stell, Chairman
Republican National Convention - Houston
- 30 Regular Noon Meeting
Program: Judge Mark Davidson "Great Men in Texas History"

APRIL

- 6 Regular Noon Meeting
Program: Dr Darwin Winick
- 13 Regular Noon Meeting
Program: Billy Weseman,
Rotary Benefactor
- 18 Earth Day - Baybrook Mall
- 20 Regular Noon Meeting
Program: Chan Royal
- 27 Regular Noon Meeting
Program: Carolyn Blacknall,
Space Camp
- 23-26 District Conference -
Corpus Christi

Deadline for submissions
for next issue is **Mar 16.**

Governor's Corner

WHAT BEING A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW MEANS

In the Rotary world, people become Paul Harris Fellows every day: Rotarians, their family members, community leaders, and friends of Rotary. There is usually a ceremony, a short speech, and sometimes it is important enough to be reported in a local newspaper. From that point on, a pin or a brooch is the everyday reminder that the person has joined the ranks of Rotary Foundation supporters.

But in a food kitchen in the Philippines that is the only source of nourishment for 800 poor people every day, that pin means a freezer, refrigerator, wood stove and cauldrons.

In Jamaica, that brooch becomes a tree nursery that annually produces 5,000 seedlings of a variety of fruit, timber, and cash-crop trees that increases the family income for 800 farmers.

In a Rotary eye camp in India, 100 people are able to have cataract and glaucoma operations.

In a Rotary-sponsored orphanage in Betong, Tailand, a Paul Harris Fellow contribution fully supports four children for a year, providing books, fees, food, uniforms, bedding and utensils.

Each of the more than 340,000 people around the world who are called Paul Harris Fellows represent the Fourth Avenue of Service in action--Rotarians doing good in the world through their Rotary Foundation.

If you're not already, consider be coming a Paul Harris Fellow or Sustaining Member.

-Governor's Monthly Newsletter , January 1992

Committee Reports

YOUTH COMMITTEE

We are wrapping up the Drug Essay Contest with CCISD 8th grade students on March 13th. The winners will be announced by mid April and then invited to a Rotary lunch with their teachers and parents.

This committee is seeking volunteers to join since there is much to do. The Mentoring program is taking on a slow start due much to the very active schedules of the committee members. If anyone can help serve on this committee please contact Ron Blilie 344-2917 or Danielle Dupuis at 344-6068.

PROJECT FREE ENTERPRISE

This group is planning to leave for Poland in May and is still in need of monetary support in the way of advertisements in their brochure. If you or someone you know would like to support this fine effort, please contact Dr. David Taylor at 332-6513.

Officer's Corner

Management is many things, but most importantly, it is the art and science of helping people to use their abilities to the fullest. This is a very difficult and complex undertaking. As managers, we intuitively tend to do things that are immediately rewarding, but ultimately self-defeating. We all know, for example, that a manager who monopolizes the important decisions and interesting tasks, leaving nothing but routine for his subordinates, will soon find his team benumbed by apathy and disinterest. However, the other extreme also has dangers. If we try to be overly kind and sharing and trustful, we may discover that some members of the team may take advantage of this to pursue their own agenda and neglect the general effort.

Are there any guidelines successful managers might follow? Let me list three for your consideration. First, we can learn much from the idea of the self-fulfilling prophecy. People build their own mental pictures of themselves and then work to make these pictures come true. For example, if one sees himself as a fat, humerous, and lightly regarded person, he will continue behaving like one even if he really wanted to be thin, serious and respected. That is why we need to talk with our people to find out how they see themselves. What do they really want? Once we know, we can help them perform these tasks and specific acts that will move them in the direction they want to go. To be a successful manager then one must discover what people want for themselves.

Second, although people want complete liberty to do what they please, they accomplish most for themselves and the team when they accept limits to their freedom. The clear fact is that most of our success depends on what other people are willing to do for us. Only if we can help them accomplish what they want will they help us accomplish our own objectives. To manage, we must limit individual freedom so there will be greater freedom for the group as a whole.

The third guideline has to do with the nature of rewards. We tend to want many rewards, however, we need only a few. The first and most important kind of reward we need is emotional. More than money, as a large office or a company automobile, we need to believe that our ideas are wanted; that our work is important; that we are contributing to something greater than ourselves. To manage, we need to help people earn the reward of becoming what they are capable of becoming.

Managers who master their profession in the process discover a great deal about themselves and their work force. The most significant one being --"The most certain means of accomplishing one's own goals and objectives is to help others achieve theirs."

-Lamar Bowles, Sergeant-at-arms




Blastoff Briefs

Our club has been dissatisfied with the recent service we have been receiving from a local florist. We have received a few complaints regarding the quality of plants and arrangements being sent. If any member knows of a reputable florist they can recommend, please advise Vic Maria.

We are in dire need of a new piano or keyboard. Our old piano has seen better days. It has been battered from all the moving. If anyone has any ideas where we can get a new piano or keyboard, please contact Vic Maria.

Our new Club Rosters are almost complete and will be available for distribution at our next meeting on March 16. Make sure you get yours!

Jerry Smith reported that the raffle netted about \$11,500 toward our building fund committment. Thank you, Jerry!

<p>JACK ROWE FUNERAL HOME 332-1571 1600 E. MAIN LEAGUE CITY</p>		<p>SPACE CITY RECORD STORAGE, INC. Climate Control Document Storage 18422 Highway 3 Webster, Texas 77598 Office: 713/332-9042 FAX 713/554-7384 Herb McElveen, C.P.M.</p> <p>RYDER Local & One Way Truck Rental</p>	<p>SAUSLEY Securities, Inc. Tax-Free Municipal Bonds SEP • 401K • Rollovers</p> <p>SANDRA SAUSLEY 334-1153</p>
<p>CRAIG INSURANCE AGENCY <i>2-9-92</i> Bill Taylor, CIC, C.P.A. (713) 488-2733</p> <p>P.O. Box 890066 Houston, Texas 77289-0066 FAX (713) 480-9739</p> <p>Barringer Knoll Plaza 15210 Hwy. 3 Webster, Texas 77598</p>	<p>ALARM INSTALLATION • MONITORING • GUARD AND PATROL</p> <p>HOUSTON SECURITY RESOURCES, INC. STATE LIC. #B-2717</p> <p>"YOUR SECURITY IS OUR BUSINESS"</p> <p>ED GEISSLER PRESIDENT (713) 480-4647</p> <p>955 WAVECREST HOUSTON, TEXAS 77062</p>	<p><i>PA -</i></p>  <p>Aerospace Engineering and Consulting</p> <p>EAGLE</p> <p><i>1-24-92</i> <i>\$550 ad</i> <i>\$150 ad</i> <i>100 golf ad</i></p> <p>(713) 283-6000</p>	<p>David V. Baldwin Assistant Vice President Manager</p>  <p>SAVINGS OF AMERICA A Division of Home Savings of America, Inc.</p> <p>991 Nasa Road 1 Houston, Texas 77058 (713) 488-4673</p>

CONVENIENT MAKE-UP CLUBS

Monday

Angleton 12:00 noon, Villa Motel

Tuesday

Ellington/South Belt 12:00 noon, Mexico Lindo
Galveston Island 12:00 noon, San Luis Hotel
La Porte 12:00 noon, St. John's Episcopal Church
Pearland 12:10 p.m., Golfcrest Country Club
Texas City 12:00 noon, Nessler Center

Wednesday

Dickinson 12:00 noon, Methodist Church
Friendswood 12:15 p.m., Camp Manison
Galveston 12:15 p.m., Wentletrap Restaurant

Thursday

Alvin 12:00 noon, Park's Restaurant
Gulfway/Hobby 12:15 p.m., Hobby Hilton
La Marque 12:00 noon, Elks Lodge
League City 12:00 noon, South Shore Harbor

Friday

Pasadena 12:00 noon, First United Methodist
W. Galveston County 12:00 noon, La Marque Holiday Inn

SPACE CENTER ROTARY

P. O. Box 58862, Houston, TX 77258-8862



Space Center Rotary Officers & Directors:

Officers:

Jack R. Lister, President
Terry W. Hesson, President-Elect
Victor G. Maria, Secretary
David Taylor, Treasurer
Lamar Bowles, Sergeant-At-Arms
Billy R. Smith, Past President

Directors:

Huey Barnett
Mike Brown
David M. Cordell
Mike Dennard
Joseph Hang
Donnie Johnson
Bill Lowes
Owen Morris
Gerald Smith

Program Comm.: Vann Jones, Bill Rittenhouse and Carlos Villagomez

Blastoff Editors: Maggie Adams and Robin Riley

Photographers: Dennis Dillon, Vince Lipovsky and Robin Riley



We're recycling!