

SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB BLASTOFF

The Space Center Rotary Club meets
Mondays, 11:45 a.m. at the
Nassau Bay Hilton
Rotary International district 5890

"Be A Friend"



Rotary International President: Clifford Dochterman
District 5890 Governor: Billy Weseman
Club President: Vic Maria

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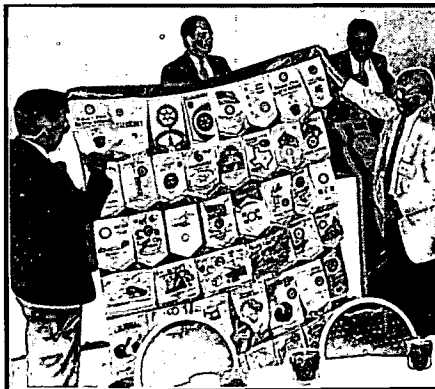
See The Deed - - - Do The Deed

'95 Club Slogan

* A BANNER YEAR *

PROGRAMS

- JULY 4 Holiday
- JULY 11 Bosnia
Gerald Sill
- JULY 18 Gangs
Councilman Joe
Roach
- JULY 25 Lunar Landing
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BANNERS

By Gene Oley

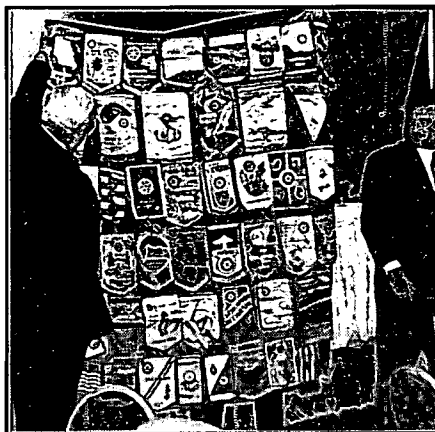
6-20 New Rotary Banners, to be displayed behind the dias have arrived

Thanks to outgoing President Victor Maria and his faithful Sergeant At Arms Donnie Johnson, we have a new banner display.

BIRTHDAYS

	July
Gale Burkett	7
James Wyatt	7
David Cantu	18
Robert Richmond	18
Vijay Supta	21
Bob Driver	22
Bailey Chaney	25
Mike Porterfield	25
Vic Maria	31

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This was no easy task! Banners had to be collected from all sorts of garage and attic corners. Coordinating this monumental feat was truly above & beyond---. Our thanks to Vic, Donnie and everyone else who pitched in.

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DISTRICT

GOVERNOR'S-MESSAGE

Our Conference in Lafayette was a GREAT SUCCESS. My many thanks to those who gave so much toward that goal. To all of you who joined us in Lafayette for the District 5890 Conference, my deepest thanks. I know many more wanted to be there, but could not. Tell your club members that 477 were registered (291 Rotarians, 2 GSE Teams, 15 Youth Exchange Students, several INTERACT and ROTORACT Members, and many spouses (Partners!!!) **Everybody had a wonderful experience.**

The dedication and excellent planning by the Conference Committee, under Chairman B. Bruce Norton assured that it would be fun. He and his committee did a Grand job, ...a labor of love, fun and fellowship that made it very pleasant for Anne and me.

R.I. President Barth's representative PDG PAUL E. BORDELEAU and his wife WILMA were warm and gracious; they made friends easily. Both are accomplished teaching and performing musicians, and own a teaching studio in Bedford, N.H. For Rotary, they have performed as piano and organ accompanist for ten International Assemblies, 123 Zone Institutes, the R.I. Conventions in Philadelphia (1988) and Orlando (1992), plus many district Conferences. As R.I. Dist 7870 Rotary foundation Chairman, he was awarded the Foundation's highest honor, "**The Citation for Meritorious Service**". I am so grateful for their caring and sharing of time with us. really enjoying their friendship were PDG Walt and Rosalyn Lackey, who served as their aides.

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Dave Baldwin steps in as new Director



Vic presents David Govain his Paul Harris Fellowship



Predmore receives Golfing Award from Floyd

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"HALT! STATE LEGISLATURE"

By Gene Oley

6-12 State Senator Jerry Patterson told us how he aided in the arrest of a fleeing felon.

Envision this: There is our State Senator in his back yard puttering around, when --- all of a sudden he hears "stop thief(!)".

A sixteen year old had just robbed a bank and was making his escape by cutting thru back yards.

Well, our hero figures this kid didn't just walk up to the bank and talk the teller out of the money. So he runs inside, grabs his gun, runs back out, hops on his trusty Bar-B-Que and yells --- "Halt! State Legislature".

Other than a strange conversation between the police helicopter pilot and the officer on the ground, there was no reaction.

Our thanks to Senator Patterson for his entertaining & enlightening (he also told us what's happening at the State Legislature) visit.



State Senator Jerry Patterson

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OUTGOING

By Gene Oley

Outgoing officers of the Space Center Rotary did a fine job.

Throughout the year members have enjoyed a smooth running organization. Any bumps or hiccups were well absorbed by this fine staff.

We tend to take for granted that things will run smooth. It is only when they don't that we speak up.



Well, this year there was very little to speak up about.

But! there was an awful lot to speak out about!

We had fund-raisers, auctions, choirs, entertainers, famous visitors, socials and the list goes on and on.

Let's have a nice round of applause for our fine leaders!!



Retired from Board after 8 YEARS SERVICE



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HELP

The President of the Worcester Rotary club of Worcester, Massachusetts has written for help. One of their members has a home for sale that he needs to sell badly at 4003 Tartan in Southwest Houston. The subdivision is Ayrshire. The home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and is priced at \$159,000. If you know of anyone who might be interested call Don Kirk at 488-3383.

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Letter To The Editor

Having been Program Chairman for several years and President for what seemed like several years I believe I can tell you from experience that we have too much talking during announcements and the program. Our members work hard and when they make an announcement it is worth hearing. Also, the program chairman works hard to get good programs. to talk during announcements and the program is one of the most disrespectful things one Rotarian can do to another.

Don Kirk

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All hail to Rotary! Steadfast
and strong,
We strive to hold our course,
Though days seem dark and
things go wrong.
Service in all we do. Friends
ever free.
Until we meet once more
Here's health to all our friends
in Rotary

"BE A FRIEND"

Be a FRIEND to everyone you meet, BE A FRIEND to anyone you
greet, Friends are caring and sharing, there is no denying, to a
friend, BE A FRIEND in ROTARY. Friends are patient and kind,
always happy. Friends bring hope to the world through RO TA
RY --- BE A FRIEND to those who are in need, BE A FRIEND
with love in heart and deed, Winter, Spring, Fall or summer all
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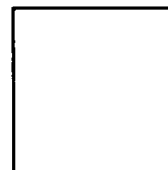
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FOLKS!!!



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