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**FOR JUNE AND BRIDES**

(and for fathers who pay for their weddings)

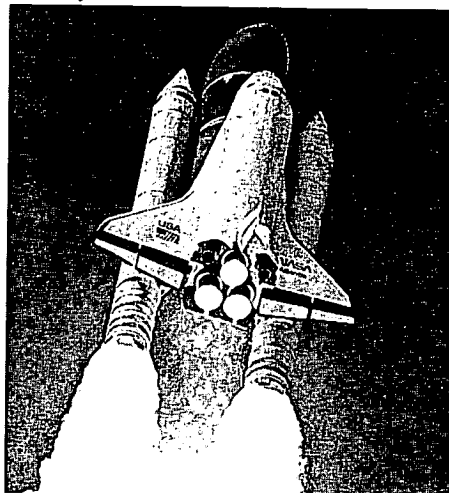
I composed this love poem to my first daughter on the occasion of her marriage nearly 30 years ago. I still choke up at the end, as I did when I read it to her at the rehearsal dinner. It is offered for your possible pleasure.

Tom Wier

**JUST BEFORE THE WEDDING**

Your father stands beside you  
In the little ante-room,  
Where he'll summon all his  
derring-do  
To lead you to your groom.  
Something I must tell you,  
daughter,  
Before you join your man;  
I'll make it as clear as the holy  
water,  
As forceful as I can.  
We both love you, he and I,  
And you can love us both.  
But should misfortune wink its eye  
To foil this kindred growth,  
And make you need to choose  
Which one of us to lose,  
Cling to your husband, cherish  
him,  
For he becomes your synonym,  
The marrow and soul and heart of  
your life  
And you must be his wife.  
Your devotion now converging  
On your man without more urging  
Puts him at the very core,  
I no longer in the fore.  
But this safely store:  
I couldn't love you more.

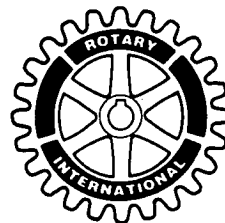
**THE BULLETIN**  
**JUNE 30, 1997**



**SPACE CENTER**  
**ROTARY CLUB**

of Rotary International District 5890

meets on  
Mondays 11:45 AM  
at the Nassau Bay Hilton Hotel  
3000 NASA Rd. 1



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**TODAY** -- JUNE 30, 1997 --

- 11:45 AM Buffet luncheon service starts
- 12:15 PM Call to order:  
Song for today  
(words in bulletin)  
Invocation  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Introductions of  
Guests and Visiting  
Rotarians  
Announcements
- 12:30 PM PROGRAM  
Bill Lowes makes presentations

**FUTURE EVENTS**

Ken Hoffman, Program  
Chairman

July 7 Installation of Officers  
and Directors

Oct 25 SHRIMPOREE  
(Note the date)

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**NOTICE**

Dr. David Taylor's father, Lloyd A. Austin, passed away June 24th in Oklahoma City at the age of 79. David has requested that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Space Center Rotary Club Endowment Foundation by anyone desiring to do so. (Expressions of sympathy may be mailed to David at 202 Park Seabrook TX 77586)

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**SONG FOR TODAY**

Jerry Bourgeois  
Song Leader

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

God Bless America, land that I love  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Through the night with a light  
from above.  
From the mountains to the  
prairies,  
To the oceans white with foam,  
God bless America, my home  
sweet home.  
God bless America, my home  
sweet home.

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**BOURGEOIS' WISE WORDS:**

Jerry sometimes teases us in rhyme, sometimes throws a bouquet. But it is all in a spirit of goodwill. Bear with him.

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**ODE TO BILL LOWES**

"Tis the end of the reign of Bill  
Lowes  
We rate him as it comes to a close.  
He promised us fun  
And that he has done.  
For that he deserves our bravos!

JDB

**Por Favor  
BE YE NOT TOO COY!**

Somewhere among us lurks a member who would make a good new Editor for this Bulletin but is being shy about volunteering for the job. **BUT PLEASE COME FORWARD!**

The main idea that we are pushing is that the Bulletin, as a main means of internal communication, should be the responsibility of the committee chairmen, the directors, the secretary and the president. Each has messages that they need to make known to the members. When they do that the club functions better and lo and presto the job of the editor becomes simpler, even pleasant. A real firm, solemn, formal policy adopted "so help me" by the board would make it a lot easier to lure that "still lurking" candidate. **SO LET'S DO IT!**

It is appropriate for the Board to set the goal for the communication instrument it chooses to support. It is then appropriate for the Board to actively encourage\* the achievement of the plan. Let's start at the source of authority and show we mean business.

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\* (Application of a paddle to the fatty parts is not recommended but we might try offering an extra dessert.)

## **SHRIMPOREE UPDATE**

by Johnny Gibson

The Shrimporee Chairmen held their first meeting on June 26. Committees are forming fast and all of the "fun jobs" will soon be gone. Please pick your spot and sign up with one of the names below to help with the Shrimporee. Al Ligrani has volunteered to coordinate our committee rosters again this year. He will be contacting anyone who is not on a committee in the near future and ask them to help wherever our needs are. Thanks to Al for helping us keep all of this straight and everyone involved.

Charles Hartman and Billy Ray Smith have volunteered to help select our primary beneficiary. This can require tedious work and they would not be opposed to help with this chore.

Auction	Alan Wylie
Food	Jack Lister
Ticket Sales	Mike Brown
	Dave Baldwin
Children's Games	Mike Huggler
Publicity	Jeannie Krueger
Treasurer	Mike Cornett
Logistics	Bill Tuite
	Earl Maudlin
Fish Frying	Bill Taylor
	Bill Lowes
Beverage Licensing	Jim Shows
Roster Assignments	Al Ligrani
Prime Beneficiary	Chas. Hartman
	Billy R. Smith

## Member Profile

### VISSETT SUN

Dr. Sun, with our club about a year, is in private practice of optometry with former Space Center Rotary Club member Dr. Ron Hopping (and Ron's wife, Dr. Desiree Hopping). His activities include pediatrics, geriatrics and primary eye care.

In our club, Vissett has served on the Excellence in Education Award Committee, but has also worked with the Clear Lake Chamber of Commerce and in school vision screenings. He also makes public information talks and in our club enjoys meeting so many people in different careers.

Vissett is single but engaged to be married. His other love is playing golf.

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## GOLF REPORT

The Space Center Rotary Club Golf Outing was held on June 19 at the new Evergreen Point Golf Club in Baytown with the following results:

1st Low Net

Bill Predmore

2nd Low Net

Al Ligrani

3rd Low Net

Bill Lowes

Long Drive

Vic Maria

Bill Predmore

Closest to Pin

Bob Driver

Bill Predmore

There is a little lesson there in that Vic Maria, with hip replacements, hit one of the longest drives. Vic will probably soon be seen endorsing some hip replacement device.

While the potential of rain may have kept several golfers away, no rain fell on the outing and everyone seemed to enjoy the new course. Of special note was our outgoing president, Bill Lowes, making a special effort to participate in the outing as he has done many times during his tenure. The Golf Committee wants to say a big THANK YOU for the support, input, and participation from Bill this last year. We only hope next year will allow him to play golf even more often.

Bill Predmore