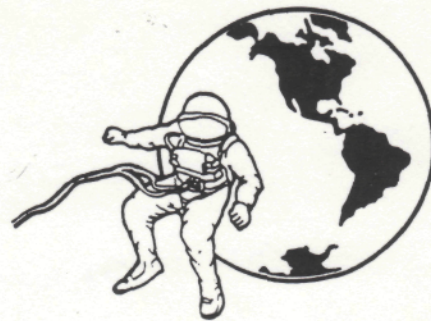




**ROTARY CLUB  
OF  
SPACE CENTER**

"Service Above Self"



May 24, 1993

Jim Fonteno, Commissioner  
Harris County, Pct. Two  
16603 Buccaneer  
Houston, TX 77062

RE: Clear Lake Community Center Project

Dear Commissioner Fonteno:

Thank you for meeting with our Clear Lake Community Center Project Committee headed by Charles Hartman and giving them a status report on the project.

Your letter to me dated March 17, 1993, was presented to our board of directors for discussion and, in light of the unforeseen complications and uncertainty of timing for this project, the Board has decided to suspend any further fund raising activities for the Center. While we will certainly consider this project again when the problems have been solved, Space Center Rotary Club must withdraw its previous pledge of \$100,000.00 and be relieved of this obligation. Because our budgeting is annual, it is difficult to sustain financial commitments that extend beyond the term of one president.

This project was originally considered and support pledged under the presidency of Billy Smith. Jack Lister followed him and I followed Jack. My term will end on June 30th. This means that support of the project has now been sustained over three presidential terms, and without a more definite schedule for design and construction, we do not think that we will be able to obtain enough support from the Club to raise the funds necessary to fulfill our pledge.

We hope that you will keep us advised as you continue to work through the impediments to the start of construction and allow us an opportunity to reconsider our support in the future. We are grateful for your support of Space Center Rotary Club in its annual Shrimporee Auction and in many other ways and look forward to a continued close relationship with you and your staff.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry Hesson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

TERRY HESSON, President