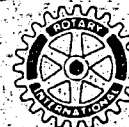


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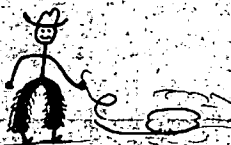
CIRCULATION - It's working JAN. 12, 1973 PRICE - You tell us!

THINGS TO COME ... MONDAY, JAN. 15TH ... GEORGE ALTVATER, Executive Director for the Port of Houston, will speak to us and tell us ALL about our great Port of Houston and especially ALL ABOUT the current problems of the Port's Security. We would really like to know! You can be assured an interesting program and discussion will be yours, so by all means bring a guest ... a potential new member!!!!

MONDAY, JAN. 22ND ... The Harris County Welfare Department will have one of its top people here to speak to us. On last January 8th you heard a grand speaker from the Texas Welfare Agency give us inside information as regards state welfare. Now you will get the inside of our county's agency. Let's compare notes and bring a guest to this one too! ... Who was it that said, "Poverty programs will work only when the needy is seperated from the greedy?" ... oh yes, from Rotaryator!

MONDAY, JAN 29TH ... STAN CHEATHAM, Manager of the General Motors Training School, will tell us about auto pollution and what plans are in the making by his firm to CUT IT OUT!!!! Can hardly wait for this one! Bring two guests!

MONDAY, FEB. 5TH ... A fine speaker from the front office of the HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO will give us facts of interest in connection with the forthcoming event commencing Feb. 21st and running through March 4th. This is an annual event most of us look forward to and it is something the entire family has interest in. So let's turn out in force to hear all about it and we won't have to look into the boob-tube so often prior to the show.



MONDAY, FEB. 12TH ... VALENTINE DAY STYLE SHOW - for your Rotary Ann!

MONDAY, FEB. 19TH ... WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY ... No meeting! National Holiday!

MONDAY, FEB. 26TH ... CLEAR CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT will give us a fine program relating to Special Educational Programs for our school children. We want to hear this!

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS! We know many of you made certain resolutions that may not pertain whatsoever to ROTARY. How about "Taking a New Look" at your ROTARY obligation and add these to your 1973 resolutions:

- I WILL - Propose at least ONE MAN for membership before July 1, 1973
- I WILL - Invite business acquaintances to our regular meetings
- I WILL - Make-up elsewhere if unable to make our regular Monday meetings
- I WILL - Proudly wear my ROTARY pin at all times (except when in bed or swimming)
- I WILL - Take a more active part in our ROTARY functions
- I WILL - Accept cheerfully job assignments within ROTARY (come ask me, Frank)
- I WILL - Make every effort to live the ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST
- I WILL - Try hard not to leave meetings before the programs have ended
- I WILL - Personally make the acquaintance of every new ROTARY member
- I WILL - Not drop my subscription TO THE BLASTOFF!!!

VISITING ROTARIAN FROM FAR-AWAY ... DON CHANCE, from the Noblesville, Indiana Rotary Club, on January 8th. Was good having you, Don. Any chance you getting back down Texas-way in the warm-weather days? Say come July-August? Take another chance!

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Happy Birthday!

CAP LANDOLT JAN. 19
LAD WARZECHA 23
BOB MITCHELL 24
BOB CRANSHAW 28



Congratulations, gentlemen. The bakery shop is open once again!

QUICKIES... We bet hot pants ain't so hot these cold days... The first solid propellant was brandied fruit cake... Department store complaint desk: "Place Kick!"... Did you mistake those red and green lights for Yule decorations recently?... Dieters yearn for the pause that refreshes.
(all from Scandal Sheet)

WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBER, LAMAR CHANDLER, sponsored by Gene Lindquist. Born in Smackover, Arkansas, graduate of Trinity (Texas) Highschool and receiving a BBA degree in Accounting at the Lamar University in Beaumont. His classification in Rotary is "CPA Services". He maintains an office under the trade name of Lamar Chandler, CPA, in Clear Lake City. Lamar and his wife, Patricia (Pat) reside at 1214 Sandpiper in Seabrook. They have no children. Rotary will greatly benefit with Lamar's induction into the Space Center Club - he already has his shoulder to the Rotary Wheel!

OK, OK, here come those AGGIES!!!

Hear about the AGGIE who drove through three lights - and two of 'em were on the back of a truck?

Or the AGGIE who was asked if he had any pornography and he replied, "No, I don't even have a pornograph!"

Or the AGGIE who was asked, "What do you think of the Indianapolis 500?" Without hesitating he replied, "They're all innocent."

The toughest course at AggieLand for an AGGIE is how to ride shot gun on a garbage truck!

Slogan for female Congressional candidate:
"This woman's place is in the House."



Two AGGIES were traveling on a big jet airliner when the pilot informed the passengers that they have lost one engine, but there is no cause for alarm as they have plenty of power left, but that the flight would be a little late arriving at it's destination. Later another engine went out and the pilot repeated the message. Later the third engine went out and the pilot again repeated the same message. One AGGIE turned to the other and said, "You know, if that last engine goes out, we may be up here all night!..."

Our club received numerous Holiday messages of good will and best wishes from various parts of the U.S. - too many to list, but we do take pleasure in listing these from overseas:

Col. Kenneth McIlvain, USAF Naples, Italy - - former Club member

Maj. Tom Sims, USAF Chaplain in England - - former Club member

Dick Wylie, Hornchurch England Rotary Club - a visitor to our club in 1972

REMEMBER... Several years ago our Club members made a sizable contribution to the BILL RUNGE Scholarship Fund at the Harris County Boys Home... and then after spending a few weeks at the San Marcos Military Academy he vanished? We know you will be pleased in learning that Bill found the right track again, joined the Marines, completed his High-school training, accumulated 40 semester hours at U.C.I.A. and will soon enter law school. By letter from Cpl. William F. Runge, U.S.M.C. (El Toro, Calif.) to the Harris County Juvenile Probation Dept., we receive his gratitude again for our concern and assistance during his troubles while living in our area... further proving that there is some good in every boy and in Bill it is all coming out real big. We are proud of you, Bill. When you get that "Law shingle" bring it on down to Clear Lake and we'll help you hang it somewhere on NASA Blvd.

REMEMBER... a couple of years ago our club shipped 60,000 vitamins to the Santiago, Chile Rotary Club for the undernourished children in that city?... The children did not forget our generosity. At the request of the Santiago Club, some of the children made cardboard drawings in ART classes, labeled their names, ages and addresses, added a cutout of the National Flag of Chile plus several Latin American postage stamps and sent them to us. IF you have a child between the ages of 11 and 16 that would like to become a "pen-pal" with one of these youngsters in Santiago, call the Editor (333-4940 or 332-4282) and I will arrange to properly distribute these art drawings. I'm sure they did not send enough to go around, so first come first serve. Get your child to enter into this ROTARY good will program - now is a good chance to get started. They will like it and it will be fun as well as educational.

REMEMBER - and mark the dates down NOW! APRIL 6TH & 7TH... our club will host the annual DISTRICT 589 CONFERENCE. With Wrecks Bailey chairing this huge event you know it will be one of the most outstanding Rotary events of the year in our District. He has already named his committee chairmen and they are at work. Don't turn down any chance to help on one of the committees... we will need all the help we can get!!!