



NEWS BULLETIN FOR THE  
SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB

(Near the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center)

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DISTRICT 589

# BLASTOFF!

ROTARY THEME FOR 1974-75:

"RENEW THE SPIRIT OF ROTARY"

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CIRCULATION - 'Taint funny!

DATE - September 19, 1974

PRICE - Fluctuating

## THINGS TO COME

....MONDAY, SEPT. 23RD....STATE SENATOR BOB GAMMAGE of Houston will be guest speaker. He will speak on the recent Constitutional Convention held in Austin. Here is a real chance to learn more about it - so bring guest!

MONDAY, 30TH ....LADIE'S DAY - bring the wife! MARCELLA PERRY, Chairman of the Board of the First Pasadena State Bank, will be our speaker. By all means, hear her!

SATURDAY, OCT. 5TH.... The club's 10TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER PARTY. (see below)

MONDAY, OCT. 7TH.... Program not confirmed, but you can bet it will be a good one

MONDAY, OCT. 14TH.... Program presented by the HOUSTON OILER'S FRONT OFFICE.

MONDAY, OCT 21ST.... Program not confirmed, but again you can bet it will be a dandy

GOOD NEWS!....District Governor, GEORGE McCROCKLIN, is now out of the hospital. He is home recouping and feeling quite well. We all hope he will be on hand for the rescheduled Club Assembly to be held on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH at the Nassau Bay Resort Hotel. The assembly will commence at 10AM o'clock and carry on through the luncheon. The Governor will make his principal talk during the luncheon and it is urged that all Committee Chairmen attend the assembly and all members attend this luncheon. Should Gov. George still be confined to rest period, acting Governor, Dan Proctor, will be the speaker. Please make note of this assembly date.

PARTY PARTY PARTY! 10TH BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY PARTY PARTY PARTY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH !!!!! The SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB will celebrate it's 10th birthday with a festive occasion that every member should attend. Though it will be an informal dress affair, plans are underway to make it one of the most outstanding club events in its ten year history. The party will be held at the LAKEWOOD YACHT CLUB in Seabrook commencing with cocktail reception at 6:30 PM and a wonderful buffet dinner at 7:30 PM. The program committee is hard at work preparing an interesting program that you can't afford to miss....even with tickets going at \$20.00 per couple (cocktails will be an additional \$1.00 per, sold during the cocktail hour). Invitations WILL NOT be sent to current members of the club. ANNOUNCEMENTS and the BLASTOFF are sufficient. But formal invitations are going out in the mail to all past presidents of the club who no longer live in our area as well as to all the original CHARTER MEMBERS and past district governors who served during the past ten years, and live out of the area. Several invitations are also going to VIP Rotarians who should attend and who have from time to time been most helpful to our growing club. In all cases, of course, the wives of all are expected to be in attendance. So GET SET. Get the check book out and make reservations at next luncheon meeting or sooner.

OUR NEWEST ROTARIANS....WELCOME!....On September 9th AUGUST L. BACARISSE sponsored by Allen Heidbreder was initiated into the club. AUGUST was born, reared and received his education in New Orleans. He is the manager of the new Lack's store located on NASA Blvd. near Kirby Road. His wife is DOROTHY and they have three children (Mrs. Deanna Brooks, Rev. Adrian L. and Anthony A. Bacarisse.) AUGUST AND DOROTHY live at 819 West Melwood in Houston, but feel they will soon be residents of the Clear Lake area....Also on September 9th, RONALD WAYNE ROSENHAGEN sponsored by Dick Chandler. RON was born at Cheney, Kansas where he was reared and received his early education, and his major education at the Wichita State University where he received his B.S. degree in Industrial Engineering. He is President of the AWC Inc. here at Clear Lake. Ron's wife is JUNE and they have four children (Kurt, Rick, Brad and Renee) all living at home at 902 Forest Lake Drive, Seabrook....Let's all reach for the hand of these two new Rotarians and assure them that we want and welcome them into the Space Center Club.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DAVE OWEN	SEPT. 29
EMIL TEJML	" 29
BEV STEADMAN	OCT. 2
JIM TWINING	" 5
LLOYD FERGUSON	" 7
JAY MORRIS	" 8
JOHN KNIGHT	" 8
DOYLE GRAHAM	" 9
RON ROSENHAGEN	" 9
BILL PETYNIA	" 10
DAVID POTEET	" 10



QUICKIES:....Wasn't it Ralph Nader's mother who first said, "It isn't nice to fool Mother Nader!"... He was such a poor driver the police gave him a season ticket!....Many of us are known as middle class citizens- more middle than class!.....The future sure does get here quick!....Political platforms are often built on shifting stands!....Experience may be the best teacher, but a lot of folks flunk the course!.... Years ago we hid our family skeletons in closets. Now we let them parade around in bikinis!....Who will be the modern Moses to lead us out of the bewilderment? (Most of above from the Scandal Sheet)

Just enough to take on the  
Wildcats or Falcons, right?

**OH, GEE, GOSH!** Opologies to **JOHN LYDEN!** We overlooked showing him having a birthday! last August 12th! Belated **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JOHN!** (and to think **HE** is the member who sets up this print you are reading now-a-days!)

**WE SURE MISS....REX STRADER**, who has missed weekly meetings of late. Rex has been confined to his home with arthritis and unable to get about much. Give him a ring on the phone....333-3040 - or send card.

**VISITING ROTARIANS FROM FAR AWAY.....**On August 26, **NOBLE HOWARD** from the Brookings, Oregon Rotary Club.....On Sept. 9, **E.O. CAMBERN** from the Robstown Rtoary Club.....(Texas).....and also on Sept. 9, **ALEX "PORKY" PERDUE** from the Pine Bluff, Arkansas Rotary Club. (Sorry, **ALEX**, for having to hand that "Porky" handle on you for the second time....Editors can be tricky, can't they?) Y'all hurry back, ya' heah?

**FOLLOWING** is the completed 1974-75 Budget for our Space Center Club. Study it. The membership will vote on it at the Sept. 23rd meeting.

ROTARY CLUB OF SPACE CENTER			
1974-75 Budget			
<b>INCOME</b>			
Carry-Over 73-74	3,510	Chamber of Commerce	333
Dues	7,200	Youth Projects	1,000
Initiation Fees	1,000	Sgt.-At-Arms	25
Fund-Raising Projects	7,650	Rotary Information	150
Interest	80	Programs	250
Total	\$19,440	Class/Membership	50
		Bulletin	800
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Administrative		Roster	50
Music, Flowers, Guests, Supplies, Postage	700	Club Events	1,000
Committee Expenses			\$13,108
Internat. Students	1,000	Dist./Inter. Expenses	
Internat. Service	750	Dist. Conf. Tax	240
Safety	500	Dist. Conf. Exp.	250
Emerg. Med. Corps	4,000	New Club Donation	50
Drug Programs	500	Dist. World Service	60
Environment (EAF)	300	RI Tax	1,200
Library	200	RI Magazine	300
Vocational Service	1,200	RI Convention	1,500
Scholarship	1,000	Rotary Foundation	1,000
			\$4,600
		Contingencies	\$100
		Total	\$18,508
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures			\$932

**SHRIMPOREE** ticket payments are still unpaid by a few members. At the direction of the Board each member was assigned 20 tickets to dispose of by selling or using them. These totaled \$52.50. Most members paid for them, but some only paid a part and there remains balances due. You are on **YOUR HONOR** To pay any amount owing to our treasurer, Fred Joy.

On Monday, Sept. 30th, the Friends of the Freeman Memorial Library will bring the Houston Ballet to the **NASA** Area. This cultural endeavor is being supported by a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities. The Ballet will be held at the Clear Lake High auditorium at 8 P.M., and tickets may be purchased at all local banks and the library.

**PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP....** approved by the board.....  
**DAVID H. SMITH** Office Equipment - Duplicating Machines  
**H. MICHAEL RATCLIFF** Business Accounting Services

Any questions or comments concerning these candidates should be directed to our president or secretary prior to initiation date of September 30th, 1974.

**BRAZOSPORT SHRIMP BOIL AND AUCTION.....**You missed a great outing by not attending the Brazosport Rotary Club event on September 7th. The weather was great ..... the food was excellent..... the auction was something to behold and the fellowship was even greater. The following made the trip and thoroughly enjoyed the day: Eddie and Helen Peck of Pasadena, hosting with their beautiful Apollo motor home bus, had as passengers Don and Maclyn Kirk, Cap and Willamae Landolot, John and Rosely Hoff, Pete and Mildred Gist, Gene and Evelyn Lindquist. Marvin Matthews and Merv Hughes together went a day ahead of time in order to set up a Moon Rock Display on the grounds - which was one of the highlights for the thousands attending. There may have been other members there, but because of such a large crowd forgive us please if we missed you. First estimate of their net income was in excess of \$15,000.00. Let's all go next year!

**THIS IS THE REEL THING** said the old fisherman as he showed his fishing gear to the young fishing enthusiast (Hoboy)

We think it is time to repeat **THE AMERICAN CREED.....**

I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic, a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

**DID YOU KNOW .....**The Port Isabel, Texas Rotary Club was the only Rotary Club that met for many years on **SATURDAYS?** It now meets on Fridays!

**DID YOU EVER SEE** a grown man lay down on the grass and cry? Well, we hear **FLOYD BOZE** did just that when he 2 putted 2 successive greens following long pitches to within 2 feet of the cup! Dry your tears, Floyd. When you play in the Rotary International Golf Tournament next month in Scotland, remember they "gimmy" all two-footers or less! Our best wishes to you - we'll be with you in spirit and support to win it all!

**EAT HONEY** - Did you ever see a sick bee ?