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DISTRICT 589

BLASTOFF!

ROTARY THEME FOR 1976-77

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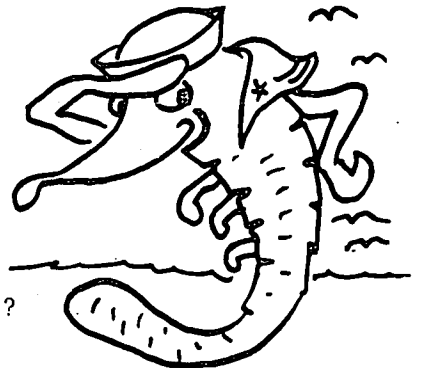
MONDAY, SEPT. 13TH.... District Governor, MIKE GIBSON, will be making his first visit to our club as our newly elected governor of district 589. Let's be on hand to greet him! All of our club directors and the chairmen of each of the club's committees will assemble at 10:30 AM to meet the governor and to expound on every facet of Rotary work our club is doing and going to do. Then the total membership will convene at 12 o'clock noon for the usual luncheon meeting. Gov. MIKE will address the membership at that noontime. **BE ON HAND!**

SATURDAY, SEPT. 18TH.... THE BIG DAY ARRIVES!!!! THIRD ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION AND SHRIMPOREE!!!



ARE YOU A BUSY BEE?
IF NOT, GET BEEZY!!

HAVE YOU SOLD YOUR TICKETS?
TOLD YOUR FRIENDS TO COME?
WILL YOU BE THERE?
WILL YOUR FAMILY BE THERE?
CAN YOU SELL MORE TICKETS?
BEEN ASSIGNED A JOB YET?
WILL YOU VOLUNTEER?
DID YOU GET AN AUCTION ITEM?
IF NOT, CAN YOU QUICK GET ONE?



LET'S ALL JOIN IN THE FUN. LET'S ALL PITCH IN. LET'S ALL HELP MAKE THIS ONE THE BEST AND BIGGEST YET! And remember, there's an AGGIE looking down our throat until it's all over!....His name? **LIONEL!!!!!!**

MONDAY, SEPT. 20TH....HAL NEELY is scheduling a Foreign Counsel to be our speaker.

MONDAY, SEPT. 27TH....EVERETT CROUSE will have DAVE KISSINGER and JOHN SCHUESSLER with us. They will give a UFO REPORT! Be on hand for this!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4TH....One of the greatest speakers in Rotary anywhere, will be our speaker. You gotta be here to hear **BILL LUFBURROW**, of Goodwill Industries, Houston. Thanks, **PETE GIST**, for setting this program up! Bring guests!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11TH....NO MEETING! COLUMBUS DAY!

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST....MARK THIS DAY DOWN ON YOUR CALENDAR! Our guests will be U. S. Congressman, RON PAUL and candidate for that office, BOB GAMMAGE. Could be exciting - come be on hand and bring guests!

NOVEMBER 14-20....ROTARY FOUNDATION WEEK.

BOARD MINUTES:....At recent board meeting, JIM WYATT reiterated our club's policy. . . ."We help get a project started and become self-supporting. We consider funding only those that make a request for funds." **AL LIGRANI** made a motion (and it was adopted) to adopt procedures for new member applications as submitted. The last issue of the **BLASTOFF** (Aug. 26th) printed word for word the procedures....Did you read them?

....On the way to surgery, the doctors discussed their patient. The patient on the cart was under sedation, but still overheard their conversation...One of the doctors said, "I thoroughly agree with your diagnosis, and furthermore the autopsy will prove you were right."

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

REX STRADER	SEPT	15
JACK BROWN	"	17
GEORGE SKELLY	"	19
BOB CHUOKE	"	20
HUGH AVERY	"	21
DAVE OWEN	"	29
JIM HAAS	"	29
WOODY WILLIAMS	"	29

and AMERICA - EVERY DAY IN '76

...Congratulations, gentlemen!



QUICKIES:.....Political platforms are for one party to stand on and the other party to jump on!.....What's needed during a presidential campaign is an epidemic of lockjaw!If you're on top of the world, get set for a wild ride!.....With all the postal increases they should lick the stamps for us!....More women as postal workers might help speed up the males!.....Romance and chess are related - One false move and you are mated!... Mary on a shoestring and you may find it hard to stay tied! (Arnold Glasow of Illinois)



MEET OUR NEWEST ROTARIAN:....WAYNE CLARK, sponsored by Bob Chuoke, was born and reared in San Antonio. His higher education was degrees in Banking and Business Administration at Southern Methodist University. Today Wayne is president of First City Bank of Clear Lake, 1055 Bay Area Blvd. in Clear Lake City (488-1200). Wayne, his wife JANICE, and their two children, Cameron and Clinton, live at 27323 Afton Way, Huffman, Texas (324-1681). Good to have WAYNE with us. We know we can bank on him to be a top-flight Rotarian!

SPECIAL ROTARIAN VISITORS:.....Though he couldn't be around on a meeting day, it was great to see ROGER HOBART in town for a short vacation which included his becoming a grand-dad for the second time. Grand-dad Roger and Grand-ma Freda, their daughter and her newborn son are all doing fine. Roger, if you look into club records was club president in 1969-70. Their home is still Huntsville, Alabama. Wonder if we have to wait for another grandchild before they come back to Clear Lake? Hope not!

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS:....Herb McElveen now lives at 17123 Bougainvillea in Friendswood, 77546. His new home phone number is 482-2448.....Charles Hartman now lives at 16431 Cavendish, Houston 77059. His new home phone number is 488-4150.

RESIGNATIONS:.....We truly regret seeing Dr. Dick McCrea resign from the club. His one and only reason for resigning is for business reasons - a mounting workload that today prohibits his making monday meetings. Dick says he hopes to be back with us later on.

IN SYMPATHY.....To our member, LARRY ROWE and his family, our deepest sympathy for the loss of his wife, CATHY, who passed away in League City on Tuesday, August 31st, at the very young age of 23. Cathy was a '72 graduate of Clear Creek High School. Funeral services were held on Thursday, September 2nd, at the Jack Rowe Funeral Home. Burial was at the Fairview cemetery in League City. Our prayers for Larry and their little son, Jack Derek Rowe.

EYES FRONT !.....At the noon meeting on Monday, August 30th, our membership was most pleased to present the new 1976 Plymouth 15 passenger bus-van to the SEAMAN'S CENTER OF HOUSTON. As you will recall, the board and membership approved the project of purchasing a new bus-van for the center. The plans were for the Seaman's Center to use their old worn out van as a trade-in and raise as much cash as the center could as additional down payment. With this credit, the Space Center Rotary Club financed the difference of some \$4,200.00, to be paid out monthly over a period of three years. With the able assistance of FRED JOY and AL JOWID, all sorts of corners were cut to obtain the best possible deal on a new bus-van. Thanks to them (and perhaps others unknown to the editor's staff) the van was delivered to our club on August 30th, at which time the membership witnessed the presentation ceremony to Seaman Center Authorities, who in turn accepted the gift with graciousness and extended an open invitation for our club members to visit the Seaman Center in groups as soon as possible. The van, of course will be used to carry visiting seamen "from ship-to-shore and return" as well as taking them on tours of our greater Houston area as well as our Clear Lake Area. Because of our being so generous for such a great purpose, we know the seamen from ports around the world will be telling their people 'at home' about Rotary and our Space Center Club programs. Let us make early arrangements to visit the Seaman's Center. Will be a real treat to you.

DUES! DUES!!!! Have YOU paid your DUES as yet? If not, do so today. Most important this be done promptly. They were due JULY 1st, remember?

ON TO SAN FRANCISCO:.....Plans are now in the making for some type of group arrangement to the R. I. Convention to be held in San Francisco, June 5-9 in 1977. Better start thinking about this....let's see if we can get a delegation from Space Center to attend.

HOW GOOD, HOW GOOD!!! To see JIM COLOVIN back on the scene with us again! As Chico would say, "Looooooking good"