

SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB

(Near the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center)
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DISTRICT 589

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ROTARY THEME FOR 1981-82... "World Understanding and Peace Through Rotary"

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PROGRAMS:

MONDAY, MARCH 8TH.....LARRY HILL of the CLEAR LAKE EMERGENCY MEDICAL CORPS will discuss the activities and programs of CLEMC. Bring a guest to hear about this important volunteer group in our community and the important role they have in the Clear Lake area.

MONDAY, MARCH 15TH....COMMISSIONER JIM FONTENO will be our featured speaker. With the new redistricting of Harris County, MR. FONTENO now represents the Clear Lake area. Come, meet, and hear our new Commissioner.

MONDAY, MARCH 22ND....MR. F. J. SPENCER will present a program on "International Development" which will include some discussion of the "Free Trade Zone" being created in this area under the sponsorship of the Houston Port Authority. Bring a guest to hear this important topic discussed.

MONDAY, MARCH 29TH....TOM COMBS, Candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives will be our guest speaker. Under the new redistricting plan, Clear Lake was placed in a new congressional district and this will be the first chance to hear from some or all of the candidates before the election. Bring guests to hear this candidate discuss his platform for the coming election.

MONDAY, APRIL 5TH....CLUB ASSEMBLY DAY

MEET OUR NEWEST ROTARIANS.....LEON MEURER, sponsored by CHUCK JACOBSON, was born in San Antonio,



Texas. He attended Auburn University and the Air Force Institute of Technology and is now Project Manager for McDonnell Douglas, 16441 Space Center Blvd, Houston, 77058, Ph. 488-5660, Ext. 210. LEON and his wife, JUDITH ANN have two children and live at 15900 Space Center Blvd. #F-5, Houston, 77058, Ph. 280-8455. RONALD JAMES (NICK) NIKSICH, sponsored by BOB DRIVER, was born in Ironwood, Michigan. He attended Michigan State University and Sam Houston State University and is presently Director of the Harris County Youth Village, 210 J. W. Mills Drive, Seabrook, 77586, Ph. 334-2521. NICK and his wife PEGGY have two children and live at 202 J. W. Mills Drive, Seabrook, 77586, Ph. 334-4496. Two former members were also reinstated to the club. They were J. WILLIAM (BILL) WEAVER with the University Saving Association,

1100 Bay Area Blvd, Houston, 77058, Ph. 486-0100. BILL lives at 3514 Ledgestone, Houston, 77059, Ph. 488-6018. His classification is "Savings and Loan-Management". JOSEPH L. (JOE) SKELLY with the Bay Area Office Supply, 16524 Sealark, Houston, 77062, Ph. 488-7421. JOE and his wife AGNES live at 623 Pine Circle, Seabrook, 77586, Ph. 474-4364. Let's make all of these members welcome to the Space Center Rotary Club.

GET HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE!!!! Now is the time to learn CPR or update your CPR card. The Space Center Rotary Club will sponsor a Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Clinic (CPR) on March 25, 1982 at the University of Houston at Clear Lake City. All Rotarians, families, and friends are urged to attend. You never know when you might be called upon.

NOTICE.....Effective on April 1, 1982 Holiday Inn will increase the price of the luncheon to \$6.00 per plate including drinks. Coffee and tea will remain at \$.50.

NEW DIRECTOR....The Board of Directors at its March 2 meeting elected JOE SHIRLEY to the Board to fill the position vacated by the resignation of KEITH SHERMAN.

The exchange of international thought is the only possible salvation of the world.

—Thomas Hardy (1840-1928)

The trouble with being punctual is that no one notices it when you are.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Happy Birthday, Gentlemen, and we wish you many, many more....

QUIPS....The come tax has made more liars out of the American people than golf has....
Success is a journey, not a destination....
When you drive, remember that anger is only one letter short of danger....You can't unscramble an egg, unless it's a nest egg....Looks like the sum total of our national debt is some total!!!!Children are natural mimics—they act like their parents in spite of every attempt to teach them good manners....A committee is a group who individually can do nothing, but collectively can meet and decide that nothing can be done....When God made man he didn't arrange the joints of his bones so he could pat himself on the back....

PAST PROGRAMS....On February 22nd, the Club was honored to host five visitors from Australia who were in the United States under a Rotary Exchange program. The visitors each described some aspect of life in Australia and compared this to similar conditions in the United States. Every member of Rotary really gained some insight into the country, social life and conditions of South Australia. If you missed the opportunity to meet and hear these gentlemen, you truly missed a chance to experience world brotherhood and fellowship as exemplified through Rotary. These gentlemen will be in our district for a few more weeks so if you missed them the first time, try to catch them at another club. Then on March 1st, The Space Center Rotary Club held a Club assembly to discuss future plans for the Club. The future role of the Shrimporee was presented and discussed by the membership. These proposals and discussions will be continued at the next Club Assembly to be held on April 5th.

DIRECTORY CHANGES....MIKE DUBOIS'S new business is Houston Community Newspapers, P. O. Box 280, Channelview, TX. 77280, Ph. 452-0530. DICK BROWN'S new residential address is 14620 Gallant Fox Way, Morgan Hill, CA 95037.

VISITING ROTARIANS FROM FAR OFF....On March 1st the following Rotarians visited our Space Center Club: JOHN CALKINS from the Platts-burgh, NY Rotary Club. TED FISHER from the Kelly, Lackland Rotary Club of San Antonio, and LEW WALLACE current President of the Estes Park, Colorado Rotary Club. How 'sweet it is' to have these dedicated Rotarians with us.

"SCOOTERVILLE" On March 22nd, NICK NIKSICH hit the jackpot as he had on his pin and badge and walked away with \$49.00. Then on March 1st BILL WEAVER missed out on \$5.00 by not being present when the award was announced.

BOARD ACTION....The Board at its March 2nd meeting appointed a Ad Hoc Committee composed of the past Presidents of Space Center Rotary and the present members of the Ad-Hoc Shrimp-oree Committee to study the proposed recommendations concerning the Shrimporee, receive recommendations from the membership at large, and present their findings and recommendations for discussion at the April 5th meeting.

Dear R. T.

World Peace and Understanding through Rotary Is the theme for this week. It is important to us all And a solution we all seek.

When R.I. President Stanley presented it, He did it with great feeling, For he realized its importance And a concern, with which we all should be dealing.

He called out to Rotary
Across many waters and much land.
"Rotarians," he said,
"You must each extend a helping hand."

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Understanding between people Can do so much to heal a sore Each of you Rotarians Must help kick down the misunderstanding door.

Yes we must open that door And let understanding continue to flow For this is the only way Peace through understanding will begin to show.

So Rotary Clubs and Rotarians President Stanley has lit this challenging candle Because he knows Rotarians They have the ability - its a job they can handle.

Charlie "Chocolate Chips"