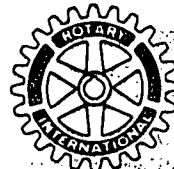




NEWS BULLETIN FOR THE SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB

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DISTRICT 589

BLASTOFF!

Rotary International President, HIROJI MUKASA (1982-83)

Rotary Theme... "MANKIND IS ONE - Build Bridges of Friendship Throughout the World"

DISTRICT 589 GOVERNOR..... DAVE HILL
CLUB PRESIDENT..... CHUCK JACOBSON
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DATE AUGUST 23 1982



OK, YOU GUYS, UP AND AT EM! How many of your SHRIMPOREE tickets have you sold? Get moving as it is imperative that all tickets be sold before the SHRIMPOREE. The SHRIMPOREE COMMITTEE will have spent \$15,000 for shrimp and fish by the day of the SHRIMPOREE. In order to take advantage of the price, 3,000 pounds of shrimp have already been purchased at \$3.00 per pound. Approximately 3,000 pounds of fish will be purchased at \$2.00 a pound. The money from ticket sales is needed to pay for the fish and shrimp. Therefore, sell your tickets and turn the money in as soon as possible as this will help the cash flow of

the club. Remember that each member of the Club must do his share of selling tickets and picking up auction items if the SHRIMPOREE is to be a financial success.



PROGRAMS:

MONDAY, AUGUST 23RD.....MASTER YUAN PARK will present a special program of great interest to all: Be sure to bring guests to see this excellent program.

MONDAY, AUGUST 30TH.....CLUB ASSEMBLY: DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAVE HILL will be our honored guest and speaker. This will also be LADIES DAY so bring your ROTARY ANN for this outstanding program.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH...LABOR DAY HOLIDAY. There will be no meeting this week but take this opportunity to visit other Rotary Clubs to spread the word about the SHRIMPOREE and above all sell SHRIMPOREE tickets to everyone at the meeting.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH..SHRIMPOREE CHAIRMAN JACK EGGLESTON will bring us up to date on the SHRIMPOREE. Be present to find out where we stand and what work still needs to be done to make the SHRIMPOREE an outstanding event.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH...9TH ANNUAL SHRIMPOREE AND AUCTION. Galveston County Park. Bring all your friends to eat and bid on the many items to be auctioned off during the SHRIMPOREE.

Quick Facts. . .

Paul P. Harris is the only Rotarian to hold the title of "President Emeritus."

In the 1930s, the late English author Gilbert Keith Chesterton coined the well-known phrase "This Rotarian Age."

The Board of R.I. agreed to encourage Rotary clubs and districts worldwide to set a goal of immunizing all of the world's children against polio by the time Rotary International reaches its 100th Anniversary in the year 2005.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

LEON MEURER	August	26th
RON NIKSICH	"	26th
JAY WELCH	"	28th
SAM CALANNI	"	31st
JERRY PENNINGTON	Sept.	10th
DON CALLAGHAN	"	11th
WALT WICKER	"	11th
FRED JOY	"	12th



CONGRATULATIONS, Gentlemen and we wish you many, many more....

ROTARY COMMITTEES AT WORK....

ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES.

1. Call DON ROBISON or CHARLES HARTMAN with makeup information.
2. Makeup has to be within one week of missed meeting, before or after.
3. Unless there is Board exemption, membership will be terminated when:
 - (a) a member misses four consecutive meetings without a makeup,
 - (b) a member attends less than thirty percent of his meetings at his home club.
 - (c) and member's total attendance drops to less than 60%.

FELLOWSHIP. In order to foster better fellowship, the Committee suggests that each Rotarian sit with someone you have never sat with before. Get to know each other, find out what they do and how long they have been in Rotary. Other plans of the Fellowship Committee are: "Let the kids out day" a PUT PUTT tournament with prizes. A fellowship time at Maribell's once or twice a year.

ROTARY INFORMATION. Rotarians are busy men. Like other business and professional executives, they need information in easy-to-retrieve, easy-to-digest form including Rotary information. The new Rotary Basic Library answers that need. This concise and comprehensive set of seven volumes covers everything you need to know about Rotary, such as (1) Focus on Rotary, (2) Club Service, (3) Vocational Service, (4) Community Service, (5) International Service, (6) Youth Activities, and (7) The Rotary Foundation. Costs are \$14.50 per set, \$2.50 per volume. See Leon Meurer to place your order.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE. "Problem Avoidance - A Workbook for Small Business" has been published by the Small Business Committee of the Houston Chamber of Commerce. This workbook was developed to help raise the small businessman's level of awareness concerning potential business and management problems that may be encountered while starting up or operating a small business. If you would like to get a copy of this workbook, contact Walt Wicker.

On Goodwill

"Good Will is the mightiest practical force in the universe."

--Charles Fletcher Dole

THERE is a four-word formula for success that applies equally well to organizations or individuals—*make yourself more useful.*

QUIPS....If the law of supply and demand is responsible for existing prices, it ought to be amended....A sense of humor is what makes you laugh at something which would make you mad if it happened to you....An income is what you can't live without or within....The largest room in the world is the room for improvement....Why was King Arthur's time called the Dark Ages? Because there were so many knights....About the time one learns how to make the most of life, the most of it is gone.

RESIGNATION....The BOARD at its August 17th meeting accepted with regrets the resignation of BILL SINGLETARY for business reasons. BILL, come back and visit with the Club whenever possible.

DIRECTORY CHANGES....The new business address for ROY PEZOLDT is 17625 El Camino Real, Suite-302, Houston, 77058. Mark your directory accordingly.

NAME CHANGE....The South Houston Club to the Greater South Houston Rotary Club. They still meet on Tuesdays at Wyatt's Cafeteria.



"OH MY GOSH, I GOTTA CALL JUNE ROSENHAGEN AT ONCE AND OFFER TO HELP OUT WITH DESSERTS."

With the last issue of the BLASTOFF you received a letter from JUNE asking each Rotary Ann to lend a hand in baking pies, cakes, or cookies for the SHRIMPOREE. She also needs help in staffing the Dessert Booth. Have the wife phone JUNE today, 474-2190, and volunteer her help for the SHRIMPOREE.

SPACE SHUTTLE PAYLOAD COMMITTEE.

In the fall of 1976, NASA announced a program known as the getaway special (GAS), also known as small self contained payloads (SSCPS). Its stated purpose is to:

Encourage the use of space by all researchers, private individuals and organizations.

Foster enthusiasm in younger generations.

Increase knowledge of space.

Be alert to possible growth of GAS investigation into a prime experiment.

Generate new activities unique to space.

To date more than 326 GAS reservations have been made by over 197 individuals and groups. The Rotary Club of Space Center is 24th in line, space having been reserved for student experiments in the Clear Creek and Clear Lake High Schools. The first GAS payload was flown on STS-4, the most recent Shuttle flight. It contained nine experiments by students at the University of Utah. It appears that we may be able to fly in the first part of 1984.