

# NEWS BULLETIN FOR TH SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB

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DISTRICT 589

Rotary International President, HIROJI MUKASA (1982-83) Rotary Theme.... "MANKIND IS ONE - Build Bridges of Friendship Throughout the World"

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## PROGRAMS:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH....PROGRAM PENDING. The Program Committee is working hard to bring you another outstanding program.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6th.....DR. JOSEPH DUSEK, Chairman, American Cancer Association-Bay Area, will be our guest speaker. Bring several prospective members to hear this important topic discussed.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13TH....POP CHOIR from CLEAR LAKE SCHOOL will present an outstanding program. This would be a good time to bring your Rotary Ann.



Attend the 1983 Rotary International Convention in Toronto, Ontario, Canada—5 - 8 June, 1983

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### OLD FRIENDS ARE BEST

Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote: is no friend like an old friend who has shared our morning days, no greeting like his welcome, no homage like his

All of us would like to have old friends. But have you ever stopped to think that old friends are not made in a hurry? If you would like to have such friends in the years to come, you had better start making new friends now. Sturdy friends, like sturdy beams, take time to season.

Go at this matter thoughtfully. Select persons you feel pretty sure could be the kind of friends you could prize in later years. Then start the gentle, gradual seasoning process. How? Ralph Waldo Emerson gave us the answer. "The only way to have a friend is to be a friend."

# THIS IS YOUR DUES STATEMENT

LET'S FACE IT!

ALL DUES are to be paid during the month of January, 1983, so use this statement, attaching your check in the amount of \$48.00 and mail to our treasurer, BOB WREN, Box 58862, Houston, 77058 or by handing it to BOB or CHARLES HARTMAN at the next Rotary meeting. Remember, failure to pay dues during January is automatic loss of club membership and a \$25.00 reinstatement fee is the penalty after January 31st. Anyone needing an invoice should contact BOB WREN.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DAVE SINCOX	NOV.	29TH
BILL SHAVER	DEC.	6ТН
BILL BENNETT	11	7TH
TERRY HESSON	11	8TH
STEVE AUSTIN	11	8TH
DON ROBISON	11	10TH
CHARLES WHYNOT	11	11TH
STEVE TURNER	11	12TH
BILLY BURT	11	13TH



CONGRATULATIONS GENTLEMEN, AND WE HOPE YOU HAVE MANY, MANY MORE.....

QUIPS.....Nostal is longing for a place that you wouldn't move ack to....Character is what you get; reputation is what you get caught at... Don't believe that worry doesn't do any good. The things we worry about don't happen....Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go.....A sense of humor is what makes you laugh at something which would make you mad if it happened to you....Tact is the art of saying nothing when there is nothing to say....A cynic is one who looks down on those above him. Caution is when you're afraid and cowardice is when the other fellow is afraid....The longer and better the summer vacation, the harder the fall....

# ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARTY.....



Thursday, December 9, 1982

WHEN: WHERE:

BAYWOOD COUNTRY CLUB

COST:

Buffet Dinner....\$13.00 per person

Cash bar....\$2.00 per drink, \$1.15 for beer & wine

Tickets will go on sale beginning Monday, November 15th. The deadline for purchase of tickets will be Monday, November 29th.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Reminder** 

April 22 and 23, 1983 the Westheimer Rotary Club will host the District 589 Conference at the Adams Mark Hotel in Houston. Make your plans now to attend.



SHARE A COMMON INTEREST--THROUGH WORLD FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES....Are any of your club's members interested in amateur radio, tennis, stamp collecting, skiing, or other hobbies, sports, pastimes, and recreational activities? Rotarians who share such common interests are encouraged to become acquainted through Rotary's World Fellowship Activities (WFA) program.

Founded on friendship and goodwill, this program originated in 1947 when a group of English Rotarians with a common love for yachting began to meet regularly. Chances are that worthwhile recreational activities in your club are represented in the program. Information on this pleasant commitment to international friendship and a listing of more than 30 international fellowships that have met the criteria for recognition are contained in a newly revised multi-language pamphlet, 'World Fellowship Activities of Rotarians' (No. 729). This is available through the Secretariat office serving your area at a cost of US \$0.60. A column on WFA appears regularly in The Rotarian , , magazine.

The R.I. Board, at its fourth 1981-82 meeting, agreed that each WFA group must publish and circulate annually a newsletter to its members.

Strolling through the card room of the AGGIE-LAND Country Club, the visitor was surprised to see three AGGIES and the AGGIE mascot, "REVEILLE", playing poker. Pausing to watch, he commented about the extraordinary performance of REVILLE. "He's not so smart," said one of the AGGIES. "Everytime he gets a good hand he wags his tail."

First they call you "Daddy", then they call you "Dad" and then for the rest of their time they call you 'collect'.

SPONSOR CLUB PLAYS KEY ROLE IN ORGANIZING A

NEW CLUB.....One of the duties of Rotarians
is to promote the growth of Rotary in their
area. If your club is functioning strongly
and knows of a nearby community which has at
least 40 available classifications and enough
qualified men (at least 20) with the motivation to form a new Rotary club, contact your
district governor for information on the initial
planning and the appointment of a special representative. Consider also the possibility of
your club sharing or relinquishing a portion
of its territory to accommodate a new club!

Your club could assume the honor of becoming a "sponsor club" which would assist in the planning and organization and help guide the new club in its development as a member of the Rotary movement. Such was the rewarding experience of the 500 clubs which sponsored new clubs in 1981-82.

For additional information read the chapter on "Extension of Rotary" in the  $\underline{\text{Manual of}}$  Procedure (No. 35).

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