

# EWS BULLETIN FOR THE SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB

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DISTRICT 589

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

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#### PROGRAMS:

MONDAY, JANUARY 24TH....MR. DOYLE BREWINGTON will speak on "SPACE EDUCATION." Don't miss this important program and bring a friend.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31ST....MR. RON SWOFFORD will speak on the topic "Saudi-Petrochemical Company-Its Impact on the Clear Lake Area." Bring a prospective Rotarian to hear this informative talk.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH.....MS. DELL HARKEY, Environmental Assistant, Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority will be our featured speaker. Invite a guest for this interesting and provocative discussion.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH....A very special program is being planned on the Getaway Special Project. Be present to hear what will happen.



MEET OUR NEWEST ROTARIAN....THEODORE H. (TED) WENGLINSKI, sponsored by ALAN WYLIE, was born in Merrill, Wisconsin. He received his higher education at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Ted is Manager Engineering Department, McDonnell Douglas Technical Services Company, 16441 Space Center Blvd., Houston, 77058, Ph. 488-5660, Ext. 503. Ted and his wife MARY have three children. They live at 1003 Reseda Drive, Houston, 77062, Ph. 488-0176. Let's all welcome TED into the Space Center Rotary Club.



ALL DUES are to be paid during the month of January, 1983. So don't get behind the 8-ball--take care of this important task now. REMEMBER, failure to pay your dues during the month of January results in the automatic loss of your club membership and there is a \$25.00 reinstatement fee after January 31, 1983.

## WORLD UNDERSTANDING WEEK....

Soon Rotarians and Rotary clubs around the world will celebrate World Understanding Week February 20-26, 1983, which, on the 23rd, also honors the 78th anniversary of Rotary International. Among the many steps that we as Rotarians can take to help carry out Rotary's International Service objectives are:

- 1. Support the ROTARY FOUNDATION.
- 2. Engage in World Community Service.
- 3. Sponsor a Youth Exchange student.
- 4. Participate in Intercountry visits.
- 5. Host a Group Study Exchange team.

"Whatever project or activity a club may choose to undertake," notes INTERNATIONAL SERVICE (Vol.5 of the RBL), "the attitude underlying World Understanding Week is one to be shared the whole year through—for to Rotarians there are no foreigners, just other people, friends in other lands. And with that friendship comes the opportunity to reach out and to expand Rotary's service throughout the world."

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

BOB MITCHELL	JAN.	24TH	
ALFRED NEUMANN	11 -	26TH	
ROLLEN GARDNER	11	27TH '	<b>5</b> -5
JOHN GAY	11	30TH	
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CONGRATULATIONS, GENTLEMEN AND MAY YOU HAVE MANY, MANY MORE....



1982-83 DISTRICT CONFERENCE, DISTRICT 589, will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 22nd and 23rd at the Adams Mark Hotel in Houston. The theme for this year is: "IT'S A SMALL WORLD." An outstanding program has been planned so make your plans now to attend this outstanding conference.

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RESIGNATIONS....The Board at its January 18th meeting accepted with regrets the resignation of Carl Lambert for business reasons. Carl, come back and visit with us when the market is slow.

CONGRATULATIONS.....Floyd Boze has again brought honor to the Space Center Club. He has been chosen to represent the President of Rotary International at the Little Rock, Arkansas, District Conference. He has also been chosen to be an instructor at the International Assembly for incoming District Governors in Boca Raton this spring. Congratulations, Floyd and we are sure that you won't need your clubs at either of these events.

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED....The top 4 timewasters....

- 1. DOING WORK BENEATH YOUR CAPA-BILITIES. A recent survey showed that executives spend only 47% of their time on executive tasks. If a task can be done by someone else, it should be.
- 2. TOLERATING TOO MANY INTER-RUPTIONS. Because interruptions are inevitable, try to plan for them. Schedule your availability and your unavailability.
- 3. HANDLING TRIVIA WHILE KEEPING THE BIG JOB ON HOLD. Attack your most important project first thing in the morning. By 11 o'clock you'll feel you've done a day's work.
- 4. WORKING WITHOUT A PLAN.
  Plan your day, or it'll be planned
  for you...by your in-box, by the
  mail, by crisis. The TO DO list
  is a manager's best friend.

"EXECUTIVE PRODUCTIVITY NEWSLETTER"

Next to surviving an earthquake, nothing is quite so satisfying as getting a refund on your income tax.

### DON'T BE AFRAID TO FAIL....

You've failed many times although you may not remember. You fell down the first time you tried to walk. You almost drowned the first time you tried to swim, didn't you? Did you hit the ball the first time you swung a bat? Heavy hitter, the ones who hit the most home runs, also strike out a lot. R. H. Macy failed seven times before his store in New York caught on. English novelist John Creasy got 753 rejection slips before he published 564 books. Babe Ruth struck out 1,330 times, but he also hit 714 home runs. Don't worry about failure. Worry about the chances you miss when you don't even try. UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

OUIPS.....The average household consists of a

block is often a blockhead....When your children get old enough so that you can stand them, they can't stand you....A pedestrian is a man who thought there were a couple of gallons left in the tank....Always try to drive so that your license will expire before you do....What we need is an automobile brake that will get tight when the driver does....The Mason-Dixon line is a geographical division between "You-all" and "Youse guys"....After a good sermon, some arise from it strengthened, and others awake from it

refreshed....One reason we have so many pennies

in the collection plate is because we have no

the money, and a wife and kids

ssary.....A chip off the old

Success isn't how far you got, but the distance you traveled from where you started.



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

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