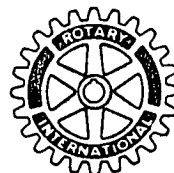




NEWS BULLETIN FOR THE SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB

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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"

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PROGRAMS:

MONDAY, MAY 9TH.....A special program on the CRIMESTOPPERS organization will be presented. Bring several prospective members to hear this outstanding program.

MONDAY, MAY 16TH.....DR. GARY FREEMAN will discuss the topic: INTERFERON, BACKGROUND AND CURRENT STATUS. Invite a visitor to hear this interesting and provocative subject.

MONDAY, MAY 23RD.....DR. PETER BISHOP of the University of Houston-Clear Lake will discuss the Futures Program and what it means to each of us. Bring a prospective member to hear this interesting speaker.

MONDAY, MAY 30TH.....HOLIDAY. Use this week to visit one of our neighboring clubs and share fellowship with other Rotarians.

BOARD NEWS.....The Board at its last meeting reinstated a former member, DAVID H. OWEN, JR. (DAVE). His classification is "Real Estate-Sales". Dave is employed by Coldwell Banker Real Estate, 1200 Travis, Houston 77002, Ph: 759-0100. Dave and his lovely wife, MARTHA, live at 16519 Laurelfeld, Houston, 77059, Ph: 486-0175. Lets all welcome Dave back to Space Center Rotary Club.

A CELEBRITY IN OUR MIDST: PEN, the international organization of poets, essayists, playwrights, novelists and editors, announced the winners of the 1983 Houston Discovery Prizes and the fiction winner is none other than former club president DR. LIONEL G. GARCIA. Lionel's winning entry entitled LEAVING HOME is part of a novel that he is currently writing. His stories have appeared in various literary magazines. Now we know what Lionel does in his spare time while waiting for patients. Congratulations, LIONEL, and keep up the good work.

ARE WE AFRAID TO ASK? A curious Rotarian asked people in his community what Rotary meant to them. Among the answers: Aren't they the people who go to lunch once a week?" "Nothing." What answers might we get today if we asked our own community this same question?

IN SYMPATHY.....Our membership joins together in expressing deep sympathy to former member, BILL PETYNIA and his family for the recent loss of his wife, Peggy. She passed away on April 28th at their home in League City. Funeral services were held at the St. Christopher Episcopal Church in League City of Monday, May 2nd, with interment at Forest Park East in Webster. Bill was a very active member of our club for a number of years, resigning when taking retirement from NASA/MSC and their moving to League City.

ROTARY FOUNDATION SCHOLAR.....We have received word that one of our club sponsored Rotary Scholarship winners, KEVIN OUTTERSON, is presently studying the Russian language at the University of Leningrad in the USSR. This assignment is in connection with his studies at the University of Reading in Reading, England. Kevin is due home this summer. It will be interesting to hear about his experiences in both Russia and England.

WEAR IT PROUDLY....My Rotary emblem grants me a great and honorable privilege. Anywhere I go, each wearer of this noble badge is my friend. Into their precincts I may go with assurances of a warm welcome. It requires of me that I think in harmony with the precepts of Rotary, the highest in the land and broad enough to encompass every daily activity. It requires that I dispel the prejudices of race, creed and political views. I must be patient, liberal, just and upright, all to a noticeable degree. It reminds me that it moves in a realm to itself. It is looked upon with unimpaired respect wherever it appears. Its wearer enjoys a distinction that only the violation of its principles can mar. All this cogitation makes me wonder if I deserve to wear it. Am I equal to all it implies? (District 589 Governor's News Letter)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ALAN WYLIE	MAY 10TH
JIM HARGROVE	" 12TH
BOB WREN	" 12TH
JOHN WARD	" 12TH
DEAN WOODRUFF	" 17TH
BOB STEPHENS	" 20TH
CARLOS VILLAGOMEZ	" 20TH



CONGRATULATIONS GENTLEMEN, and we hope you have many, many more.....

QUIPS....Don't knock the weather, nine tenths of the people couldn't start a conversation if it didn't change once in a while....Behind every successful man stands a surprised mother-in-law....A man is never so weak as when some woman is telling him how strong he is....The fellow who stands on his dignity has poor footing....You can't choose your ancestors, but that's fair enough; they probably wouldn't have chosen you....Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow you diet....When your children get old enough so that you can stand them, they can't stand you... After a good sermon, some arise from it strengthened, and other awake from it refreshed.....

NEWS NOTES....STEVE TURNER and DAVE CISCO, formerly of the Space Center Rotary Club have been accepted into the membership of the Downtown Houston Rotary Club. The next time you need to make up do it with the Downtown club and visit with our former members.

ROTARY MEMBERSHIP RULE UPHELD BY CALIFORNIA COURT....On February 8, 1983, a California court confirmed that Rotary's male only membership rule conforms to California law. The rule was challenged by the former Rotary Club of Duarte, whose charter was withdrawn by Rotary International in 1978 after it admitted three women as members. Subsequently, the club brought suit in the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Los Angeles. It contended, essentially, that women, through being denied Rotary club membership, were impeded in entering or pursuing their businesses or professions. A key finding of the court: Rotary is not a "business establishment"....and that women "merely were denied the privilege of joining with individuals from other vocations, professions and businesses in a community service organization." Rotary's policy with regard to business and professional relations is that a Rotarian should not expect - and far less should he ask for - more consideration or advantage from a fellow Rotarian than the latter would give to any other business or professional associate.

WHAT ARE THE TOP 4 TIMEWASTERS.....

1. DOING WORK BENEATH YOUR CAPABILITIES.
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 INTERRUPTIONS.
Because interruptions are inevitable, try to plan for them. Schedule your availability and your unavailability.
3. HANDLING TRIVIA WHILE KEEPING THE JOB ON HOLD. Attack your most important project first thing in the morning. By 11:00, 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.

Surely it was an administrator who defined a "meeting" as something where minutes are kept and hours are lost.

Why are administrators like bananas? They're green when they're taken aboard, get yellow halfway across the gulf, and get thrown overboard when they start to get soft.

You can always tell administrators when you see them, but you can't tell them much.

How many good administrators does it take to screw in a lightbulb? Both of them.

It is better to strike a straight blow with a crooked stick than to spend your whole life trying to straighten the damn thing out.

If you are doing the work of two people, chances are that one of them reports to you.

"Who can name five things that contain milk?" asked the teacher. "I can," quickly shouted one of her little students. "Butter, cheese, ice cream and two cows!"

It is small comfort to do more efficiently those things that you should not be doing in the first place.

What did the computer programmer do to his front and back yards last weekend?
He modern.

What's the smallest creature in the ocean?
A microfiche.

What are computers' love lives like?
They data bit.

Did you hear about the Aggie that broke his leg while playing in a Rotary golf tournament? He fell off the ball washer.

HOW TO KNOW WHEN YOU ARE GROWING OLD.....

Everything hurts and what doesn't hurt, doesn't work.
The gleam in your eye is from the sun hitting your bi-focals.

Your children begin to look middle aged.

Your little black book contains just names ending in M.D.

Your knees buckle but your belt won't.

After painting the town red, you have to take a long rest before applying the second coat.

Your back goes out more than you do.

You burn the midnight oil after 9:00 p.m.

You get your exercise acting as a pallbearer for your friends who exercised.

You feel like the night before and you haven't been anywhere.