

## SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB

(Near the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center) P.O. Box 58862 (Nassau Bay) Houston, Texas 77258



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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, JUNE 6TH....Program Pending. The Program Committee will present another of its interesting programs.

MONDAY, JUNE 13TH....DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAVE HILL will be our honored guest for a special day in Space Center Rotary Club history. He will name the recipients of the Paul Harris awards. This will also be Ladies Day so invite your Rotary Ann to attend this important occasion.

MONDAY, JUNE 20TH....Sheriff JACK HEARD will be our featured speaker. His topic will be:
"The Jack Heard Philosophy of Law Enforcement." Bring several guests to hear this interesting and provocative program.



MEET OUR NEWEST ROTARIAN....DR. MURRAY DAVID ZIONTZ, sponsored by DR. BERT BENSON, was born at New Haven, Conn. He attended the University of Connecticut and the University of Pennsylvania Dental School. He holds the B.A. and D.D.S. degrees. Today he specializes in the dental practice of Endodontry and offices at #20 Professional Park in Webster, Texas 77598. Ph 338-1502. MURRAY and his lovely wife, SUZANNE, live at 18706 Capetown Drive in Nassau Bay, Houston 77058, Ph 333-5193. They have three adult children; Sherri, Jodi and Cindi. Murray is classified in Rotary as "Dentist-Endodontics". Together let us welcome this fine gentleman into Rotary.

### IN MEMORIAM

Members of the Space Center Rotary Club bowed their heads in silent prayer at Monday's regular meeting in reverent memory of DR. ALFRED R. NEUMANN, who at the young age of 62 passed away on Monday, May 23rd, 1983, from a heart attack. Private funeral services were held on Wednesday, the 25th and Memorial Services were held on Thursday, May 26th at Temple Emanu El in Houston.

Dr. Neumann joined our Space Center club in 1973 and was very active in club services of every kind. He served as a Director in 1975-76 and for three terms served as our Program Chairman - bringing many fine programs for our listening and entertainment. His is the 3rd death recorded in membership records since the club was chartered 20 years ago. Preceding him in death was Harry Smith (1972) and Jim Haas (1982).

Dr. Neumann was the founding chancellor of the University of Houston-Clear Lake and active supporter of fine arts. He resigned last August after having served over 30 years in offices of administration at the University of Houston. He will long be remembered for his lasting contributions to the advancement of higher education and to the enlightenment of literally thousands of students. Under his leadership the UH-Clear Lake grew from a 'first enrollment' to more than 6,000 students attending today. He was a lover of music, serving for 17 years as the program annotator for the Houston Symphony Orchestra and Houston Grand Opera. He also was chairman of two Houston Festivals of the Bible in the Arts and served six years as a member of the Houston Municipal Arts Commission.

He is survived by his wife, Selma; two children, Carolyn "Kiki" Neumann and Stephen B. Neumann, both of Houston. To them and all other members of Alfred's family, our membership joins in deep sympathy.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DENNY EARLES JUNE 8TH CHARLES HARTMAN 10TH 11 TOM WIER 10TH DON KIRK 12TH " JOHN LEE 13TH \*\* JIM FITCH 16TH

JIM SHOWS



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

20TH

QUIPS: Golf a game where a little white pill is chase by a lot of gaffers too old to chase anything else..... A golfer is one who totes 25 pounds of equipment several miles, but who has his wife bring him the ash tray... The trouble with being able to read a woman like a book is that you are liable to forget your place....Most of the love triangles turn into wreck-tangles.....Cosmetics are a woman's way of keeping a man from reading between the lines....A cocktail party is a gathering where olives are speared and friends stabbed.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY.....The Annual Assembly of Rotary 589 will be held on Saturday, June 18th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Austin High School, 1700 Dumble in Houston. The District Assembly is held to provide motivational, inspirational Rotary knowledge and instruction in administrative duties. Incoming President, Secretary, the general chairmen of Club Service, Community Service, Vocational Services, and the Chairman of each committee under each avenue of Service are encouraged to attend to gain a greater understanding of their responsibilities and opportunity for Service. The registration fee will be \$8.00 per Rotarian. Lunch will be served at the High School. Make your plans now to attend this important meeting.

INSTALLATION OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR.....Installation ceremonies will be held on Friday, June 17th at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel. Cocktails (cash bar) will start at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$16.00 per person.

ART SHOW.....The River Oaks Rotary Club is sponsoring a special art show to benefit the Thomas Center, a non-profit training facility for severely handicapped children. The show will be held at the Brian Club on June 9th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The Briar Club is located at the corner of Westheimer and Timmons Lane. The artists whose works are to be displayed are: Mark Storm, John Cogan, and Bonnie Hodges.

#### SERVICE THROUGH BUSINESS.....

As a Rotarian, it is my purpose:

To regard my business of profession as my opportunity to express myself in service to society, as well as a means to material gain.

To maintain the dignity and worthiness of my calling by the acceptance and promotion of high standards and the elimination of questionable practices.

To value success in my vocation as a worthy ambition when achieved as a result of service to society; but to accept no profit nor distinction which arise from unfair advantage, abuse of privilege, or betrayal of trust.

To recognize that any sound transaction must be governed by practices which bring satisfaction to all parties concerned, and to esteem it a privilege, in my profession of business, to serve beyond the strict measure of duty or obligation.

Vocational Service Committee

#### MEN ARE FOUR:

He who knows not and knows not he knows not, he is a fool-shun him.

He who knows not and knows he knows not, he is simple-teach him.

He who knows and knows not he knows, he is asleep-wake him.

He who knows and knows he knows, he is wisefollow him. (Arabic Apothegm)

Two fishermen had been fishing most of the day and had a fine string of lunkers to show for their efforts. Late in the day two other men approached them in a boat and one asked that age-old question: "Any luck?"

"No luck," one of the early birds replied. The late arrivals went putt-putting on

their way.

"We've got a fine mess of fish here," the other man said, "what do you mean, 'no luck?'" "But," came the truthful yet modest retort, "this wasn't luck--it was sheer skill!"

STRICTLY ROTARY....."In Rotary a man is not esteemed simply because of his intellect, for the brilliance of his oratory, or for any title he may have. Rather, he is esteemed for his conduct as a citizen and for his devotion to serving with honor and a dedicated spirit the objectives outlined in the Rotary Constitùtion.

(Mexico ROTARIO via the Scandal Sheet)

#### KEEP IT SIMPLE

Strike three. Get your hand off my knee. You're overdrawn. Your horse won. Yes. No. You have the account. Walk. Don't walk. Mother's dead. Basic events require simple language. Idiosyncratically euphuistic eccentricities are the promulgators of triturable obfuscation. What did you do last night? Enter into a meaningful romantic involvement fall in love? What did you have for breakfast this morning? The upper part of a hog's hind leg with two oval bodies encased in a shell laid by a female bird

ham and eggs? David Belasco, the great American theatrical producer, once said, "If you can't write your idea on the back of my calling card, you don't have a clear idea."

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