



# NEWS BULLETIN FOR THE SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB

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DISTRICT 589

# BLASTOFF!

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Rotary Theme...."Discover A New World Of Service"

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### PROGRAMS:

MONDAY, SEPT. 17        STUDENTS FROM CLEAR LAKE AND CLEAR CREEK HIGH SCHOOLS WILL TALK TO US ABOUT GIRLS' STATE & BOYS' STATE

MONDAY, SEPT. 24        PENDING

MONDAY, OCT. 1          DR. MARCELLA DERRICK WILL DISCUSS STRESS MANAGEMENT!



MEET OUR NEWEST ROTARIAN:.....EARL THOMAS MAUDLIN, sponsored by FRED JOY, was born in Houston. He received his higher education at the University of Houston, and today is president of the Maudlin & Son Manufacturing Company, Inc., 1929 Highway 146, Kemah, 77565. Ph; 334-7566. His classification is "Metal Stamping". EARL and his lovely wife, TERRILEE, and their 11 year old son, Sailer, live at 1937 Highway 146, P. O. Box 10, in Kemah, Ph: 538-3145. Together let us welcome Earl into our Rotary brotherhood with a 'stamping' handshake of fellowship.

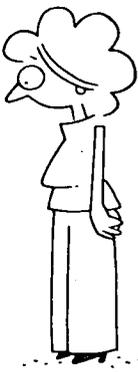
RESIGNATIONS:.....The Board of Directors regrettfully accepted the resignation of LIONEL GARCIA for business reasons. The growth of his veterinary business simply will not permit his attending Monday meetings. We truly regret his decision. LIONEL has been a member of our club since 1969 and was president during the Rotary year of 1976-77. He had a remarkable record of achievement during his many years of service in our club. We do hope for his occasional visits until such time as he might request reinstatement.

# ROTARY

DIRECTORY CHANGE.....President CHARLES HARTMAN has formed a new business venture called CORPORATE SPACE LEASING, INC. and he is the firm's president. The address is 16821 Buccaneer, Suite 101, Houston, 77058. Ph: 480-6167. Let us wish him every success in this move!

Invite a prospective new member to a Rotary meeting





Clarke

"Instead of school, couldn't I just learn from my mistakes?"

**LET'S WISH THE FOLLOWING ROTARIANS A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

FRED JOY	9/12
AL BRADY	"
AL DUPONT	9/13
REX STRADER	9/15
JACK WINTERS	9/16
GRAYDON STRICKLAND	9/17
BOB CHUOKE	9/20
JOE SHIRLEY	"
BERT KRAFT	9/22
JIM MCNUTT	9/24



"Did you just say 'HO, HO, HO'?"

One of the most exciting things about my year as R.I. president has been the opportunity to see Rotary grow. Over the past months, I've seen concrete evidence of real growth as I've presented many citations to Rotary club presidents and district governors for increased programs and membership. I've also presented charters to new clubs and met and talked with many new Rotarians.

I have been impressed by what I call this "new breed" of Rotarians. Here are some of my observations about them—and about Rotary.

First of all, this new breed—many of them between the ages of 25 and 40—are proud to be a part of R.I. They are action-oriented. The first thing that they ask is, "What can we do to carry our weight in Rotary?" They want to do things now in Rotary, and they are somewhat impatient with red tape and organization. They see a need—in community service, for example—and they want to respond right away. They don't want to get bogged down in a committee structure, which could delay the accomplishment of the project. They want to channel all club resources to completing a project.

The new and younger members and clubs tend to determine projects and activities first, and then form committees as needed to do a specific job. The established clubs with older members tend to make a list of committees, secure club member preference, and assign them to a committee. Then the committee determines what they propose to do for the year.

The new breed finds that the less time spent on unnecessary "structure," the more time to spend on service work.

There's a danger here, of course, since a certain amount of structure is necessary. But that's where older Rotary clubs can help out the new ones—by giving good advice and good examples of service projects.

WILLIAM E. SKELTON  
President, R.I.

*It's a Funny World*



**Staying With the Program**

His football team had won handily and the college coach was savoring the praises of the president of the university. Suddenly he turned to the president and asked, "Would you like me as much if we didn't have such a good record?"

"I'd like you as much," replied the president. "I'd just miss having you around."

**Poor Timing**

A boss is someone who arrives at the office early whenever you're late, and is late when you're early.

**True Enough**

We live by the clock today. A man spends eight hours earning money, eight more hours spending 150 percent of what he has earned, and most of the remaining eight hours wondering why he can't sleep.

**An Optimistic View**

The man was examining his son's report card. "One thing is definitely in your favor," he finally announced. "With this report card, you couldn't possibly be cheating."

**Subtle Suggestion**

"Grandma, were you once a little girl like me?" asked Amanda.

"Why, yes, dear," answered Grandma, smiling. "Why do you ask?"

"Then," said Amanda, "I suppose you know how it feels to get an ice cream cone when you don't expect one."

**Word From the Wise**

"Now," said the young collegian to his father at the college football game, "you'll see more excitement for two dollars than you ever saw before."

"I don't know about that," replied his father. "That's exactly what my marriage license cost me."

**Plenty of Nothing**

"I have nothing but praise for our new minister," said Mr. Tightfist.

"Yes," said his wife in reply. "I noticed that when the collection plate was passed."



The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service.

**Stroke Deaths Down**

Deaths from stroke have declined 42 percent in the past 10 years, according to Dr. Claude Lenfant, director of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. Speaking before the 1983 National Conference on High Blood Pressure, Lenfant said there is "little question that the high blood pressure control effort in this country" contributed to this dramatic drop in stroke mortality.

The success of this effort is evidenced in other ways. Lenfant pointed out. In 1970, almost half of those with hypertension were unaware of their condition; by 1980, the percentage had dropped to one-quarter. In the early 1970s, 16.5 percent of hypertensives were on medication and controlled; by 1980, this figure increased to 34.1 percent, more than a 100 percent improvement, Lenfant said.

C.E. "Gene" Neal of Fairfield, Texas, U.S.A., a member of the R.I. World Community Service Committee, contributes this verse in celebration of the 1984-85 R.I. theme:

*Give of yourself in this new world of service.*

*You'll find something that will always be true—*

*No matter how much that you give to another,*

*The one who will profit the most—is you.*