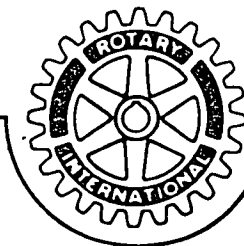


BLASTOFF

News Bulletin for the
Space Center Rotary Club

Meets every Monday at noon
Holiday Inn, Nassau Bay

DISTRICT 589



Rotary International President, Edward F. Cadman
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"You are the key"

PROGRAMS

Don Kirk, Chairman

Responsibility for June: Merv Hughes

JUNE 9, 1986

COMING AND GOING EVENTS

- JUNE 9 **Alan Kiepper**, Manager, Houston
Metropolitan Transit Authority,
JUNE 16 **Dick Petit**, Director of Plans, Aviation
Dept, City of Houston
JUNE 23 **Joseph Jachimczyk**, Harris County Medical
Examiner
JUNE 30 **Installation of Officers by incoming
District 589 Governor Walt Lackey**

The Paul Harris committee has some big announcement for today but they would not release details in advance--we'll see!!

Rotary Wives meet for lunch tomorrow, Tuesday June 10, at 12:15 at Mallorca's.

PROGRAM NOTES

by John Francis

MEETING OF MAY 19: The program was presented by Judge Eric Andell of the 315th District Court. The judge, who spoke on the juvenile problem in Harris County, was introduced by Rotarian Wayne Young. Judge Andell discussed the problems of dealing with juveniles as juveniles and limited options available to him in cases that come before him. Basically, he must either place the juveniles in detention, on probation, or rule that they be treated as adults. The judge commended the Rotary clubs and other organizations that support youth programs for providing some options for young people before they become court cases. (Our apology to Judge Andell for letting him get away before taking his picture.)

MEETING OF JUNE 2: Rotarian Merv Hughes provided the introduction for Harris County Judge Jon Lindsay, who provided a current overview of the county and its transportation system. Judge Lindsay explained the interplay between our area problems, such as transportation, and the economy. He stated that he is optimistic about the future state of our economy and provided some --(Cont'd on page 2.)

Incoming District Governor Walt Lackey will be installed at a noon ceremony at Independence Park in Pearland on June 28, and will waste no time in getting to Space Center Rotary to install officers at the noon meeting of the club on June 30. Prepare to welcome this fine man.

*Look what's
going on*

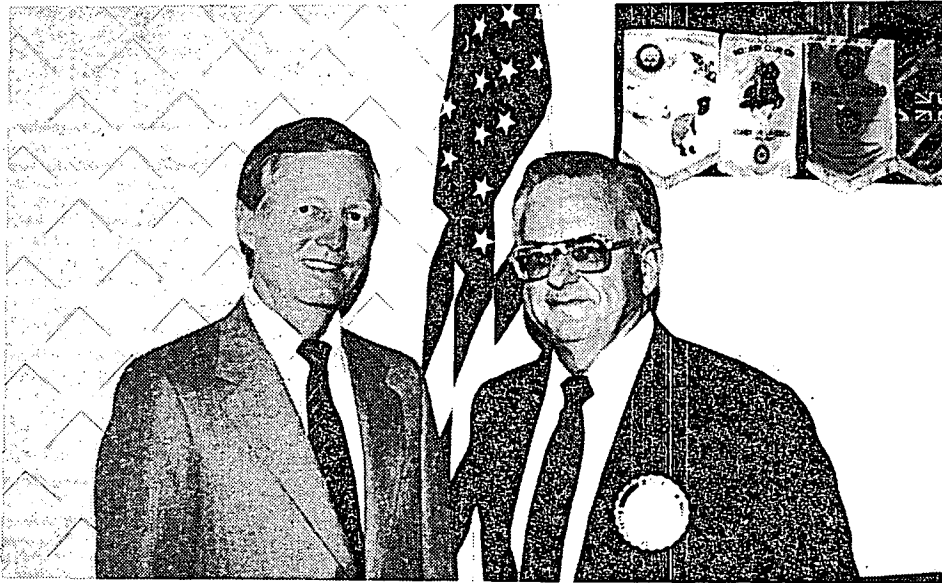


TAKE THE BLASTOFF HOME WITH YOU

PROGRAM NOTES (Cont'd from p. 1.)

encouraging data and corroborating viewpoints. Of course, he also said he expected the Oilers to be #1 in the fall! He also provided a summary of prospective county projects that may be taking place in our area. One of these was the extension of FM 2351 through to Hwy 146. He also was seeking support for a February bond election that would support future transportation projects. He stated that we must be prepared to provide county funds for acquisition of land so that we will receive our share of the state's highway funds in the next 3 years. He presented favorable reports on the construction schedules and budgets for the various toll road projects in the county. In answer to a question, Judge Lindsay said that preparation for the deepening and widening of the Clear Creek watershed drainage is progressing nicely and that he feels that it will be underway in about 18 months.

PICTURED BELOW: Judge Jon Lindsay and Rotarian Merv Hughes



YOUTH EXCHANGE

Space Center Rotary claimed 4 of the 10 selectees districtwide in the District 589 International Youth Student Exchange. These youths will go to Cheltenham, England for two weeks and will be hosted by families selected by the local Rotary clubs there. They leave June 12. Winning students in the picture above are: Susan Hargrove, Pat Wren, Patrice Staples, and Dan Taylor. All are high school seniors.

PERSONALS

Cap Landolt has been selected by the Austin College National Alumni Association Board of Directors to receive a Distinguished Alumnus Award. The ceremony will take place in October. Congratulations for another fine accomplishment, Cap.

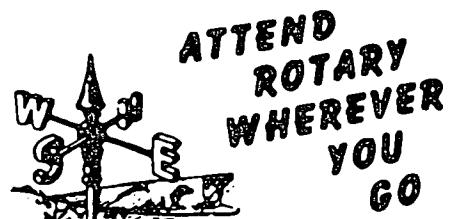
Evelyn and Gene Lindquist celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary (June 3) by driving to Lexington TX where they attended the Lexington High School Graduation Exercises, one of the graduates being their granddaughter, Alice Lindquist. In September Alice enters U. S. Air Force technical training classes.

Mike and Rosie Hesse are to be congratulated on their new baby girl, Cathy Josephina, born May 1. Their title as parents of the youngest child of the club won't last long with **Jim and Marilee McNatt** anticipating an October event.

DOES YOUR CLASSIFICATION STILL FIT YOU? If not, talk to the classification committee about a revised classification that does fit.

HOPPING'S APRIL 20/20 HINDSIGHT

New Members	3
Lost	0
Total at month end	167
Attendance	80.3%
Proposed	2



SPACE CENTER ROTARY ENTERTAINS AEROPUERTO MEXICO OFFICERS

Seeking information for their Space Museum to be located inside the Mexico City airport, officers of the Aeropuerto Club in Mexico City paid our area a visit in late May. They were hosted by our club with David Cantu and Carlos Villagomez leading the activities. Carlos and David met the group at the airport and escorted them through the downtown and Galleria areas and to Astronaut Alan Shepard's office, where they were photographed with Alan and received autographs. They also went to the Astrodome, to Dos Mas, to The Beer Garden, to a reception with club members, and finally to Gilley's. The next day Jack Lister provided a NASA tour and the club held a luncheon for them at Lakewood Yacht Club. Below, in the upper picture, are President Felipe Munoz and his wife Eva, Past President Miguel Moreno and his wife Chelo, and Incoming President Jesus De La Vega and his wife Carolina, along with Jack Lister and Estella Gillette, NASA interpreter, and Senor Fiero of the Oyster Creek club. ----- The week before, our committee (shown below) was working on establishing a sister club relation (why isn't that a brother club relation?) with the Aeropuerto group and was meeting prior to the club meeting with Senor Fiero of the Oyster Creek Club, who had some good advice on the project.



**These individuals
or firms made a
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Contributors have signed up for
3-6-12 months, some for
alternate months, so there is
room for MORE! DON'T WAIT!

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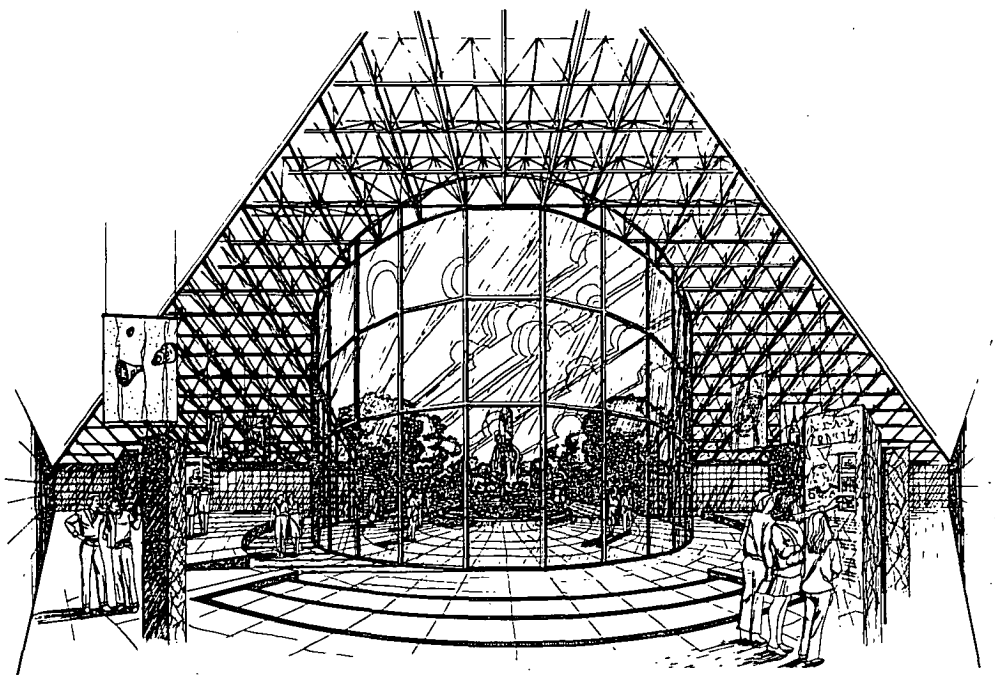
ROTARY SPACE FLIGHT MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Negotiations with NASA are progressing---They would like for us to be part of the Visitors Center to be constructed--- Our project will be called HALL OF TRIBUTE TO THE ASTRONAUTS---We have asked for assistance from NASA in contacting all of the former and current astronauts or their families for help and support---Astronaut Jim Buchli has been consulting with us in this effort---Funds for this project will be solicited from Rotary Clubs throughout RI, a SPONSOR THE ASTRONAUT campaign---Met with Dr. Bill Greer of Harris County Heritage Society who has offered assistance with fund raising, concept design and museum type issues---This will be a significant help to us.

The HALL OF TRIBUTE, the interior of which is represented below, will be located on site and will be designed so as to tell the public about the Astronauts and their contributions to and sacrifices for the US Space Program. Alton Ainslie's firm has been retained to provide architectural support---John Francis provides advertising. Charles Post, Bill Austin and Bob Dugan assembled the proposal to NASA.

We are looking for club members who can serve on the Fund Raising and Rotary committees.

We will assist with the Mexico Space Museum project and have obtained the help of Jack Lister for that project. Contact him or Post if interested in serving on that committee.



SPACE FLIGHT MEMORIAL CENTER □ INTERIOR



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NEW MEMBERS- WELCOME THEM

Paul B. Reissner, sponsored by **Bill Austin**, became a member in the classification "Communications- Network Systems" at our May 19 meeting, which seems a long time ago because of the Memorial Day holiday. Paul is business accounts manager with Texustel Inc., 18605 Upper Bay Rd., Nassau Bay, 77058, phone 333-1490. This native of Plainsfield NJ attended Kean College (NJ) and University of Houston Clear Lake, where he is currently enrolled with a few hours remaining. Paul is single, which means we will have to watch him very carefully. His home address is 451 Constellation, League City, 77573, and his home phone (in case a single guy is ever home) is 538-1804.

Joe F. Golden, sponsored by **Sam Calanni** but introduced by **Pete Gist**, comes to us as a native of Alexandria, Indiana who is filling the classification "Aeronautics- Equipment Engineering Services". Joe is project director for Pan Am Airways World Services in Bldg. 427, Johnson Space Center, Houston 77058, phone 483-3470. Joe and his wife Joan have 3 adult children and live at 1307 Saxony Lane, Nassau Bay, 77058, phone 335-1680. ----- HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO WELCOME TWO FINE NEW MEMBERS!!!!



FRED BASSET/by Alex Graham



-----Thanks to the Houston Post

SPACE CENTER ROTARY'S GOLF FELLOWSHIP got off to a good start in May. Winners announced by Billy Weseman at the June 2 meeting were:

HANDICAP DIVISION--

Floyd Boze, First
Pete Gist, Second
John Lee, Third

CALLAWAY FLIGHT--

Randy Cornish, First (and low gross)
Ray Hooker, Second

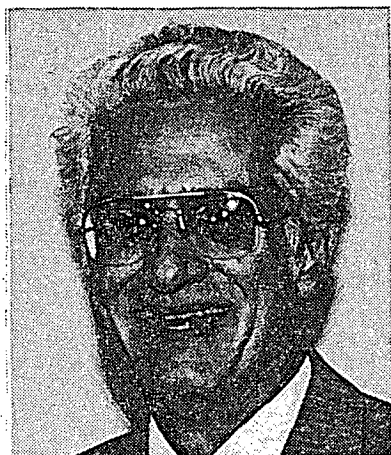
Don Kirk and Lamar Bowles won "closest to the hole" prizes and Jerry Sawvell had the longest drive on #10.

THE NEXT OUTING is the Rotary District Tournament at Columbia Lakes 6/16, 10 AM, \$50 entry. Thereafter the club tournaments are on the 4th Thursday of each month.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

CHARLES HARTMAN	6/10
TOM WIER	6/10
DON KIRK	6/12
JOHN LEE	6/13
BILL AUSTIN	6/17
JIM SHOWS	6/20

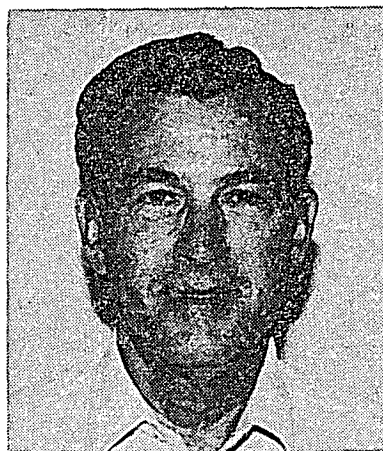
THE NEW AND THE NOT-SO-NEW DO YOU KNOW THESE MEMBERS?



Wyatt



Cantu



Robison



Austin

Jim Wyatt has been a member of Space Center Rotary since '71 and was president in '77/'78. He has been the "power behind the power" for the Shrimporee fish fryers but he also has been out the next morning personally cleaning up. On Mondays, you frequently see his smiling face cheerfully taking your money for meals. He works!

David Cantu in his 2 years has worked on International projects of the club. David will be taking Polaroid photos for us of visiting Rotarians who bring (or promise) banners. The photos will be given as souvenirs.

Don Robison, formerly a member of the Downtown Houston club, joined us in 1981. He is now a Director, was chairman of the Shrimporee that set the record, and is now active on our Rotary National Award for Space Achievement Foundation.

Bill Austin joined us in early '85 after 5 years in Rotary in Wisconsin. He is now active in our Rotary Space Flight Memorial Foundation. He also is going to head our Public Relations committee, and he has already sponsored two new members. (You can, too!)

SPACE CENTER ROTARY



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