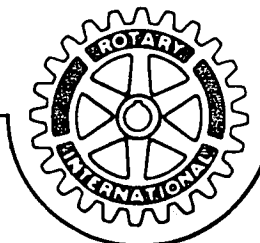


# BLASTOFF

News Bulletin for the  
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Holiday Inn, Nassau Bay

DISTRICT 589



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**"Rotary brings hope"**

## PROGRAMS

Don Kirk, Chairman

SEPTEMBER 8, 1986

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|---------|--------------------------------------|
| SEPT 8  | CLHS and CCHS Football Coaches       |
| SEPT 15 | Committee discussions for Shrimporee |
| SEPT 22 | Shrimporee residuals auction         |
| SEPT 29 | District 589 Governor Walt Lackey    |

MAN, OH MAN  
**SHRIMPOREE IS  
NEARLY HERE**

### PROGRAM NOTES

by John Francis

MEETING OF AUGUST 18: This program was sponsored by our Rotary committee for World Understanding. Mr. Allyn Conwell, the speaker, was among the hostages taken aboard TWA flight 847 and detained in Lebanon for 17 days last year by radical Shiites. Conwell functioned as spokesman for the hostages during the time negotiations for their release were taking place. Conwell expressed himself very well. He provided fascinating insight into his role in the episode. The thoughts going through his mind as he acted out the role that fate had forced upon him were extremely interesting. At the conclusion, he provided direct answers to some pretty pointed questions concerning his actions as spokesman. (Cont'd. p.2)

### GREETERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Jim McDonald, Chairman

#### Primary

#### Backup

- |                                    |                               |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 9/8 Bill Bennett/ Jim Shows        | Ron Niksich/Will Owen         |
| 9/15 Jerry Smith/Carlos Villagomez | Bill Bennett/Jim Shows        |
| 9/22 Bill Walker/Johnny White      | Jerry Smith/Carlos Villagomez |
| 9/29 Charlie Whynot/John Yarbrough | Bill Walker/Johnny White      |

### REMEMBER

How good the shrimp and smoked, fried fish were last year?  
TELL EVERYONE YOU SEE!

**DON KIRK NEEDS YOUR AUCTION ITEMS - NOW**

This is the last Blastoff before the Sept. 20 Shrimporee, hence our last chance to remind you to get those auction items solicited, get the tickets sold, and attend the committee meetings which will let you know exactly what work you are to do during the Shrimporee. This is especially important for those of you who are new to the club and have not worked a Shrimporee before. Listen carefully at next week's meeting, and ask questions then.

## DIRECTORY

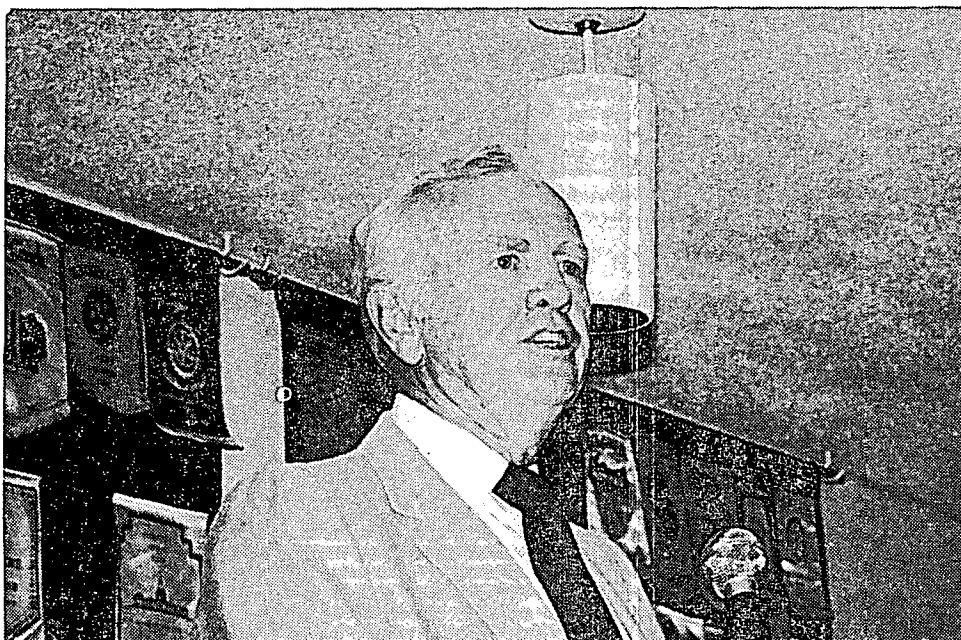
## PHOTOS---NOW !!!

TODAY IS THE **LAST CHANCE** FOR PHOTOS BEFORE THE DIRECTORY COMES OUT 9/29. If you were not in the last directory--for any reason--get Tom Wier to take your picture before, during or right after today's meeting. We want to be as complete as possible.

## SPEAKERS (Continued from page 1)

MEETING OF AUGUST 25: It has been a long standing tradition with Space Center Rotary that our two local Southwest Conference football coaches be on hand to give us an insider's perspective on the upcoming seasons for the Houston Cougars and Rice Owls. Coaches Yoeman and Jerry Berndt mixed humor, philosophy and a little football into a very entertaining dialog. Each coach was introduced by an area alum. Art Goforth of Rice and Rotarian Bob Chuoke of Houston did the honors. Bob Chuoke (UH) started the melee off by accidentally referring to Yoeman as the Rice coach, prompting new Rice coach Berndt to exclaim that that makes his (Berndt's) tenure at Rice the shortest on record. Of serious note were Coach Yoeman's remarks concerning the coddling of today's interscholastic and intercollegiate athletes. Yoeman believes that they may carry an expectation of special treatment with them right into society when their playing days are over.

TOP PHOTO: Jerry Berndt      BOTTOM PHOTO: Bill Yoeman



## PERSONAL \*\*\*\*\*

**Bev Steadman, please know that your many friends in Rotary share grief with you in the recent loss of your wife. We are at your call.**

New Space Center Rotarian David Cullum married Joan Lauri Tucker of Houston Friday evening, August 29, 1986 in an 8PM ceremony at St Luke's United Methodist Church in Houston. A large reception followed at Houston Country Club. Congratulate them.

And so "from the sublime to the ridiculous": Our one and only Carlos (no last name needed) got a half page story in a certain local paper--with pictures -- in which Carlos explained the fine art of tapping and pumping up a beer keg so as to delete the expletives otherwise likely occur. He should know! But, when do we get a demonstration, Carlos?

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JERRY PENNINGTON	9/10
FRED JOY	9/12
AL BRADY	9/12
ALLAN DuPONT	9/13
JERRY JONES, JR.	9/17
KIRK KOEPEL	9/18
DAVID CULLUM	9/18
BOB CHUOKE	9/20
JOE SHIRLEY	9/20

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(NOTE TO BOB CHUOKE AND JOE SHIRLEY: Just consider that the Shrimporree is your personal birthday party! Bring lots of friends. We will have ice cream to go with the cake this year.)

## FROM SPACE CENTER ROTARY THANKS-THANKS-THANKS TO

LOCKHEED (Gerry Allen) for the 5,000 Shrimporee Flyers printed FREE!

CARL GREN PRINTING (Lonnie Clement) for the 8,000 Adult and Children tickets printed FREE for this year's Shrimporee. IN ADDITION, Lonnie printed FREE 1000 posters for the Shrimporee.

MORE THANKS will be due to the many others, members and non-members alike, who are donating items for the auction. They will be acknowledged at the auction, and/or in the newspapers, and/or in the Blastoff. These items are what make the event such a successful fund raiser. Do not, repeat, do not put off until the last minute your calls requesting these.



### THE BORN LOSER/by Art Sansom



FELLOW ROTARIANS- YOU'RE SAFE. We don't serve maple syrup at the Shrimporee. (But keep a steady hand with the red sauce-- or safer yet, wear your red Shrimporee shirt!) \*\*Meanwhile, get those Auction Items \*\*

The Shrimporee is FUN!  
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and the need is great.

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## INTERNATIONAL ROTARY

Final figures for the Las Vegas Convention show that 18,426 attended, including 10,268 Rotarians from 102 countries. The 1986 convention was one of the largest ever held in the USA.

Meanwhile back at the ranch, Space Center Rotary was visited on August 25 by the president of the Aeropuerto Rotary Club of Mexico City, a club that our International Committee has been working with to establish a sister club relation. The president of the club, Jesus de la Vega, gave a brief speech to us ALL IN SPANISH, which was subsequently translated by our Steve Bolton. A highly condensed version is that he always enjoys the friendliness he encounters in his US Rotary visits and he earnestly encourages us to visit them so that they can reciprocate the hospitality.



INTRODUCTION OF VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS is always fun at SCR. Here our Ken Gurry uses his personal style of friendly hassling to do the job. (Did I say that right, Ken?)

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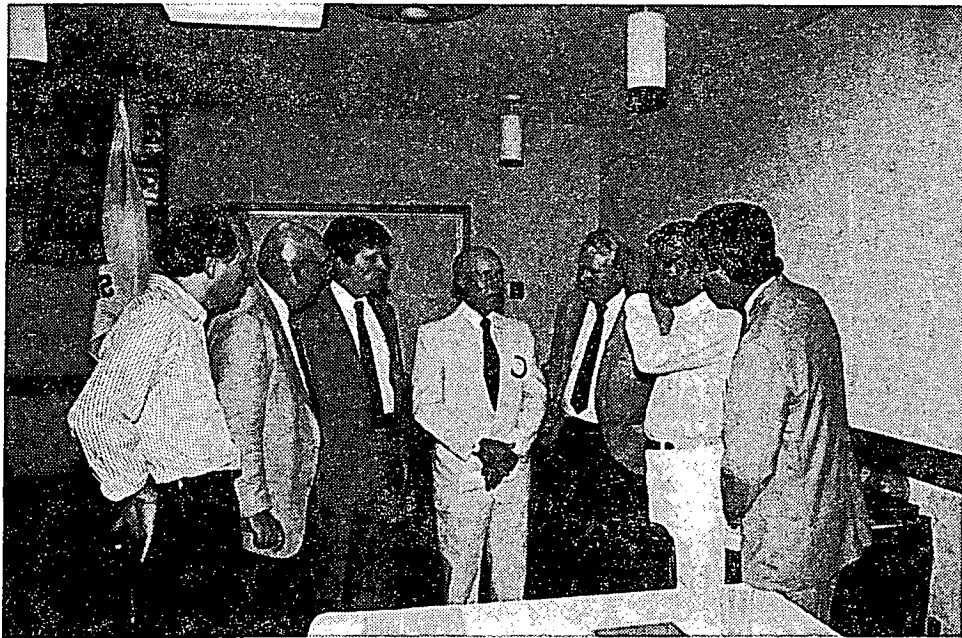
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## NEW MEMBER

Rotarian **Dave Owen** sponsored new member **Jack Catron**, who was inducted at the August 25 meeting. Jack's classification is "Document Printing and Direct Mailing", Jack being the president of Phi Kappa Data, 2605 Ryder Court, League City, 77573, phone 334-5198. In the photo at left, President Jim Hargrove puts the membership pin on Jack as Dave looks on. Jack and his wife Gene Marie have 4 children (3 teenagers and one on the verge of it) and their home address is the same as the office address above. Jack attended the U. of Georgia, you all, even though he is a native of Houston. Welcome him.

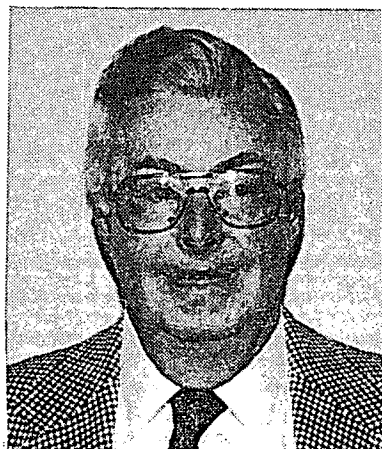


## LOVE A PARADE?

We are going to have one as a preamble to the Shrimpooree on Saturday morning. The group at left held a standup committee meeting August 25th to discuss plans. Traffic logistics of a walking parade on NASA 1 are no easy matter, so an all-riding procession to "take the parade to the people" is planned. Photo at left shows it being discussed by **Bob Dugan, Frank Morgan, Dave Allbritton, Al Brady, John Yarbrough, Allan DuPont (Chairman), and Bill Predmore.** HERE IS A CHANCE FOR ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS TO BE IN A PARADE--ALL ARE WELCOME! TELL ALL YOU KNOW TO COME JOIN THE FUN AND PROMOTE THEIR ORGANIZATION--WHATEVER IT MAY BE. (Just no walkers and no horses).

Art Goforth, former Rice football star and longtime CCHS coach, principal and teacher of English and history, made his annual visit to our club to introduce new Rice coach Berndt

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



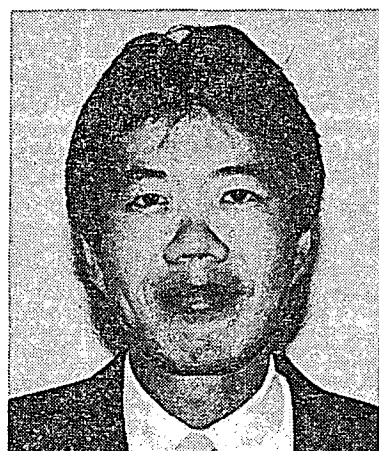
**Olsen**



**Holguin**

**A. B. Olsen** has been in SCR since '69. He has worked on all Shrimpoorees. He has sponsored members, and served on the Classification, Membership, and Sr. Citizens committees. A Paul Harris fellow and a quiet and considerate person, A. B. derives satisfaction from Sr. Citizens work. He has participated in two District Conferences.

**Al Holguin** joined us in early '86 but he had been a member of the Aransas Pass Rotary club for 17 years and a president of that club. His Rotary experience has earned him the chairmanship of the Rotary Information committee. Al is City Manager of Webster, as well as formerly of Seabrook and of Aransas Pass.



**Chin**

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**TAKE THE  
BLASTOFF  
HOME  
WITH YOU**

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**Bill Chin** hasn't been with us long but he is being very active: Attendance committee, Goals Committee, and gets thanks for helping the club secretary. Bill is one of our club's Ph. D.'s, a former professor, now part-owner of a real estate firm, he is active in the Clear Lake Economic Development Fdn.

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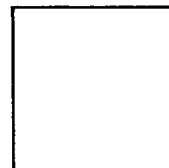
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