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DISTRICT 589

"Rotary brings hope"



PROGRAMS

Editor, Tom Wier

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OCTOBER 20, 1986

| OCT 20 | John B. Holmes, Harris County District |
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| | Attorney. "The Criminal Justice System" |
| OCT 27 | Marta Greytok, Chairperson Harris County |
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PROGRAM NOTES

by John Francis

MEETING OF OCTOBER 6: The week's program was presented by TV Channel 13's news anchorman, Dave Ward, with Dave's introduction being done by Rotarian Bill Austin. His entertaining presentation covered many interesting aspects of television news broadcasting. He spoke of the explosion in communications that has taken place, especially in the breadth of coverage. However, he expects that TV news will always be basically a headline service, in spite of a four-fold increase in prime time allocated to news every night. He talked at length about the impact of Marvin Zindler on the Channel 13 audience and the Houston consumer. He discussed the success of the Crimestoppers program and encouraged us to support our local Crimestoppers program. The statistics that he presented on the station's success were phenomenal. Ward also discussed some of the broader aspects of TV, such as public television and cable. But, in spite of all the variety, he felt that local news coverage will always be the special niche of local broadcast TV.

(October 13 was a holiday; no meeting)

GREETERS

Jim McDonald, Chairman

Primary

Backup

10/20 Bill Webb/Bill Bennett 10/27 John Yarbrough/Randy Cornish 11/3 Jack Denike/David Franz 11/10 Bill Geissler/Pete Gist James McFeron/Jim McDonald Bill Webb/Bill Bennett John Yarbrough/Randy Cornish Jack Denike/David Franz

PIOTOS

DE COE

We are getting close. Let's see Tom Wier after today's meeting and wrap up the rest!

DAVID ALLBRITTON
RON BLILIE
JEFF BUSH
JOE HENKEL
BILL HILL
GEORGE HULPIAU
LES JOHNSON
STAN MOOREHEAD
GUS RUIZ
ROBBYE WALDRON
JOHNNY WHITE
JOHN ZARCARO

And some bad pictures need to be replaced:

LLOYD BARLAND RON NIKSICH

(<u>NOTE</u> Getting shot at noon beats getting shot at dawn!)

THE FUN ROLLS ON

DAUE WARD SPEAKS OF MARUIN

Obviously Dave Ward had a good time, too. Below Dave is shown with Gene Lindquist, who arranged the program, and Bill Austin, who introduced Dave.



NOT SO FUN— Even Past District Governors are not immune to hospital stays. Floyd was enjoying the visits of several of his Rotary friends when this picture was snapped. See, Floyd, there is just no place to hide from the inquiring eye of the Blastoff camera!

ERSY MONEY AND FELLOWSHIP, TOO!

YOUR club and its officers want to encourage fellowship and also reward 100% attendance. Therefore, the attendance committee is beginning an "Attendance Pot". Each month there will be a \$50 drawing on the Monday closest to the 15th. If the person whose name is drawn has perfect attendance for the preceding month (makeups are ok), then the member wins \$50. If there is no winner, next month's "Attendance Pot" will increase by \$50-- to \$100. The lucky winner will only need perfect attendance for the month preceding the drawing regardless of the amount of the pot. For example, if the first drawing was on October 13, the lucky winner would need perfect attendance for September. The next drawing would occur on November -17 for perfect attendance during **October** regardless of the size of the pot. and so on each month. You do not need to be physically present on the day of the drawing to win. But all makeup attendance slips must be turned in by the 10th of the month to qualify. secretary's attendance records are official for determining 100% attendance. MAKE MONEY AND HAVE FELLOWSHIP, TOO!

Mappy Birtuday

STAN MOOREHEAD 10/14
JEFF BUSH 10/21
JOE HENKEL 10/23
CHARLES HARDWICK 10/27
VEIT HANSSEN 10/31

SPACE FLIGHT MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

model: Astronaut exhibit

The model and renderings recently on display at the Lakewood Yacht Club meeting and at Bay Area Bank and Trust represent an exhibit to be built by the Space Flight Memorial Foundation honoring our nation's astronauts. Space Center Rotary is proud of its role in bringing this project into being.

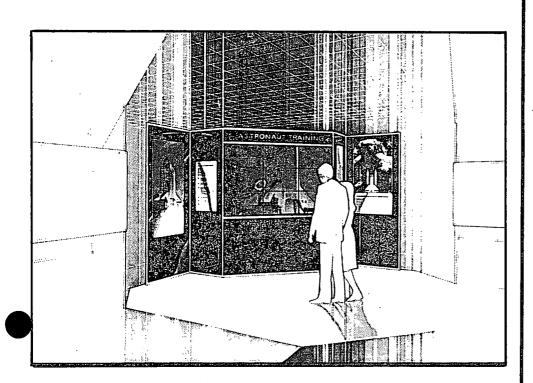
The exhibit will present the astronauts as pioneers of the last frontier. Multi-image audio-visual shows and video tapes will profile these ourstanding men and women in a personal context. A 60 foot walkway will be filled with artifacts, back-lit transparencies and photo murals that will provide the impression of being in a space vehicle of the future on a voyage to the unknown.

The portable exhibit will debut at the Gallery of Texas History at Sam Houston Park, Houston TX. Thereafter, the Foundation will make the exhibit available to institutions and organizations throughout the country. It is their goal that Americans everywhere will come to know these men and women better through an understanding of their contribution to our country's achievements in space.

The Space Flight Memorial Foundation is a non-profit organization that works to provide appropriate recognition for the achievements and sacrifices of our nation's astronauts. Contributions to support the Foundation's work may be sent

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Sketches of the exhibit are portrayed below and on the next page.



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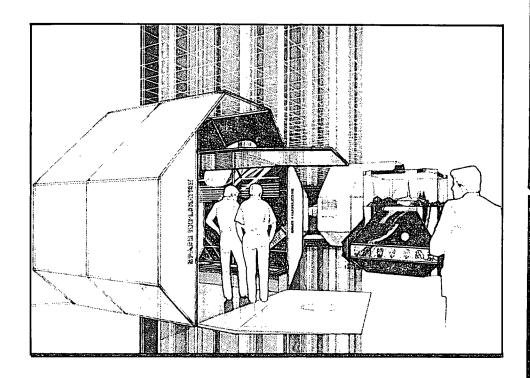
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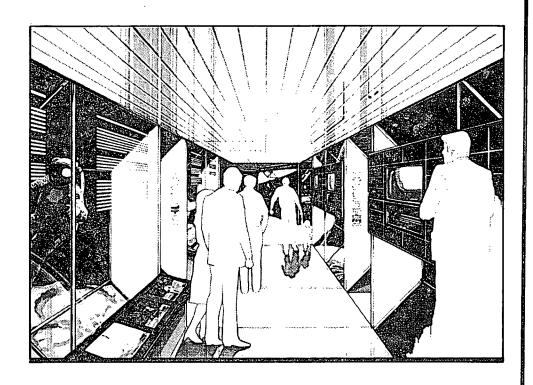
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MODEL: RSTRONAUT EXHIBIT

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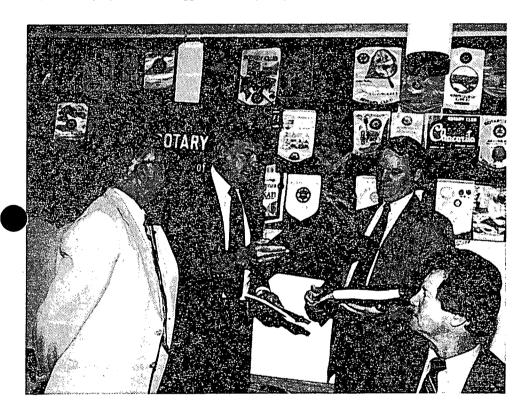
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WELCOME

OUR NEW MEMBER

At the October 6 meeting, E. Stanley (Stan) Moorehead was inducted into club membership under the sponsorship of Jack Eggleston. He fills the classification "Aerospace Crew Equipment – Manufacturing". Stan is a native of the metropolis of Hickory Flat, Miss., where ye old editor's father-in-law was also born. Stan got BS and MS degrees in Mechanical Engineering from Mississippi State University. He is now president and general manager of ILC Space Systems, 16665 Space Center Blvd, Houston 77058, 488-9080. Stan and wife Linda live at 15727 Thunderbay, Houston 77062, 488-7037. They have two children, Oregory, 14, and Michael, 11. Below, Stan is getting the workbook, the plaque, pin and Rotary information from club president Jim Hargrove, under the supervisory eyes of Jack Eggleston and past president Bob Wren.



SEEN IN A LOCAL ESTABLISHMENT

"No Fitness Program is needed here. The employees get plenty of exercise jumping to conclusions, flying off the handle, running down the boss, knifing friends in the back, dodging responsibility, passing the buck and pushing their luck."

FORMULA FOR SUCCESS

Multiply the good that Rotary does by the number of people Rotary helps. Subtract the obstacles that Rotary overcomes. Add all the dreams that Rotary has. Divide by the number of men in our ranks. Tally it up, and it amounts to one thing: ROTARY BRINGS HOPE.

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And the winners were (for last month):

Dave Cordell won the Championship flight, the longest drive and the closest to the hole in the flight. (Why not into the hole, fellas? Is a 10-foot putt a "gimmee"?)

In the Calloway Flight, Ray Hooker took first and Vince Lipovsky second, while Don Robison had the longest drive.

Have you noticed the cries of NO, NO, when we ask what was the gross score? As Rocket Akeem says: "UNBEATABLE!" (Say it: UnBEE-duh-bull!)

ROYARY Wives

--had a luncheon get together at Gallagher's Tuesday October 14. They are still aglow over their successful fund raising that let them name Selma Neumann a Paul Harris Fellow. CONGRATULATIONS!

DEPT. OF OMISSIONS

In connection with the successful Shrimporee, we did not properly thank Jack Rodriguez, assistant to Jim Fonteno, for the all around help he provided to make things go. So thanks now, Jack!



PLEASE CONSIDER THIS

I have had a lot of members tell me that they thought that the photographs and write ups on a few members each issue was a very good feature. I agree. That's why I started it. BUT-BUT-BUT it takes some time do a few calls to research the subjects. For the last six months, I had been able to rely on Marvin Matthews to have the material worked up on people that he and I agreed should be featured that week. With the unfortunate loss of Marvin, I am back to square one.

who of you wants to make A USEFUL CONTRIBUTION TO YOUR CLUB AND HAVE SOME FUN IN THE PROCESS?

I am taking this open letter approach because I don't want any member to have reason to say: "Nobody ever asked me to do anything in the club!" SO PLEASE CALL ME THIS WEEK AT 334-2539. Tom Wier, Editor.





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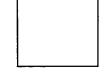
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