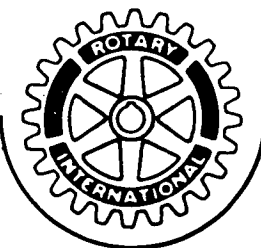


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News Bulletin for the
Space Center Rotary Club

Meets every Monday at 11:45 a.m.
Nassau Bay Hilton

DISTRICT 589



Rotary International President, M.A.T. Caparas
District 589 Governor, Walter Lackey
Club President, Jim Hargrove
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"Rotary brings hope"

PROGRAMS

Don Kirk, Chairman

Responsibility for June: Robbye Waldron

JUNE 8, 1987

TWO NEW DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors last Tuesday appointed Owen Morris and Dave King as new directors to replace Jim Kennedy and Terry Stock, both of whom resigned, as directors only but not from the club, because of business obligations. Jim and Terry have made diligent and faithful contributions as directors and the board looks forward to having the help of Owen and Dave. You bet!

JUNE 8

Charles Clements, Chairman of Long Range Planning for City of Seabrook. "Economic Development in Seabrook and Adjoining Clear Lake Area."

JUNE 15

Judge Steve Phelps "Benefit of the JP Court to the Community"

JUNE 22

Jim Fonteno, County Commissioner. "Commissioner's Office Activities Related to the Clear Lake Area."

JUNE 29

INSTALLATION OF CLUB OFFICERS

PROGRAM NOTES

by Steve Bolton

MEETING OF MAY 18: Roy Iles led us in a rousing chorus of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" to improve our breathing and blood flow and get the activities started. -- Scholarship Committee chairman Bill Austin and his committee presented a \$1000 check to each of two lovely high school seniors from Clear Lake and Clear Creek High Schools: Jamie Meyers and Carrie Ware. -- And Lamar Bowles continued to remind us to sell those Reverse Draw chances on a \$10,000 prize for the lucky winner--which might be you!

Constable Bill Bailey, everyone's friend, was hilarious as he presented an entertaining report on how his office is just "doing what he is supposed to do" and letting us know what we can do to avoid taking bad checks. From '83 to '86 writs of execution served increased from 191 to 717, fines from \$188,000 to 509,000+, and restitution of stolen property from \$181,000 to 525,000+--not bad on a budget of \$240,000. (More on page 2)

GREETERS

Jim McDonald, Chairman

Primary

Backup

6/8 David Franz/Jim McDonald
6/15 Charles Whynot/Jim Shows
6/22 Pete Gist/Kirk Koepsel
6/29 Ron Niksich/Jerry Smith

Carlos Villagomez/Bill Bennett
David Franz/Jim McDonald
Charles Whynot/Jim Shows
Pete Gist/Kirk Koepsel

HARGROVE ELECTED

President Jim Hargrove has been elected to the nominating committee that has the responsibility for nominating the District 589 Governor for the 1989-1990 Rotary year.

SINGERS ARISE !

A fellowship of singers has been proposed (tentatively called the Space Center Rotary Glee Club) with Randy Hopkins as the designated organizer. The group may sing for about 15 minutes before the start of the meetings. It sounds like a great idea! YOU are invited--Call Randy at his office (486-7700)

PROGRAM NOTES (Continued from p. 1.) --by Steve Bolton

Some of Constable Bailey's advice:

- ☐ Beware of postdated checks and checks with low numbers (Crooks often open accounts, get checks, then close them.)
- ☐ Always copy down Texas driver's license and birth date and get a work and home phone.
- ☐ Make sure that the address and phone number go together, --- and
- ☐ If a check bounces, file a complaint right away!

MEETING NOTES OF JUNE 1: Judge Tom Stovall, Administrative Judge of Harris County and a long time resident of the bay area, used his command of the language, his long pursuit of local history, and a droll and amusing style to lead us through a history of the bay area from the first 2-3 settlers at Morgan's Point, Anahuac and at the mouth of Clear Creek. He included an account of the coming of the railroad in 1896 and the surprising story of how Seabrook got its name. His telling of the story of the Yellow Rose of Texas was couched in such admirable and humorous prose that it alone should win an award. Come back to see us, Tom. The judge was introduced by Robbye Waldron, who arranged the program. Thank you, Robbye.



YOUR CLUB AT WORK

Recent Awards

Several Space Center Rotary committees have recently made awards to worthy causes:

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Houston Marine Institute	\$600
Boys Scouts (Troop 950)	\$1000
YMCA	\$1000
Juvenile Court Volunteers	\$500
BACODA	\$750
MHMRA (Baytown)	\$250

HANDICAPPED COMMITTEE

Oversize comp. keybds.	\$350
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SENIOR CITIZENS

AARP	\$1000
Sunshine Club	\$1000
Volunteers of America	\$500
Sheltering Arms	\$500

Space Center

WOMEN OF ROTARY

Be sure to mark your calendar for this Thursday, June 11th when a special luncheon is planned at Lakewood Yacht Club. It will include the installation of officers.

The June 27th party will be rescheduled. There were too many conflicting events on the club's schedule.

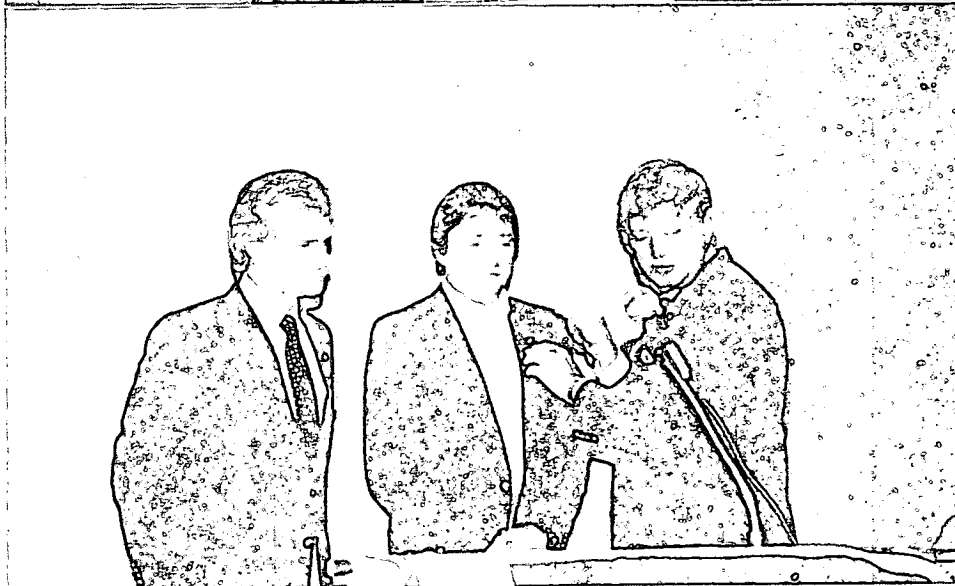
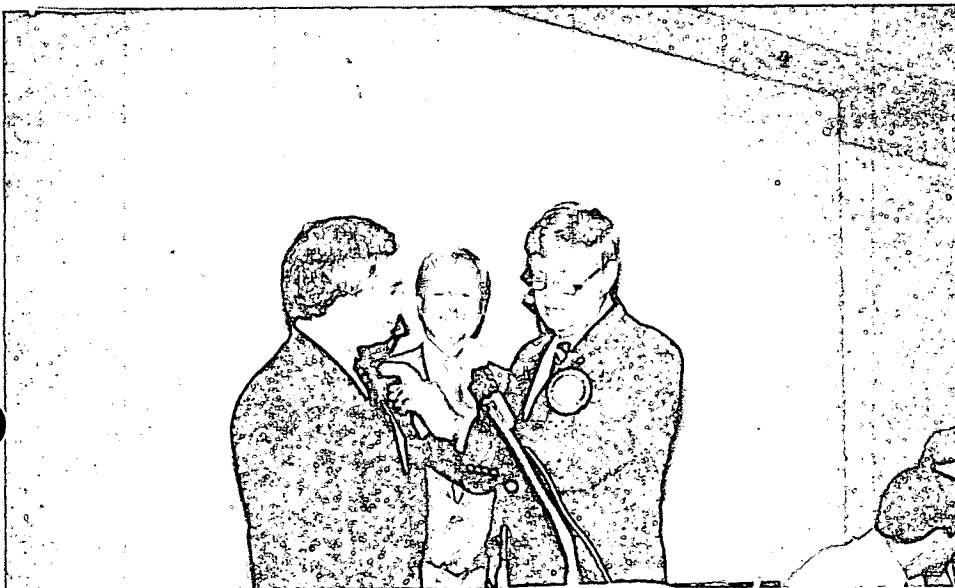
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

NEW MEMBERS ----- See also previous page!

James E. Harlan. Can you believe that Jim, sponsored by Ken Gurry, fills the simply stated classification "Banker". Seems like we already have 10 or so (that's an inside joke, Jim). But then it's nice to have ready sources, isn't it? Jim is president of Clear Lake National Bank, 16211 Space Center Blvd, Houston 77259. Born in San Antonio, he attended San Antonio Jr. College and Southwest Texas State University. Jim and his wife Joy have three children. Please look to the next directory update for telephone and address.

Lars Persson. Terry Hesson sponsored Lars in the classification "Automobile Repairs- Foreign". Lars is Vice-president of Bay Area Auto Haus, 809 Bay Area Blvd, Webster 77598, phone 338-6602. Born in Falkenberg, Sweden, Lars attended Gothenburgh Technical Institute in aircraft and automobile engineering.. Lars lives at 18511 Egret Bay #105, Houston 77058, phone 333-9264. If understood correctly, his three children (11-23) live in Sweden.



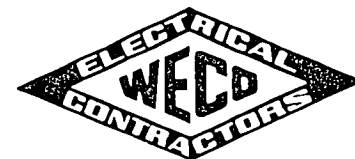
NOTE: YOUR FAVORITE FEATURE, "MEMBER PROFILES" HAD TO BE DEFERRED TO THE NEXT ISSUE BECAUSE OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS. LOOK FOR IT THEN

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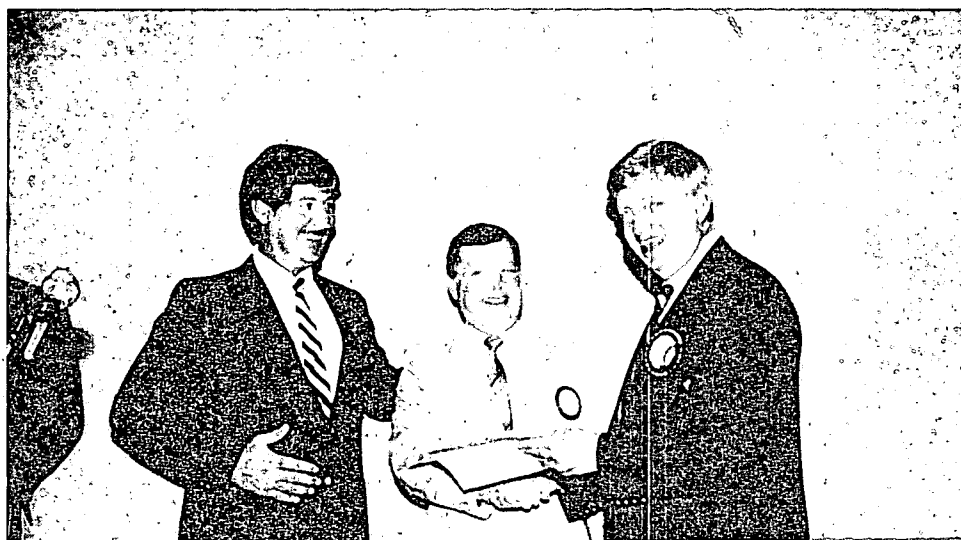

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NEW MEMBERS

-----Four new members on June 1. Two below,
and two on following page.

John W. Smith. Jack Catron sponsored Johnny Smith, who will fill the classification "Automobile Dealer-New", of course, since Johnny is president and general manager of Johnny Smith Chevy- Olds Toyota, located at Exit 15 Gulf Freeway in Texas City 77590, phone 488-5000. A native of Port Arthur, Johnny graduated from Lamar High School in Houston (which guarantees that he is younger than your editor, because Lamar didn't even exist when your editor graduated from high school in Houston --and now I find that it didn't even exist when he was born!). He attended Texas A&M University (reputed to be located somewhere in Texas). Now he lives at 1419 23rd Ave N. Texas City 77590, home phone 409-948-6808. Johnny's wife is Royce Ann. They have 4 children. Glad to have you, Johnny.

Thomas H. McElhinney. Tom, a native Houstonian, was a member of Space Center Rotary previously, but is now sponsored by Billy Weseman into the Classification "Accounting-Additional Active". Tom is Managing Partner of McElhinney, Cornish and Reynolds, CPA's, located at 1300 Hercules, #104, phone 488-8324, zip 77058. He attended the University of Houston, receiving a BBA, majoring in accounting and math. Tom's wife is named Elaine. They have 4 children and live at 923 Heathgate, Houston 77062, home phone 486-2012. Even at 40+, Tom wasn't born until your editor was a freshman at Rice. But Tom has offered to make up for this oversight by being a backup photographer for the Blastoff. Thank you, Tom, we'll take you up on that!



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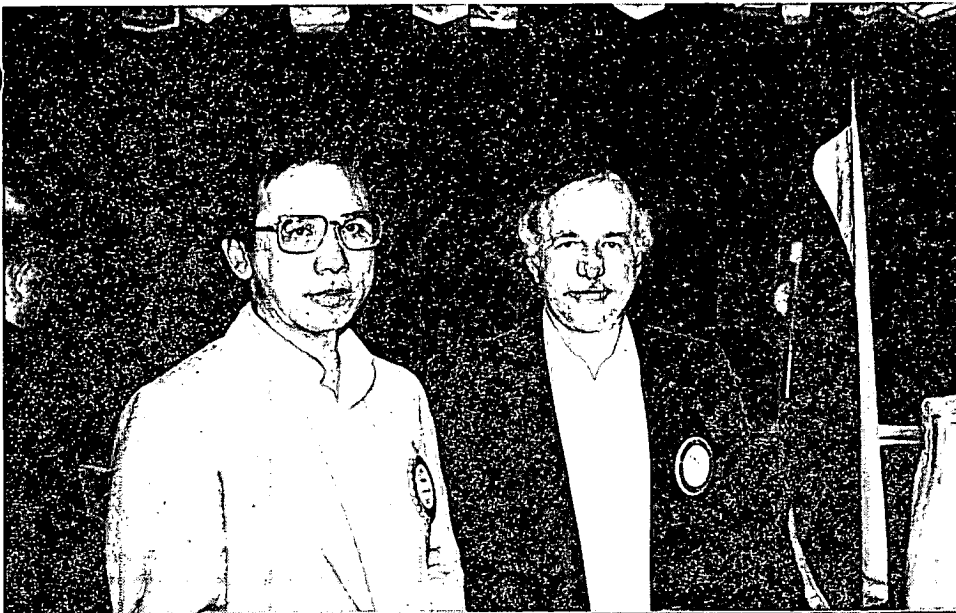
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MEETING PHOTOS



Golf ♦♦♦ ○

Results of the May Golf Fellowship at Clear Lake Golf Club on May 14:

Winning Team of the 4-man Scramble--

Joe Hang
Vince Lipovsky
Don Chapman
Paul Delcourt

Longest Drive

#3--Joe Hang
#16--Don Chapman

Closest to Hole

#5--Paul Delcourt
#16--Randy Cornish

Longest Putt

Joe Skelly (45 ft. !!)

NEXT FELLOWSHIP:

June 11 (tentative)

GOLF WEEKEND

June 26-28, at Columbia Lakes

PHOTOS AT LEFT

Top--Joe Hang and Joe Skelly, golfball winners.

Center--Dave King tried to award \$50 for perfect attendance for April, but the name drawn did not qualify.--Don't let it happen to you.

Bottom--Scholarship Awards--
See page 1, Program Notes

FLASH !!!

Our Rotary World Health Foundation (formed by Space Center Rotary) now has commitments that two children will be coming from Mexico to receive free plastic surgery. The first patient is expected in August and the second patient's date has yet to be set.

QUOTABLE

Golf is like a love affair.
If you don't take it seriously,
it's no fun.
If you do take it seriously,
it breaks your heart.

SPACE CENTER ROTARY VISITS

new South Belt- Ellington Club

A contingent of a half dozen Space Center Rotary members visited the provisional club on May 19th to lend support to them. Floyd Boze was the speaker, naturally speaking on the matter of what it means to be a Rotarian. Our own Bill Webb has been "loaned" to the South Belt-Ellington club at the request of District Governor Lackey. The photo below shows only the officers of the two clubs. The American flag in the background was a gift from our club. We're pulling for you, gang!



EXERPTS FROM MEXICO'S THANKS

This is part of what Frank Devlin, Rotary International Director in Mexico City, wrote to Jim Hargrove as a result of our sending the truckloads of medical equipment:

"I feel the members of your club will be happy to know that the help that you are giving has been mentioned on the national TV networks of Mexico. The president of the country of Mexico, the Secretary of Health for all the country and Mayor of Mexico City, which is the largest city in the world- plus many Rotary Clubs and Rotarians are all aware of the fine work you have done for Mexico and which we hope you will continue to help by locating more medical equipment.

"In behalf of the Board of Directors of Rotary International and in behalf of Rotarians of Mexico, I want to thank you and all those involved in this W.C.V. Project for their outstanding contribution proving that "ROTARY BRINGS HOPE".

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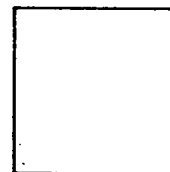
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