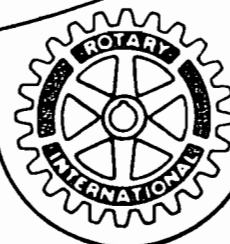


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"Rotary brings hope"

PROGRAMS

Don Kirk, Chairman

Responsibility for June: Robbye Waldron
Responsibility for July: Clay Fulcher

JUNE 22

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

JUNE 29

INSTALLATION OF CLUB OFFICERS

JULY 6

Aaron Cohen, Director, Johnson Space Center

JULY 13

Glenn Baird, HL&P
"South Texas Nuclear Project"

PROGRAM NOTES

by Steve Bolton

MEETING OF JUNE 8: Randy Hopkins "conducted" at the debut of the Space Center Rotary Glee Club, a.k.a. "General Neely's Singing Volunteers". Practice will be held at 11:30 AM before each meeting. --- Steve Waldner presented checks on behalf of the Youth Committee to: Terry Hesson, representing Juvenile Court Volunteers, and to Steve Bolton, Teen Director Marlene Jahnke and a contingent of Teen Volunteers from the YMCA. --- Robbye Waldron introduced Charlie Clements to speak on economic development in Seabrook now that there appears to be a consensus to proceed. Highlights of his talk included:

□ 50% of Seabrookers earn \$40,000 or more and have lived in Seabrook 10 years or more.

□ 57% live in Seabrook because it is near work.

□ 90% are satisfied with crime prevention but only 48% are satisfied with public transportation. Yet 43% consider crime prevention the top priority.

□ 57% would like more dollars spent on drainage and flood control.

□ 85% would like to see a "fisherman's wharf" with restaurants and shops developed.

(More on page 2)

GREETERS

Jim McDonald, Chairman

Primary

Backup

6/22 Pete Gist/Kirk Koepsel

Charles Whynot/Jim Shows

6/29 Jim McDonald/Jerry Smith

Pete Gist/Kirk Koepsel

7/6 Bob Mitchell/Johnny White

Jim McDonald/Jerry Smith

7/13 Jerry Hammack/Roy Iles

Bob Mitchell/Johnny White

JUNE 22, 1987

HARGROVE HAS HIS PARTING WORD

WOW! How fast time flies.

There was so much to be accomplished and yet so little time. This last year has brought Space Center Rotary Club many accomplishments and accolades, not only within District 589, the state, but world wide.

There are so many to thank, but to list a few would do injustice to those many who have given "service above self." Some of the major accomplishments by your club this last year included the moving of the weekly meetings from the Holiday Inn to the Nassau Bay Hilton; formal exchange of friendship between our club and Club Rotario Aeropuerto; 1st Annual Space Awards Dinner; the formation of a long range planning committee; and lastly, the improvement of our attendance record percentage.

Again, many thanks to the members, and especially to the Board of Directors, Committee Chairmen and Officers for their support in this last year. I look forward to being of assistance to President McNatt and the Club in any way they can use me.

---Jim Hargrove

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

MEETING OF JUNE 15: Jim McNatt reported back on the great fellowship at the International Rotary Convention in Germany.---Also, Jim announced a free polio plus vaccination day to be held in the Houston Area. Rotary manpower will be needed so let Jim know if you can help.---Alan Wylie introduced Ginger Barnwell and Amy Hooker, who will be representing our club in Italy and Spain, respectively, on Rotary Youth Exchange this summer.---Senior Citizens Committee Chairman Steve Waldner presented checks to the AARP (\$1000) and Volunteers of America (\$500)--- Don Kirk introduced our speaker, Judge Steve Phelps, who enlightened us on the workings of the Justice of the Peace Court.

□ Judge Phelps regards Bill Bailey as "the best" on seeing that hot check writers get their just rewards.

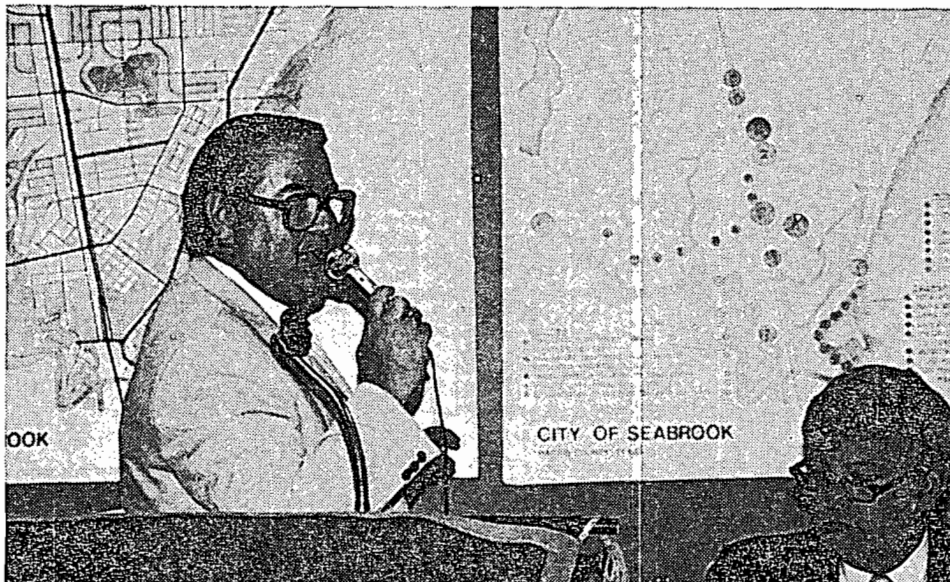
□ Hot check writers concentrate on checks between \$15 and \$20.

□ There is no charge to the merchant for filing a hot check claim.

□ Forgery is often used as an excuse, i. e., "Somebody else wrote that check"

□ The jurisdiction of Judge Phelps' court will be increased from \$1000 to \$2500 for claims filed after September 1.

□ Truancy can result in a \$200 per day fine to parents, an 8-hour "defensive driving" type class for truant kids, or even in the truants being sentenced to having their parents sit next to them in school for several days--guess which remedy works best!



COME

GLEE WITH ME

Randy Hopkins reports that these members have "spoken up" or "showed up" as candidates for the Space Center Rotary Glee Club:

Vince Lipovsky
Al Holguin
Al Jowid
Alan Wylie
Eddie Tarin
Jack Catron
Bill Rittenhouse
Alan DuPont
Pete Gist

plus some other "players to be named later". The group is just getting started and welcomes all members who enjoy the fellowship of singing.

Practice sessions currently begin at 11:30 before the Monday meetings. COME SING!

Bob Wren reported that the Board had approved a plan for advance purchase of meal tickets and these will be made available shortly.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN, PLEASE:

HOLD AT LEAST ONE MEETING OF YOUR NEWLY-FORMED COMMITTEE BEFORE NEW DISTRICT GOVERNOR AL BUSSE COMES ON JULY 20TH. You will need to be able to state the goals and plans of your committee then.

REPORTER NEEDED

Meeting Notes reporter Steve Bolton needs someone to do this job at least for the summer

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NEW MEMBER WELCOME HIM!

Bob Wren sponsored new member Larry Elton into the classification "Aerospace Safety". Larry is Head Honcho for The Boeing Company, the job title more properly known as Houston Operations Manager. His office address is 1045 Gemini, Houston 77258, phone 280-2001. Larry and his wife Margo have four children ("all grown"). They live at 1610 Fair Oaks, Seabrook 77586, phone 532-1169. Since Larry is a native of Utah and attended Brigham Young University, there has been a presumption that he should be in the Space Center Rotary Glee Club. A capella, even?



HAIL TO OUR INCOMING CHIEF!

President-Elect Jim McNatt is bursting with plans after being pumped up by a series of inspiring sessions: the state-wide training sessions held in San Antonio for incoming presidents, the District Conference in New Orleans, the District Assembly in Houston, and the Rotary International Convention in Munich, West Germany. He can hardly wait!--and isn't waiting--New committee assignments are nearly ready. ONWARD AND UPWARD!

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MEETING PHOTOS

1. Judge Steve Phelps 2. Alan Wylie with Amy Hooker, daughter of Ray Hooker, and Ginger Barnwell, daughter of Mikel Barnwell, off to Spain and Italy, respectively. 3. Steve Waldner with AARP and Volunteers of America representatives after check presentations.



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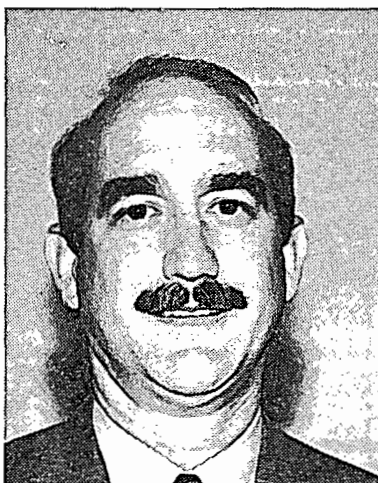
TELLING TALES MEMBER PROFILES

Researched by Dr. Mike McKinney

Roy Iles. Roy has had a long affair with Rotary. He was the president of the Rotary club in Vernon in 1953 and has been with the Space Center club since the year after it was formed. A real estate investor, he would like to fish, but ends up having to spend most of his time riding a tractor mowing his 20 acre estate. He has originated many and varied enterprises including automobile sales, mining, oil, insurance, and uranium. He has managed to be blessed with four grandchildren as well.



Joe Henkel. Joe has been in Space Center Rotary since 1982 and has been very active in the annual Shrimporee. He is Senior Vice-President and Senior Credit Officer for First City Bank of Clear Lake. Joe spends a lot of time with the Chamber of Commerce, and is currently on the executive committee. He has three children. His other joys: tennis and sailing.



Bill Gresco. Bill has been in the club since 1977. He was chairman of the logistics committee several years ago. He was also chairman of the handicapped committee for 1985-86. He is currently the chief administrator for Humana Hospital Clear Lake in Webster. He has two daughters ages 10 and 13. Asked what he enjoys most he will tell you: Fishing and hunting.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

BILL WALKER	6/26
ALTON AINSLIE	6/30
DAVID ALLBRITTON	7/3
JIM WYATT	7/7
JOE SKELLY	7/8
BOB DUGAN	7/12

Golf ●●●○

Last Tuesday at South Shore Country Club 13 golfers from the Space Center Rotary Golfing Fellowship competed in a 2-man scramble. The result was a three-way tie, which was broken by "score card play", i.e., who had the best score on the hole ranked hardest by the course management. And the winners were the team of David Cordell and Joe Skelly. Runners Up were: the team of Floyd Boze and John McCarron and the team of John Towner and Mike Antonini.

Longest Drive awards went to Al Ligrani for #3 and to John Towner for #10. Closest to the hole awards went to Jack Catron for #8 and to Floyd Boze for #13.

NEXT: Columbia Lakes Weekend beginning June 26.

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THE YMCA CONTINGENT

Everybody should be smiling in this photo as President Jim Hargrove lets the young lady "feel" the \$1000 check from our club for the support of teen programs at the Bay Area YMCA.



ERMA BOMBECK TOSSES HER BOMB--

In her Sunday 5/31 column, At Wit's End, the indomitable Erma spoke: "Joining Rotary Club is too high a price for equality."--and--"Men have gone to a great deal of trouble to keep women from seeing their meetings as they really are--Let's leave the poor devils with their pride and mystique. What they think we don't know won't hurt anyone". -- Her picture of a meeting obviously, and fortunately, does not fit Space Center Rotary. But, fellas, it must be true, 'CAUSE ERMA SAID IT !

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WOMEN OF ROTARY

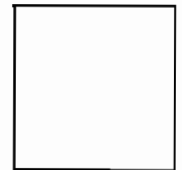
As we reflect on the past year it is with thanks to Pat Hargrove that our group has a name, that we are settled in one meeting place, and launched as a formally organized group.

31 members attended the June Luncheon at which Anne Webb installed the first officers of the newly formed Space Center Women of Rotary.

Ann Weseman, President
Carolyn Watson, Vice-pres.
Florence Kraft, Secretary
Dorothy Frost, Treasurer
will take the lead for 87-88.

Make a point of joining your spouse at Nassau Bay Hilton on Monday June 29 for their installation of officers.

Remember the fun we had at the Shaw Festival we sponsored last year? Be sure to join us on August 1st for a repeat performance of fun and culture as we attend the annual UHCLC Shaw Festival. Tickets \$10. Profits to be donated.



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