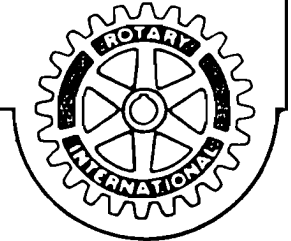


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PROGRAMS

Don Kirk, Chairman

Responsibility for July: Clay Fulcher

- JULY 13 **Glenn Baird, HL&P**
 "South Texas Nuclear Project"
- JULY 20 **CLUB ASSEMBLY (10 AM) Distr. Gov. Al Busse**
 presiding and serving as program speaker at noon.
- JULY 27 **Jim King, Federal Bureau of Investigation,**
 "White Collar Crime".

PROGRAM NOTES

MEETING OF JUNE 22: Commissioner Jim Fonteno gave us his always straight-forward, informative and humorous account of flood control, highway, and other projects in the district. Thank you, Jim, you are a friend of Space Center Rotary.

MEETING OF JUNE 29: New District Governor Al Busse did the honors in installing the officers and directors of your club. He also addressed such matters as Polio-Plus, women in Rotary (which is official policy and which will begin to be implemented in our club soon). First, however, we have to overcome the lagging backlog of prospects that are in the processing "pipeline", (isn't that embarrassing?). Gov. Busse proclaimed the new group of presidents-elect as the best ever as a result of the new state-wide training session held in San Antonio this spring.--- Al Ligrani introduced, and Al Busse decorated, four new Paul Harris Fellows: Jennie Lou Hartman (honored by Charles Hartman), Jane Neely (honored by Gen. Hal Neely), Jordie Wylie (honored by Bob Wren), and Betty Ellis Steadman (honored posthumously by Bev Steadman). (More on page 2)

GREETERS

Jim McDonald, Chairman

Fellowship Committee

Officer/Director

- 7/6 Bob Mitchell/Johnny White Terry Hesson
7/13 Jerry Hammack/Roy Iles Tom Wier
7/20 Bob Frost/Carlos Villagomez Lamar Bowles
7/27 John Gay/A. B. Olsen Joe Shirley

July 13, 1987

SPACE CENTER ROTARY MEMORIALS

As a way of honoring the deceased members of our club, it was decided in 1985 that we would plant a memorial tree (live oak) in the memory of each deceased member in the designated Memorial Grove at the Bay Area YMCA, located on Highway 3 in Webster. To date, we have planted trees in memory of: Harry Smith, James L. (Jim) Haas, Alfred Neumann, and Richmond J. (Dick) Bownds. We are now planning a memorial ceremony to honor the following deceased Rotarians: Steven D. Stewart, Rex Strader, Dr. Jim Cook, Cheng Loon Hooi, Marvin Matthews, O. G. (Gene) Lindquist, and C. D. (Cap) Landolt. If we have overlooked anyone, please notify Jim Hargrove, Larry Rowe, or me.

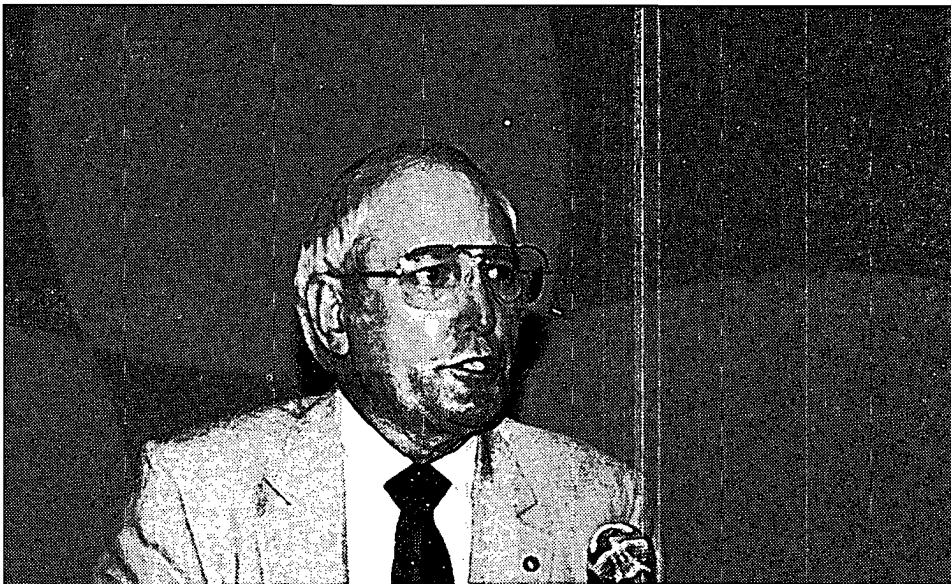
Al Ligrani, Chrmn.

THIS ISSUE OF THE
BLASTOFF IS A SPECIAL
ONE TO CELEBRATE THE
START OF THE NEW
ROTARY YEAR.

PROGRAM NOTES (Continued from p. 1.)

MEETING OF JULY 6: Jack Catron introduced Terry Blaney, founder and director of Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Houston, who described how the service helps those who have mired themselves in debt to reorganize their ways and find a plan to pay off their debts. The cost of the service is paid by the creditors, who end up realizing a larger recovery than by other methods. Dave King asked a cogent question of the speaker: "With the thought that an ounce of prevention is worth some larger amount of cure, is there an education program for young people in high school to learn the lesson of overuse of credit?" Fortunately, the answer is that the service has developed an educational program in cooperation with the Houston Independent School District and some other sponsors.---Columnist Peggy Morrow brought announcements of the forthcoming events of the Lunar Rendezvous Festival. She was accompanied by one of the princesses, one whom we had sent to Girl's State a few years ago.--- Randy Hopkins announced that the Glee Club has been challenged to find itself a new and more exciting name. Well, here goes another contest! Details later.--- AND all who showed up for the weekend Golf Fellowship at Columbia Lakes were thereupon declared WINNERS! A nice new tradition.

MEETING PHOTOS Fonteno, at top, District Gov Al Busse, below.



Space Center WOMEN OF ROTARY

Enjoy an evening of entertainment and fellowship at UHCLC Shaw Festival. Rotary has bought the house on Friday, July 31. We have chosen this as an annual fund raiser to show our support for cultural events in the community. Tickets are \$10 and all profits will be donated.

The production is "The Devil's Disciple", an adventure play in which the great British satirist pokes fun at all types of hypocrisy. Wine and cheese will be served before the 8 PM curtain call. We will sell tickets at all Monday Rotary meetings and, of course, did at our Lakewood luncheon on July 9.

We urge all Rotary spouses to join our group and be charter members. We expect to sponsor future evening social events.

Florence M. Kraft,
Secretary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DAVID CANTU	7/18
BOB DRIVER	7/22
GERALD DeSOBE	7/24
MIKE PORTERFIELD	7/25

MEETING PHOTOS

Jack Catron, left, introduced speaker Terry Blaney, right on July 6. With help from Commissioner Jim Fonteno, Dave King tried again to award money for perfect attendance, but the name drawn didn't have it for the previous month so the kitty went to \$200.00. That is one prize that is so easy to win. KEEP YOURSELF QUALIFIED !



COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN !

Assembly time is upon us (July 20)
You, or a person you designate,
will be expected to be present
and state to Governor Busse
your committee's plans and goals
for the 87-88 Rotary year.

Your report is needed !

10 AM Mon. July 20, Hilton Hotel

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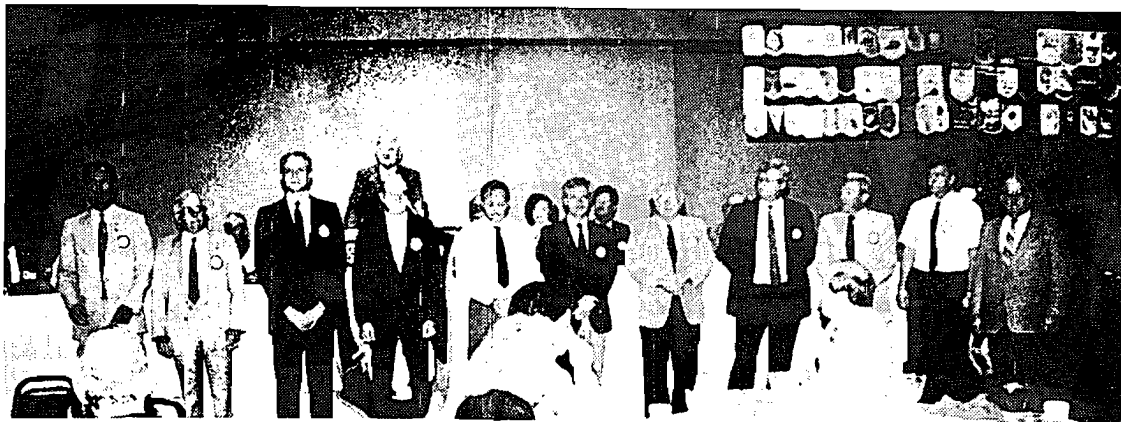


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INSTALLATION

Governor Al Busse did the honors at the June 29th meeting, installing the officers and directors of our club. Here they are all strung out half way across the next county. (That's strung out, not strung up, please.) Then Jim McNatt presents outgoing president Jim Hargrove with a plaque of appreciation from the club. Then Joe Skelly presented Jim Hargrove with a carved wood plaque in Spanish as a reminder of the club's trip which Jim led to Mexico and a reminder of the language pronunciation problems Jim had. Jim says he is working on it.



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.



YOUTH

Helping young people see the world as less impersonal and more welcoming is one of the most important ways in which Rotary serves youth worldwide.

While Rotarians are sometimes urged to take the long view of youth service -- striving to create a better society for youth to inherit tomorrow -- they perform an equally important role by participation in the task of creating the best possible world here and now.

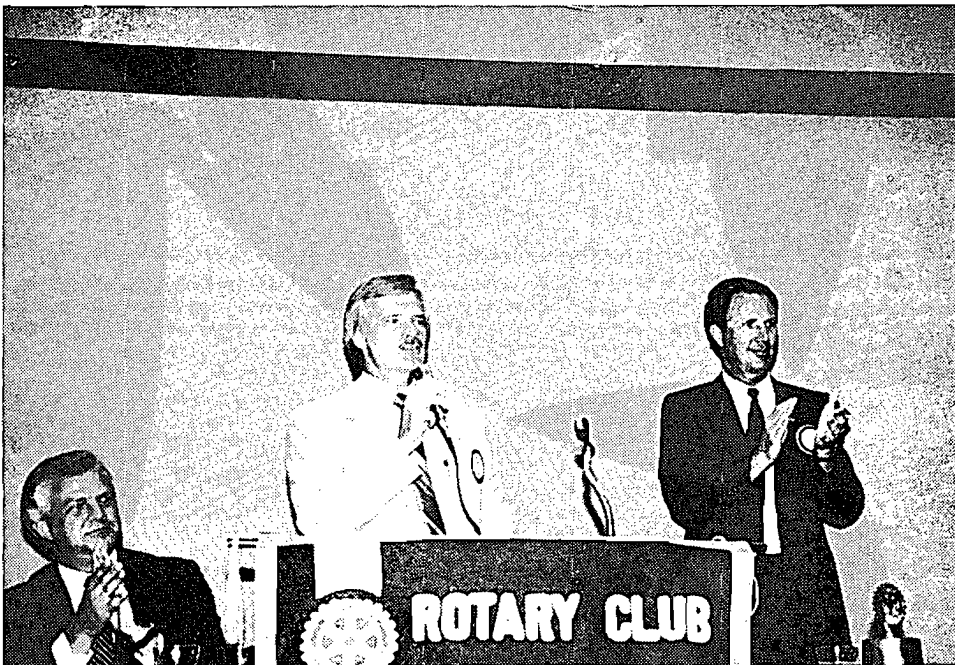
PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

It was thrilling to see four new Paul Harris Fellows named and presented with plaques and medallions. See the meeting notes on page 1.



TIME TO THINK OF SHRIMPOREE !

This year's Shrimporee Chairman Terry Hesson reminded us of the approaching event (September 19) and in this photo had just announced that Bob Driver will be this year's assistant chairman (and next year's chairman).



NEW MEMBER CANDIDATES

The Board last Tuesday morning approved ten (10, ten!) new member candidates for posting. You will shortly be given the opportunity to make still more friends!

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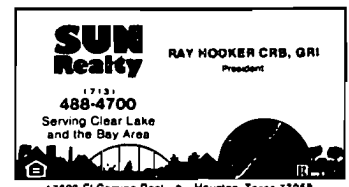
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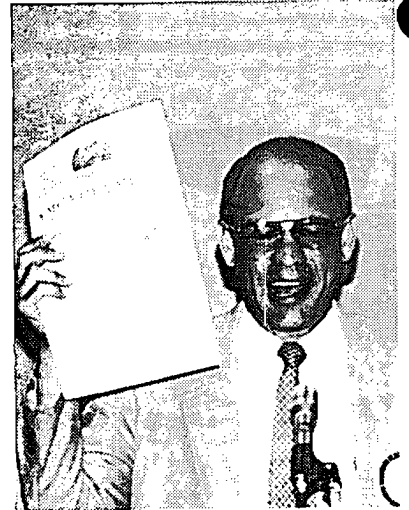
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MORE ACTION

Alan Wiley, second from left, introduced four of our young people going to Europe this summer under the sponsorship of our International Youth Committee: from left, Kelly Culpepper (to Italy), Tyler Swain (to Spain), Monte Lowery (to W. Germany), and Dianne Taylor (to W. Germany).-----In the second photo, Steve Waldner, representing both the Youth and the Senior Citizens committees presented checks to (from left) Jane Corrin of BACODA, Tom Wilson of Houston Marine Institute, and Woody McHarg, executive director of Sheltering Arms.-----Dan Atwood (rear) of the Handicapped Committee presented a check for an oversize and specially designed keyboard for the handicapped to CCISD's representative David Shae, at the mike.



ROTARY SUPPORTS THE BAY AREA YMCA



Steve Bolton

ROTARY BACKS THE LUNAR RENDEZVOUS



Peggy Morrow

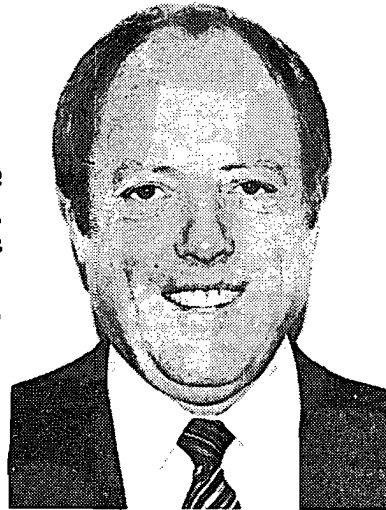
DEDICATION

Rotary work is personal work and not vicarious involvement. We were all accepted into Rotary because we promised to give ourselves in service personally, and not by proxy.

TELLING TALES MEMBER PROFILES

Researched by Dr. Mike McKinney

Eddie Harris. Eddie is a real runner, a marathon runner. He has run 8 of them! At 26.2 miles each plus all the practice miles and you have some distance. A CPA in Clear Lake City for 15 years, Eddie has been in our club for 7-8 years. He has worked on the telephone and Rotary information committees as well as the Shrimpores. Wife Lucy is also a CPA. They have 2 boys.



Al Ligrani. Al is one *dedicated* Rotarian. He has been in the club 17 years serving as Sergeant-at-Arms, Treasurer, Secretary, President-Elect, and President (79-80) and has been a member of the Board of Directors. He served on the nominating committee and on Rotary Foundations. He was chairman of the Shrimpores for its third year. Now you know why he is a Paul Harris Fellow !



Charles Mayfield. Charles is a more recent (one year) member who has served on the scholarship committee. In the area for 9 years, Charles is the president of Allied Seabrook Bank. His interests include golf, tennis, hunting, fishing, and two children, 7 and 11.



THEATER GOERS

Please be alerted that those Thespian marvels Terry Hesson and wife Jayme will be performing in Michael Christopher's "The Shadow Box" in dinner theater style at Center St. Theater in Deer Park two more weekends in July, the 17-18th and 24-25th. Dinner is at 7 PM, the play at 8 PM. Only \$12.50 for the whole shebang!

QUOTES

THE SIX MISTAKES OF MAN--
written in 100 BC by Cicero

- ☐ The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others.
- ☐ The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed.
- ☐ Insisting that a thing is impossible because we cannot accomplish it.
- ☐ Refusing to set aside trivial preferences.
- ☐ Neglecting development and refinement of the mind, and not acquiring the habit of reading and study.
- ☐ Attempting to compel other persons to believe and live as we do.

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HAVE YOU THOUGHT--

What you could do better today than you did yesterday?

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**CHAIRMEN: ARE YOU
READY FOR YOUR JULY 20
COMMITTEE REPORT TO THE
DISTRICT GOVERNOR?**

Dear Fellow Rotarians

It is a great honor and privilege to serve as your president this year at Space Center Rotary because our club has a history of standing out in a Rotary world full of achievement. Past President Jim Hargrove's year is a good example of this with the new programs that were started, like RNASA for one. However, Jim can tell you that he did not do it alone nor could have if he wanted to. Rotary achievement comes from the club members and always will. We presidents are merely coordinators of service ideas within the club to get them transferred to our communities and the world through interested club members.

We have this year the opportunity to spread Rotary service even further because of another one of President Hargrove's member-coordinated achievements. Our new location affords us the pleasure of expanding our club membership comfortably. According to Past District Governor Walt Lackey, most Rotary growth in the world has come from new club formation, not club growth. Spreading our Rotary world of service through growth is now very possible in our club, and I, for one, would like to see all of our "Blue Dots" disappear this year.

To Help put these new members to work, new District Governor Al Busse has set a resource group of people for ideas and direction using another of Past President Hargrove's achievements. There are more Space Center Rotarians being drafted into district service than ever before. With their help and yours our club can exemplify Rotary International President "Chuck" Keller's theme to the fullest: "United in Service--Dedicated to Peace."

Your Fellow Rotarian

Jim McNatt



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FIRST CLASS

