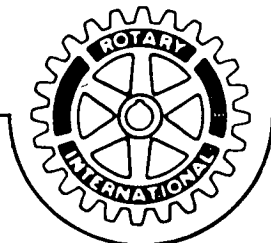


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PROGRAMS

Jack Catron, Chairman

Responsibility for August: Jack Catron

- AUG 24 **Steve Sandstedt**, President, Clear Lake Economic
Development Council
- AUG 31 **"Mac"** (Save--You--Money) **McIngvale**
"Only in America"
- SEP 7 **LABOR DAY. Federal holiday. No meeting.**
- SEP 14 **Shrimporee Committee--Final Plans**

PROGRAM NOTES

MEETING OF AUG 10: Dave King, director supervising Club Service "C", hauled out his committees for a little lesson in what Rotary is and what it is not -- as well as the goals and working plans of the committees dealing with membership. Chairmen or Co-chairmen speaking were: Eddie Tarin, Membership Development; Dave Franz, Classification; Ralph Schimmel, Membership; and Eddie Harris, Rotary Information. In view of the importance of this aspect of our club, we will be featuring, over the next several issues, information extracted from the work of these committees. Of course, all of those who only see Rotary as a "fun lunch" can skip on to other matters, but you will be a better person, as well as a better Rotarian, if you give some thought to the subject. Remember, it's "service above self".

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GREETERS

Fellowship Committee

Jim McDonald, Chairman

Officer/Director

- 8/24 Jim Shows/Bill Weaver
8/31 Carl Bechtel/ Bill Bennett
9/7 LABOR DAY

Jack Lister
John Francis

9/14 Jean-Pierre Bieger/Jeff Bush

Jim Hargrove

(Plus new members as assigned by the committee) Look for them !

Shrimporee Time !!!

From the outward calm of our Shrimporee Chairman, Terry Hesson, you might think that putting on this event is a piece of cake. But there is a lot cooking that goes unseen. Planning has been going on since last year. The experience of Terry and each of the event chairmen makes us know that everything will come off. Those newer members who have not worked a Shrimporee yet please be assured that you will get "hands on" training on the spot and that you will be an expert before the day is over. You will also have cemented some new friendships.

AUCTION ITEMS are critical. We won't get them unless we go ask for them. And that is really easier than you might think if you have not asked before. You may confidently say that the donation, be it money or merchandise, will be for a good cause. Don Kirk, our longtime auction chairman, will have more to say on this. YOU BET !

PROGRAM NOTES (Continued from p. 1.)

MEETING OF AUG. 17: Claudette Alderman, Executive Director of the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce, was introduced by Jack Catron. Ms Alderman outlined what the Chamber of Commerce is and is not. It is a catalyst and a coordinator. It is not the actual implementer; that role falls to the individual members and organizations. There is a basic Chamber policy: What we can't do for all, we can't do for one. It is not a special interest group. She outlined the accomplishments of the Clear Lake Chamber over the past 20 years or so and up to the part the C of C is playing in the impending expansion of NASA Rd. 1. That's a project that is going to be with us for quite a while, but the near term inconvenience that is bound to occur will be worth it in the long run.

PHOTO: The Chairmen and Co-chairmen working with Dave King, Director, center. The others are David Cantu, Eddie Harris, Dave Franz, and Ralph Schimmel. Eddie Tarin, who spoke, missed the picture. ---- [Claudette Alderman is the happy person in the bottom photo.]



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

RON NIKSICH	8/20
STEVE WALDNER	8/26
JAY WELCH	8/28
HARVILL WELLER	8/31

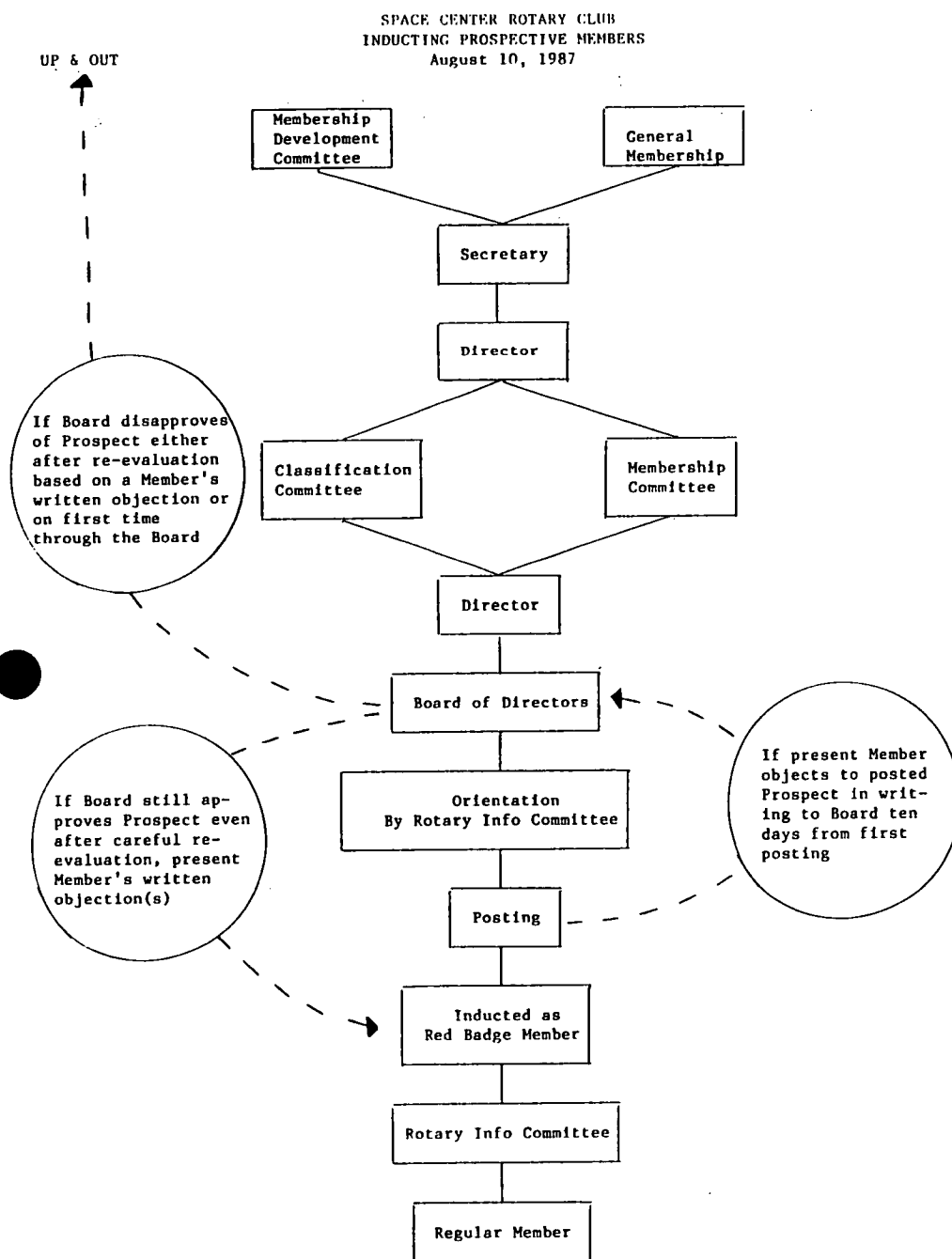
GOLF ●●● ○

Two golfing fellowship events are scheduled. The first one is this coming Thursday, August 27, at Baywood Country Club, 1:30 PM, with Bob Frost as host. Two flights will be vying for prizes and there will be "sure shot" payoffs for best drives and best lay-ups.

The Golf Committee is sponsoring a Golf Team Championship as a fund raiser in connection with the Shrimporee. Play will be at South Shore Harbor Country Club on Monday, September 14 with the starting gun at 1:30 PM. September 10 is the deadline for entries. Call Robert Frost, Roger Headrick, Jerry Pennington, or John Towner for information of entry blanks. There is even a \$10,000 prize for the first hole-in-one on the designated hole. No, the committee is not out of their head. They covered the prize with an insurance policy!



The Conception, Gestation and Birth of New Members



Much more emphasis is going to be placed on the "Red Badge" program to assure that new members more quickly get the feel of the club-- and realize the importance of its work. More about "Red Badge" next issue. Eddie Harris is in charge of it.

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Important notes on the New Member Process

As a reminder of the rules that make Rotary work here and elsewhere, these policies have been adopted by the Board:

- ☐ The member is a specific individual, not the business itself.
- ☐ Membership is by invitation, not by making application.
- ☐ Prospective member should only be a GUEST one time to our Rotary meeting.
- ☐ Until the orientation by the Rotary Information Committee, the prospect should not be informed that he/she has been proposed. This is to save embarrassment on your part, the Club's part, and to the prospect if the person is not asked to be a member.



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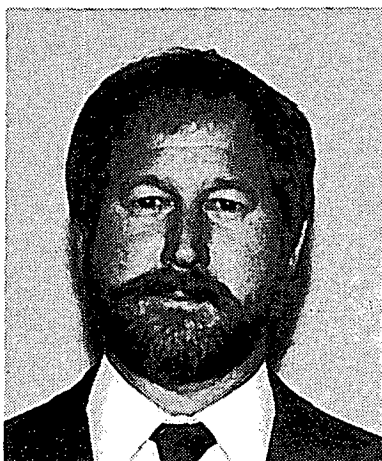
MEMBER PROFILES

Researched by Dr. Mike McKinney

David Franz. David has been in the club for 2 years and currently chairs the Classification Committee. He has been in the aerospace business for over 20 years as an engineer and currently works with McDonnell Douglas. He likes to play with his home computer and has 2 Aggie children.



Carl Bechtel. Carl has been in the club for a year. He is practicing chiropractic medicine on Hwy. 3 in Webster, having graduated from chiropractic school in December of 1985. Somehow he has managed to stay single. In his spare time he likes to sail (check him out at Lakewood Yacht Club) and fly a biplane.



Ron Blilie. Ron has also been with us for a year. He was on the Space Awards Committee, and helped with the attempts to establish a Challenger Memorial. He was with NASA for 20 years and currently is Director of Marketing for Eagle Engineering. He likes to scuba dive, jog and also flies airplanes.



Space Center WOMEN OF ROTARY

It is SHRIMPOREE time..... September 19 ! It is that time of year when everyone combines their strengths and talents toward the purpose of successfully raising funds to give back to our community. And have fun doing it while building lifelong friendships.

The dessert booth has always provided an essential part. We need for everyone to take part in it. Marilyn Burrow, Chairman of the dessert booth, asks that everyone try to contribute **HOMEMADE GOODIES**----- something that does not need refrigeration!

Special notes: Put cookies, candy, brownies, etc in serving size portions in baggies, etc., priced to sell at 50¢.-- Leave pies and cakes whole---bring desserts in throw-away containers. **BUT BE SURE** to bring the desserts to Cap Landolt Pavillion by 11:30 on Sat. 9/19

WHAT'S MORE-- A new permanent meeting place has been found with the Hilton Nassau Bay. This will be a more centralized location for the many working women that manage to attend our meetings. It was a small group that met for the August luncheon downstairs in a private dining room overlooking the lake.

We now number over 50 members! And we are growing in spirit as well. It was this spirit that I caught the spark of at the table where I sat. I overheard one woman comment

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AND THE WINNER IS----

INTERFAITH CARING MINISTRIES

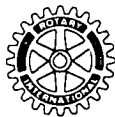
Bob Wren announced the selection of the Prime Beneficiary of the Shrimporee and its head thanked us (in advance) and told of the work of the Interfaith Caring Ministry, a joint effort of 15 area churches to feed and aid the truly needy.



FOUR WAY TEST FOR SCOOTERS

- ☐ Is it **TRUE** that you really can't remain until the meeting adjourns?
- ☐ Is it **FAIR** to walk out on the speaker who is giving his or her time to inform you, or entertain you?
- ☐ Will it **BUILD GOOD WILL** and better friendships to slight your guest and your host at the club?
- ☐ Will it **BENEFIT** your fellow club members, their guests, and other visitors to see you leave early?

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that she has learned so much more about what Rotary means by coming to our meetings. Someone else asked about filling a void we now have (we would like programs). She cared about the growth and direction of our group. And it is this very spirit of caring during the infancy of our new group that I see manifesting itself in so many ways.

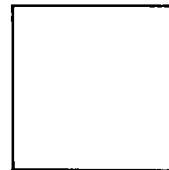
Our next meeting date is Thursday, September 10. Won't you join us? Three new members are: Fran Rainey (Tim), Nancy Smith (Jerry), Elaine McElhinney (Tom).

**Let's work together to
make it a successful year !**

Carolyn Watson

A NEW WONDER DRUG

It's called **Attendance**, and although its side effects of fellowship, service and satisfaction are all beneficial, watch out-- it may be habit-forming.



FIRST CLASS