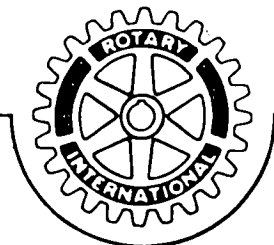


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Program Chairman: Jack Catron

MAY 23, 1988

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Space Center Rotary has been having another great year. Our fund raisers have been successful (both the Shrimporee and Polio Plus). Our community and international involvement, our attendance at district events, our membership increase and Rotary information improvements have all been absolutely great.

But . . . because of all these things, we have a problem. We are such an active, growing club that all the necessary and good Rotary business conducted during our Monday lunch does not leave enough time for our program speakers. It is really embarrassing to not have enough time for some really good programs, and to see everyone leaving at 1:00 P.M. regardless of where the speaker is in his presentation.

Many members of our club believe it is past time to allow more adequate time for the mainstay of our existence - - our weekly meetings. Only one other club in our district has such a short schedule. This is not a new subject. We have the best schedule possible without adding more time; but, it just is not enough.

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Mon., May 23 at Noon: "Stress Management": Tony Rost, Faust Clinic of Psychiatry

May 26: Golf Outing at Baywood Country Club.

Mon., May 30: No Meeting, Federal Holiday

Mon., June 6 at Noon:

* **Dr. Huey Barnett**, President of Youth Development Services, Inc., a residential treatment facility for juvenile offenders.

* Bring cans of **food for the hungry**.

* **Deadline for BLASTOFF** covering June 13-30. All articles due in writing to Steve Bolton.

June 10-12: Gov. Al Busse's Camp Mahan Weekend (see page 4).

June 13 at Noon: Ladies Day and Presentation of Paul Harris Fellow Honorees.

Tues., June 14, 7 P.M. at the Hilton: Meeting of incoming Rotary Board.

Thurs., June 16, 11:30 A.M. at the Hilton: **Space Center Women of Rotary** monthly program.

Mon., June 20 at Noon: To be announced.

June 23: Installation of New District Governor Roy Long - River Oaks Country Club. RSVP 681-4626.

Mon., June 27 at Noon: Club Assembly, Installation of Officers, and Passing of the gavel.

June 29: Rotary Night at the Shaw Festival sponsored by Space Center Women of Rotary.

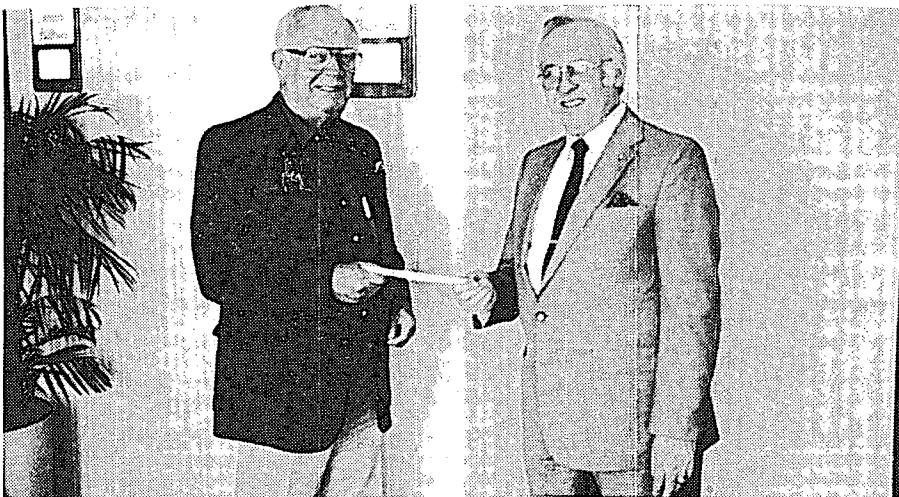
Aug. 22: Rotary **Shrimporee Golf Tournament** at South Shore Country Club.



Our Prez (seated) and Youth Committee member Steve Bolton listen as Girls State delegate Susan Lem of Clear Lake High tells how the 10 day mock legislature taught her more than a whole semester's government class. Mrs. Mary Ellen Trahan, the proud CCISD sponsor of Boys' and Girls' State, thanked the club for the \$350.00 check Steve presented on behalf of our club. The money will be used to enable 2 students in financial need to participate.



Rick Rosenhagen says, "I'll drink to that!" and Prez Jim rings the bell as Jim Maas presents a \$1000 college scholarship check to Kevin Wilmeth, a young man with a great imagination, great confidence and a promising future in college and beyond.



Senior Citizen committeeman Ralph Schimmel presents a \$1000 check to the President of our local chapter of AARP.

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President Jim McNatt listens intently as Dale Carnegie staffer Sally Bartz presents a vivacious program on how to be a "One Minute Guest Introducer": 45 seconds about why the subject is important to the audience and 15 seconds about speaker's qualifications. We could tell Jim was a good student as he properly thanked and acknowledged Sally for a great and helpful presentation.



Psychologist Michael Haro chats with May Program Coordinator Rick Rosenhagen before Dr. Haro's presentation on "Executive Excellence Assessment", a guided self-assessment program to help us identify traits that help or hinder us, needed changes in our management style and an action plan to help us grow as managers.

Greeters

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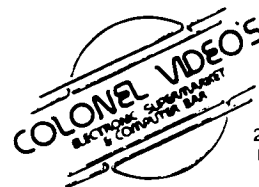
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| May 23 | Jerry Jones/Ralph Karaker |
| May 30 | Memorial Day |
| June 6 | Jim Shows/Bill Weaver |
| June 13 | Carl Bechtell/Bill Bennett |
| June 20 | Jean Pierre Bleger/Jeff Bush |

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Happy Birthday to . .**

6/1 Joe Golden and Ray Hooker
6/2 Eddie Harris
6/3 Hirschel Sexton
6/5 Bob Frost & Ron Blilie
6/6 Mrunal Bhagat
6/10 Papa Tom Wier & Charles Hartman
6/12 Don Kirk
6/13 John Lee
6/17 Bill Austin

Feed The Hungry

On June 6 to help restock local food pantries please bring one or more of the following staple foods to the Rotary meeting on the first Monday of each month.

canned vegetables, canned fruit
canned meat, powdered milk
5lbs. flour, pkg. of rice
pkg. of beans, box of hot cereal
can of tuna, pkg. of pasta
bottle of syrup, 5 lbs. sugar
jar of peanut butter
pkg. of macaroni & cheese
can of tomato products

Or give cash . . . in the land of plenty - there should not be hunger.

CAMP MAHAN: June 6-10

18 volunteer Rotarians are needed to help provide a weekend for 8-14 boys who participate in outreach Boys' Club programs provided. Call Al Busse at 626-1144 if you can help all weekend. Call John Havard at 861-

8256 if you can sponsor a boy (\$100) and/or attend the 1 p.m. BBQ on June 12th.

Matching Funds are available through June 15 for undesigned sustaining or Paul Harris Fellow contributions to Rotary International.

We need a host family for a male, Peruvian Rotary Group Study Ex-changer from June 18 - July 17. Contact David Taylor (332-6513/474-9694) if you can help.

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Lets think about a time frame that this club, and our speakers, deserve. One that will build more goodwill and better friendship. How about meeting fom 12:00 Noon until 1:15 P.M.?

Please let a member of the Rotary Board know how you feel about this.

65 more host families also are needed for Rotary International youth visiting District 589 this summer for 3-4 week periods.



Youth Committee Chairman Tim Singleton presents a \$500 check to YMCA Teen Director Marlene Jehnke as President Jim smiles his approval. The YMCA Teen Program operates 12 months a year and involves service projects, like cleaning tables at the Rotary Shrim-poree; leadership training, like the YMCA National Teen Values Conference; citizenship training in the form of the YMCA State "Youth in Government" program held in the Chambers of the State capitol in Austin. Teen Nights at the Y (every Friday, all summer) and dozens of trips, projects and fund raisers throughout the year.

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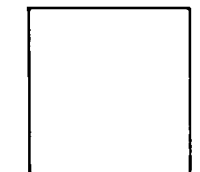
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