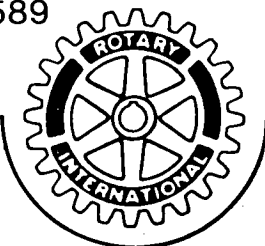


SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB BLASTOFF

The Space Center Rotary Club
meets on Mondays, 11:45 a.m.
at the Nassau Bay Hilton

Rotary International District 589



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SEPTEMBER 26, 1988

SPACE CENTER ROTARY EVENTS



Mon., Sep. 26

* Noon at the Hilton. **Auction** of leftover Shrimporree goodies.

Fri., Sep. 30

Applications due. GSE Ladies team to Australia.

Mon., Oct. 3

* Noon at the Hilton.

Rep. Lloyd Criss on Horse Racing and Dog Racing in Texas.

Tue., Oct. 4: at the Hilton

* 7:00 a.m. Board of Directors

* BLASTOFF goes to press

* 8:00 a.m. Red Badge meeting

Sat., Oct. 8

Rotary Boys and Girls Club dinner at The Westin Galleria Hotel. Tickets are \$100 per person.

Mon., Oct. 10

NO MEETING - Columbus Day



Mon., Oct. 17

* Noon at the Hilton.

Bob Gillette speaks on the Port of Houston.

Tue., Oct. 18: at the Hilton

* 7:00 a.m. Board of Directors

* BLASTOFF goes to press

* 8:00 a.m. Red Badge meeting

Thur., Oct. 20

* 11:30 a.m. at the Hilton

Space Center Women of Rotary Program and Luncheon.



(Left) Rotarians Charles Hartman and Gustavo Ruiz look on as Guadalupe Gomez thanks our club for making it possible for her son Luis to come to our community for plastic surgery.

(Right) Guadalupe and Luis pose with Rotarians Gary Stremel and Abdel Fustok, the Administrator and Plastic Surgeon at St. John's Hospital where the treatment took place.

Mon., Oct. 24

* Noon at the Hilton.

Houston Mayor Kathy Whitmire.

Mon., Oct. 31

* Noon at the Hilton. **Dr. Platt** on Your Heart and Your Health.



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A LETTER OF THANKS

First of all, I thank God for bringing all of you... Rotarians... into my life - especially Mr. Montoya and his wife, Mr. Villagomez and his wife, Mr. Cantu and his wife, Mr. Jowid and his wife, Mrs. Weseman and all the others whose names I do not remember. Dr. Fustok, especially, did a magnificent job, and the nurses at the hospital, were so kind to us. The Hadad family made us feel as comfortable as if we were in our own home, and gave us so much love. The Valdez family was so gracious and so loving, and Mr. Decher understood us and treated us with such friendship, even though he didn't speak Spanish. I also thank God for all the others who took care of us and our needs. God brought you all into our path so that my son could receive the operation he needed, and without all of you, that would never have been a reality for us. Nor would we have come to know what a beautiful place Houston is.

I pray to God that, united hand in hand, you all will be able to continue your work of charity and alleviation of pain both for the children and their families. And I pray that you will always have the smiles I see on your faces, and the joy that you give to all the world, regardless of race, age or poverty.

With all my heart, I thank you,
Guadalupe Gomez



(Right) New Clear Lake Area Economic Development Foundation Executive **Larry Griffin** points to a bright future for the Clear Lake Area based on the expected success of Space Center Houston, Ellington Field developments, the Space Station and a rebounding boating and recreation industry.

(Left) We learned that State Comptroller **Bob Bullock** is a Texan by birth and by choice... "his parents had the good sense to be here when he was born and he had the good sense to stay!" Mr. Bullock explained Texas' Economic Recovery and the need to better educate our children.



(Left) Jack Lister toasts **Hal Stall** to the success of "**Space Center Houston**" as an attraction that is not a museum or a theme park, but a living "experience" of space.

(Right) Col. **Larry Arnold** of **Ellington Field**, a veteran of over 100 Vietnam missions, told us that the Texas Air Guard contributes millions of dollars to the local economy.



Rotarian Dr. David Taylor receives the District award for his service to District 589 and to Space Center Rotary in the International Youth Exchange programs . . . Congratulations, David!



Tom Wier introduces our newest Rotarian, **Maggie Plumb De Nike**, a lady who needs no introduction in our club or anywhere in the Clear Lake Area. Maggie is the wife of our beloved and recently deceased member Jack De Nike and a top leader of our community, especially in the promotion of the arts.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Jerry Pennington	Sept. 10	Dave Owen	Sept. 29
Al Brady	Sept. 12	Woody Williams	Sept. 29
Dick Gregg	Sept. 12	Steve Bolton	Sept. 29
Shirley Battey	Sept. 13	Bev Steadman	Oct. 2
Bill Lowes	Sept. 14	Al Jowid	Oct. 3
Jerry Jones	Sept. 17	Bill Taylor	Oct. 4
Kirk Koepsel	Sept. 18	Mark Holcomb	Oct. 6
Bob Chuoke	Sept. 20	Bill Webb	Oct. 10
Joe Shirley	Sept. 20	Tom McElhinney	Oct. 22
Bert Kraft	Sept. 22	Joe Henkel	Oct. 23
Dan Atwood	Sept. 24	Mike McKinney	Oct. 25
Jim McNatt	Sept. 24	Charles Hardwick	Oct. 27
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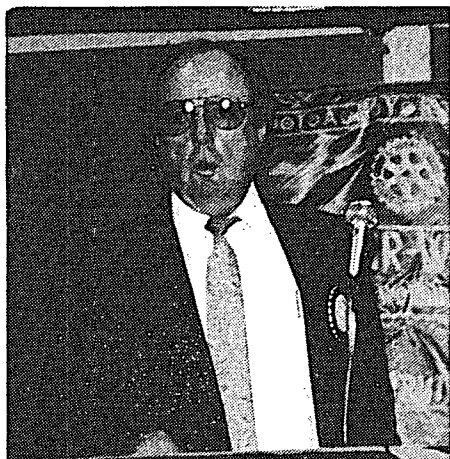
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Congratulations to **Eddie Harris** ("Father of the Red Badge Program") who has been selected to play an important role in the upcoming Rotary District "Rotary Information" Conference in **November** at the Nassau Bay Hilton. Plan to attend to help and support Eddie.

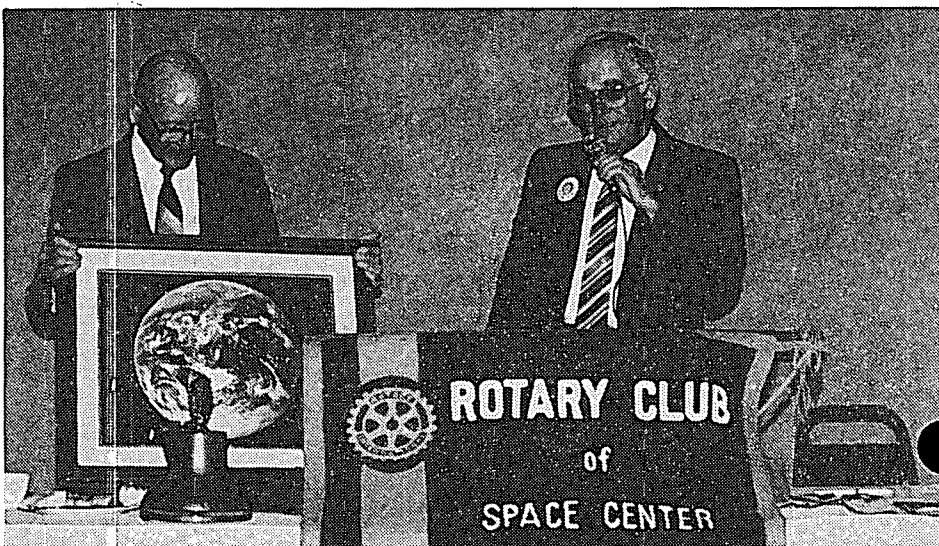


Space Center Women of Rotary officers **Florence Kraft, Martha Cordell, Ann Webb, President Carolyn Watson and Anne Weseman.**

DID YOU KNOW THAT . . .

Our **attendance** was 82% in July and 78% in August. If you know that a fellow Rotarian is absent today, call him or her up and offer to attend a makeup meeting together.

As of April 2, 1988, **5,676 Rotarians in 2,125 clubs in the U.S.A. were women.**



When **District Governor Roy Long** came for his official visit, he not only heard our 1988-89 plans, but also received this beautiful framed portrait of the earth, a reminder of Rotary's emphasis on World Peace and International Unity.



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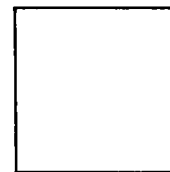
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