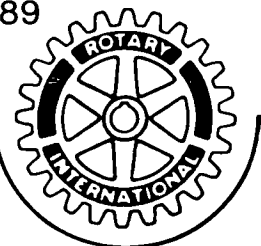


SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB BLASTOFF

The Space Center Rotary Club
meets on Mondays, 11:45 a.m.
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January 30, 1989

SPACE CENTER ROTARY EVENTS

Mon., Jan. 30

* Noon at the Hilton. **Ms. Wiebke Ernst** of Germany, a Rotary Foundation scholar, will present our program.

Tues., Jan. 31

* 7:00 a.m. at the Hilton. **Board of Directors** meeting.
* 8:00 a.m. at the Hilton. **Red Badge** meeting.
* 9:00 a.m. **BLASTOFF** goes to press.

Thurs., Feb. 2

Third Annual National Space Award Dinner sponsored by the **Rotary National Award for Space Achievement Foundation (RNASA)**. As a prelude to the dinner, a **Space Forum** of five distinguished speakers will be held.

Mon., Feb. 6

* Noon at the Hilton. **Mr. Keith Phillips** from the **Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas** will present our program.
* Noon at the Hilton. Collection for **Interfaith Caring Ministries**.

Mon., Feb. 13

* Noon at the Hilton. A representative of **Dow Chemical** from Freeport will tell us about commercial development on the Gulf Coast.

Feb. 17-20, 1989

A visit to our sister club, the **Aeropuerto Club in Mexico City**, is scheduled.

Feb. 20

No meeting. Federal holiday.

April 27-29, 1989

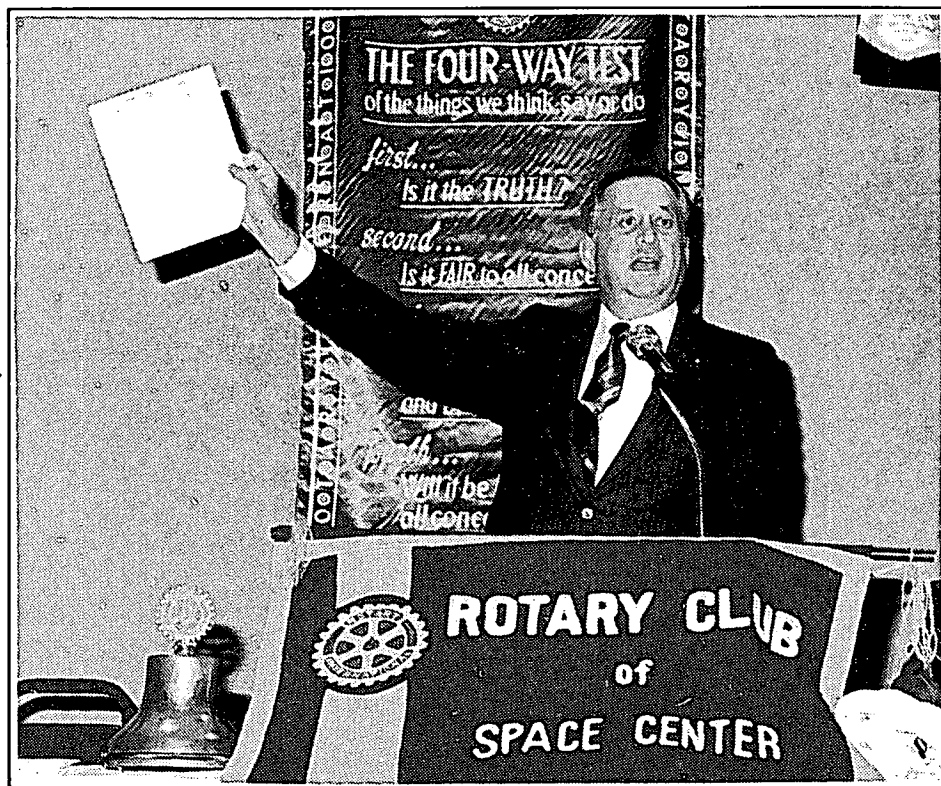
District 589 Annual Conference at the Hyatt Regency in San Antonio.

May 13, 1989

Our club will host the **District Assembly** at South Shore Harbour Hotel.

May 21-25, 1989

Rotary International Annual Conference in Korea.



District Governor-Elect Sonny Nichols announced that our district was number four in the world in unrestricted giving and number three in the world in total giving to the Rotary Foundation. Our district's gifts total \$1,204,451.00.

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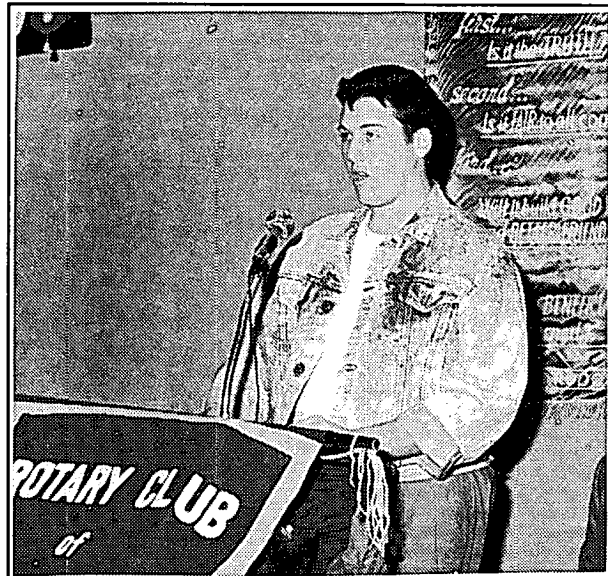
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District Governor-Elect Sonny Nichols recognized Bob Wren as the holder of five sapphire pins. This means Bob has made donations on behalf of five others so that they could be recognized as Paul Harris Fellows.



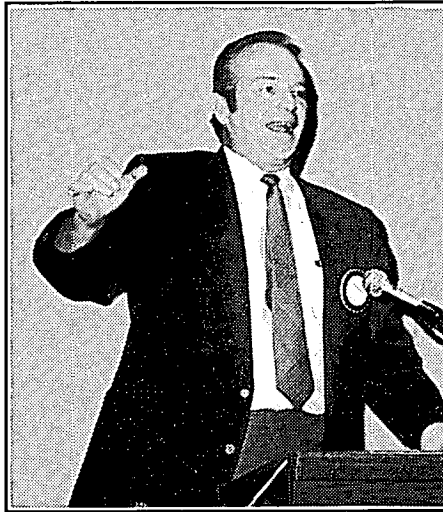
Mr. Bobko of our area says thanks for the opportunity to study in France on a Rotary Foundation scholarship. Mr. Bobko is now a student at the University of Texas.



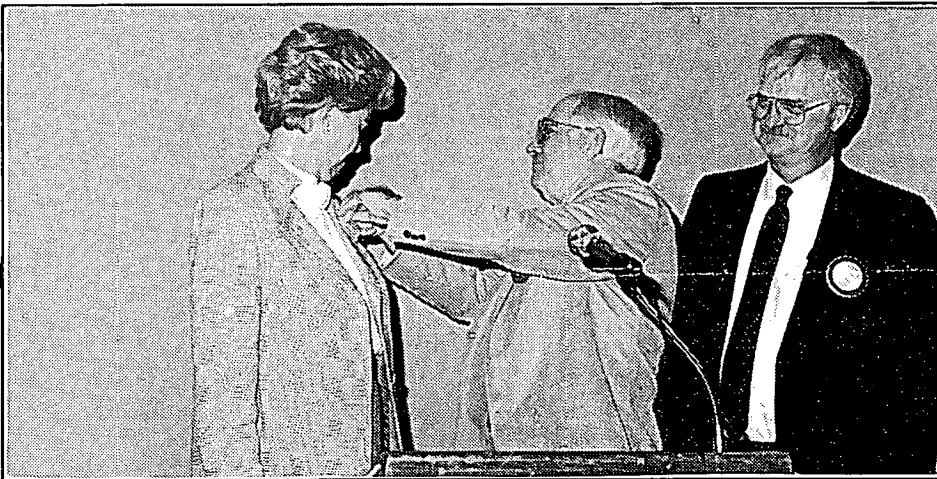
Scott Salmond, our Rotary Foundation scholar from Australia, says a fond farewell as he heads back to down under. Parting really is such sweet sorrow.



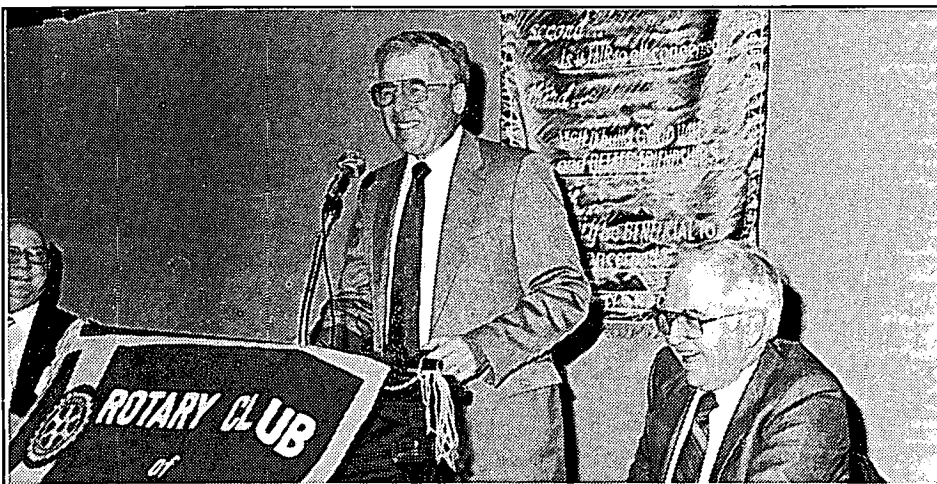
Ms. Tina Haney, branch manager of Freeman Memorial Library, accepts a donation of \$900.00 by our club to buy large print books. Our donation will purchase three dozen large print books.



Does this man need an introduction? [Clue: "Smile and the world smiles with you."]



Dean Joan Michael, the dean of the College of Education at UH Clear Lake joined our club recently. She was sponsored by Charles Hardwicke.




Caldwell Johnson of Space Industries, Inc. presented our program on January 9. Mr. Johnson was one of the pioneers in the space program and is still a mover and shaker. He told us about the problems and accomplishments in designing a spacecraft for living in space.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Roger Lyons had heart bypass surgery a couple of weeks ago. He is now out of intensive care and in Room 832 at Methodist Hospital. Some tests are still being conducted. His wife, **Nell**, fell and broke her arm.

Hydro Plane Boat Race will be held on May 20 at Clear Lake. It is sponsored by Friendswood Development and Exxon. The Houston Rotary has agreed to man this project. They are asking our club as well as others, the Jaycees, Voting Association, and Boy Scouts to help provide the 300-500 volunteers needed. All profits will be divided among those clubs participating with them. **Lonnie Clement** has agreed to chair our club's efforts and will follow up with additional information.

Selma Neumann's mother, **Minnie Smith**, is recuperating at home from heart bypass surgery.

Dr. David Taylor reports Sum-

mer Youth Exchange Program deadline has been **extended to February 15** for receipt of applications. Any high school youth may be eligible for this program, including Rotarian family members. Call **Alan Wylie** at **326-4175** for additional information.

World Health Foundation is planning to receive two patients for their second visits, the first to arrive in early February. **Dr. Fustok** has agreed to treat **Blanca Meza**, a 7½-year-old girl

with extensive burns, as soon as she can be scheduled. There is also one additional application being considered by Dr. Fustok. All who have participated in providing transportation for other patients to the doctor's office, lodging, entertainment, etc. know firsthand the reward from such an involvement. Rotarians and their families are encouraged to volunteer now by calling **Anne Weseman** at **488-2244**. You do not have to speak Spanish to participate.



Sandy Griffin, the wife of Larry Griffin, was sponsored for membership by Allen Wiley. Sandy is a graduate of Pan American University and works for NASA.



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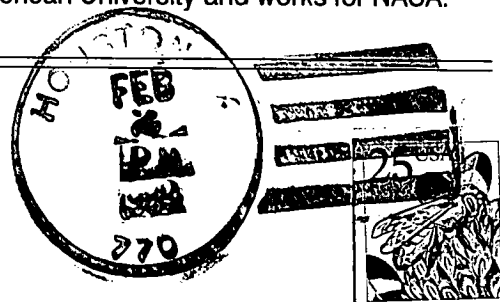
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