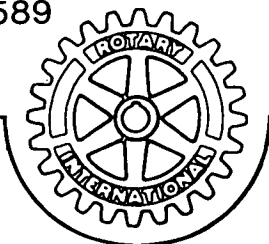


SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB BLASTOFF

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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March 20, 1989

SPACE CENTER ROTARY EVENTS

Mon., March 20

* Noon at the Hilton. **Edwin Mabry of Mabry & Hilton, Attorneys**, will present the program for our weekly meeting. The name of the program is "When There Ain't No Will, There Ain't No Way."

Tues., March 21

* 7:00 a.m. at the Hilton. **Board of Directors meeting.**

* 8:00 a.m. at the Hilton. **Red Badge meeting.**

Mon., March 27

* Noon at the Hilton. **Millie Cowen**, a representative of **Houston Proud**, will present a program on that topic.

Mon., April 3

* Noon at the Hilton. Our program will be presented by **Davis Barton** and is entitled, "The Latest In Health Care Services."

* Noon at the Hilton. Collection for **Interfaith Caring Ministries**.

Tues., April 4

* 7:00 a.m. at the Hilton. **Board of Directors meeting.**

* 8:00 a.m. at the Hilton. **Red Badge meeting.**

6:30 p.m. at the Westin Galleria. **Royce Abbey**, President of Rotary International, is the speaker for the 50th Anniversary Dinner for the Rotary Club of Houston Heights.

Mon., April 10

* Noon at the Hilton. **Billy Weseman** will present a program on the Rotary Club District Assembly.

Tues., April 11

* 7:00 a.m. at the Hilton. **Board of Directors meeting.**

* 8:00 a.m. at the Hilton. **Red Badge meeting.**

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.

June 1, 1989

Reverse Draw Fun-D-Fest Dinner at South Shore Harbour Hotel.



Paul Pawlikowski, Chairperson of the World Understanding Committee, presented a \$500.00 contribution to Shirley Quisenberry, president of the Houston Chapter of the United Nations Association. The money will be used to sponsor an essay competition among area high school students on the question: "If you were President Bush addressing the United Nations General Assembly, what would you say?"

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International Youth Exchange - East Texas Youth Exchange

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Space Center Rotary has enjoyed the experience of having two excellent exchange students participate in the International Youth exchange program in the past two years, Scott Salmond from Australia and Wiebke Ernst from West Germany. Scott is now back in Australia and Wiebke will be leaving this August. They have added much joy and enthusiasm to Space Center Rotary and we will all miss their presence.

The International Youth Exchange is now accepting new applications to the long term program which will begin in the middle of August and carry through for one calendar year. If you know of a student who would be interested in expanding his/her awareness of other cultures in another country please take the action of informing a member of the International Youth Exchange Committee. It will enable this opportunity to become a reality for the student. The objective is for the family of each exchange student to host the foreign student. Hosting means that you house the foreign student in your home, offer some planned activities, provide some transportation, and help the student participate in the Rotary Exchange Student group activities. Currently, we have students from fifteen countries who desire to come to the United States and exchange with students from our community. Do a student a favor and encourage him/her to become a Rotary exchange student this year.

The International Youth Exchange awarded a \$1000 scholarship for the short term summer program to Maria Parra of Clear Creek High School. Maria was one of four applicants for the short term program. Gretchen Helling, Sheila Appan, and Lisa Singhania were the other applicants. They were all very qualified students, and we hope they will follow through with their interest in visiting another country through our exchange program. Congratulations to Maria and best wishes on her trip to France, an experience to remember forever!

This will be the third or fourth year we've enjoyed a visit from the East Texas exchange students. This is the highlight of our year as 10-12 students will be coming to visit. It is most enjoyable to see the many exchange students make new friends. The date for the trip has been confirmed for April 6-9. The activities will be a guided tour of NASA and the Texas Medical Center, a visit to see the Houston Astros play at the Astrodome, a beach party in Galveston hosted by Mark and Fran Holcomb, and the Texas Tumbleweed for dining and dancing. Our Rotarians will again have the opportunity to host a student or an East Texas Rotary family for the three days during their visit. It will be necessary for them to have sleeping arrangements and breakfast with you and your family during their stay. Please step out in fellowship and be a host during this special exchange of family and friends.

Please contact Alan Wylie at 326-4175 for details on all of these exciting opportunities to get involved in our International Youth Exchange Program.



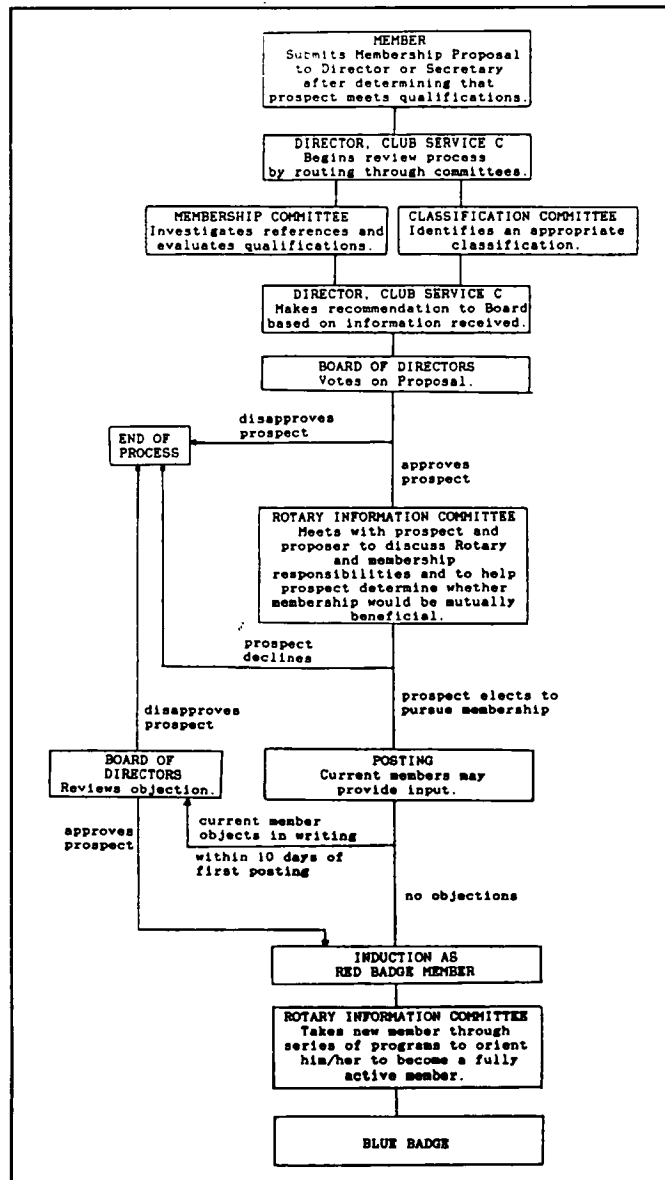
Ira McNeil, Assistant Regional Director of the Texas Employment Commission, spoke to our club on February 27 about "Hiring and Firing Practices."

Space Center Rotary Club Proposal and Induction of New Members

Important Notes

1. Membership is by invitation, not application.
2. Membership Proposal forms are available from the Club Secretary.
3. **QUALIFICATIONS:** The prospective member must be personally and actively engaged in a business or profession and must have his or her place of business or residence within the club's territory or within the territorial limits of an immediately adjoining club.
4. **UNFILLED CLASSIFICATIONS:** Every Rotarian shares the responsibility of seeking qualified prospects for new or unfilled classifications. In this way every member can help our Club achieve a full representation of the business and professional life of the community.
5. **ADDITIONAL ACTIVES:** Any active member may propose to active membership one additional person who is actively engaged in the same classification of business or profession as that of the proposer. Qualifications are the same as those required for active membership.

6. Prospects should not be informed of being proposed until clearing the Board. This helps save possible embarrassment for the prospect, the proposer, and the Club. To maintain confidentiality, it is helpful to list Rotarians as references when possible. Do not ask the prospect if he/she is interested in becoming a member. Instead try to "read between the lines" to determine if the otherwise qualified prospect has the time and interest. After Board approval and an orientation meeting with a Rotary Information Committee member, the prospect will be able to make an informed decision.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hydro Plane Boat Race will be held on **May 20** at Clear Lake. Friendswood Development and Exxon are sponsoring this event. The Houston Rotary has agreed to provide volunteers, and it is requesting that our club, as well as other Rotary clubs, the Jaycees, and the Boy Scouts provide the 300 to 500 volunteers needed. All profits will be divided among the clubs and groups participating. **Lonnie Clement** has agreed to chair our club's efforts and will follow up with additional information.

Houston Heights Rotary Club will celebrate its 50th anniversary on Tuesday, **April 4, 1989**, at the **Westin Galleria Hotel**. **Royce Abbey**, President of **Rotary International**, will be the featured speaker. Also, the 50th anniversary celebration will serve as a make-up meeting for all District 589 clubs. You and your spouse are invited to attend this event. Cost will be \$40.00 per person. Seating will be limited to 550. Cocktails and reception at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30.

The **Reverse Draw Fun-D-Fest Dinner** will be held at South Shore Harbour Hotel on **June 1**. The **Buddy Kirk Band** will play.

You can obtain registration forms for the **District 589 Conference In San Antonio** from **Bill Webb**.

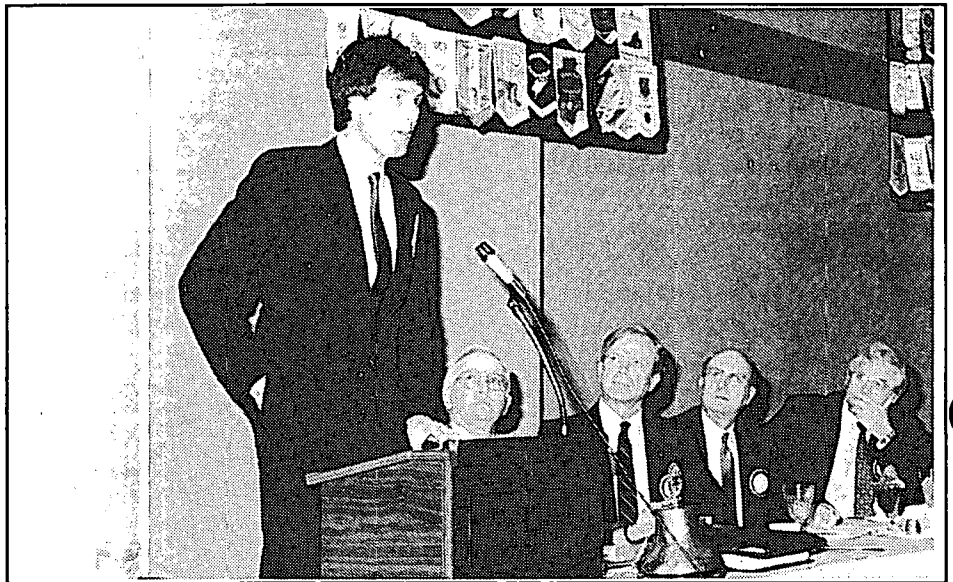
Shirley Quisenberry spoke to our club on March 6 about the United Nations. She told us that the Houston Area Model United Nations will be held the second week of April and that over 800 high school students will participate. She also reminded us that Rotary International's PolioPlus Campaign and UNICEF are working together to eliminate several diseases that kill and cripple and that usually strike children.

Governor Bill Long visited our club on March 6.

Bob Wren won the Paul Harris drawing held at the March 13 meeting.

Lonnie Clement has the Blue Book inserts for members who have already received Blue Books. If you are a new member and you have never received a Blue Book, **Lonnie** has your new Blue Book.

Our attendance for December 1989 was 82.1%.



Dr. Robert F. Hodgins, an economist who teaches at the University of Houston at Clear Lake and who owns Alpha Data Research, an economic research business, spoke to our club about the state of the Clear Lake area economy.



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