

## **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

Rotary International President, Hugh Archer District 589 Governor, Sonny Nichols Club President, John Watson

**November 6, 1989** 

Editor, John Brown

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## SPACE CENTER ROTARY EVENTS

Mon., Nov. 6, 11:45 a.m. at the Hilton: Bernard Herbert Gordon Mills will speak on the politics of the Middle East.

Tues., Nov. 7, 7:00 a.m. at the Hilton: Rotary Board Meeting.

Mon., Nov. 13, 11:45 a.m. at the Hilton: Program Chairman, George Fleming.

Thurs., Nov. 16, 11:30 a.m. at the Hilton. Joann Orwicks from Zachary's will present a program on Christmas decorations for Space Center Women of Rotary.

Sat., Nov. 18, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Interact Softball-A-Thon: Sign up with Kyle Sprecher, Joe Shirley or Al Jowid to be a sponsor. Proceeds to Christian Child Help Foundation.

Mon., Nov. 20, 11:45 a.m. at the Hilton: George Fleming, Program Chairman.

\*Deadline for Blastoff articles for December.

**Tues.**, **Nov. 21**, 7:00 a.m. at the Hilton: Rotary Board Meeting.

**Mon., Nov. 27,** 11:45 a.m. at the Hilton. George Fleming Program Chairman.

Mon., Nov. 27 at Noon. Last date to buy tickets for the 25th Anniversary Celebration. See Bill Lowes or Ed Carrette.

Thurs., Nov. 30, 7:00 p.m. at Lakewood Yacht Club. 25th Anniversary Celebration of Space Center Rotary. Dinner, Dance, Cash Bar, Buddy Kirk Band. Tickets: \$30 per person.



Our hats are off to Clear Lake High Interact Club President Dan Heath, Rotarian/Sponsor Kyle Sprecher, International Rotary Youth Exchanger Maria Parra and International Youth Chairman Alan Wylie for a report on our work with teens who want to make this world a better place.

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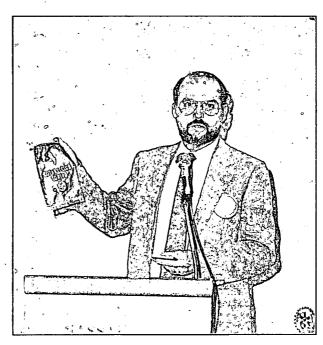
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Jack Catron appears\_before Judge Steve Phelps. A situation he's become very used to over the years.



Red Badge member **Mike Hernandez** shows off a flag he found in the parking lot. (But seriously, folks, he did bring it back from his visit to the **Torino** club.)

#### **CAN YOU HELP?**

Rotarian Al Brady is asking for financial contributions for the Petrick family of Cegled, Hungary. Al knows the family through their son Gabor who visited Al's grandson Paul Redman on a Rotary International Exchange in July 1989. When Paul visited the Petrick family in Hungary, his trip ended in tragedy when Andres Petrick, Gabor's father and a trauma surgeon in the Cegled hospital, died of a heart attack just days before Paul was to return to his home in Dayton, Ohio. Call Al Brady at 326-1773 if you would like to help.





InterAct Club President **Dan Heath** (left) and sponsor **Kyle Sprecher** will be looking for your support of InterAct's **SOFTBALL-A-THON** on Saturday, November 18 (see back page for more information).



**Selma Neuman** (left) and **Dixie Robison** (right) enjoy the company of **Alex Linas**, our Rotary exchange student from Mexico. Alex is attending Clear Lake High and enjoying life in the U.S.A.



Clear Creek High School student **Maria Parra** gave an outstanding report on her stay in France as part of the Rotary International Youth Exchange. Maria was also a Rotary Scholarship winner. Congratulations, Maria!

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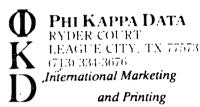
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#### Happy Birthday To You!

- 11-11 Eddie Tarin
- 11-18 Sandra Griffin
- 11-23 Al Jowid
- 11-25 Larry Burrow
- 11-25 Rick Rosenhagen
- 11-28 Carl Dyess
- 11-28 Dave King
- 11-28 Vince Lipovsky
- 11-29 Bruce McCorkle
- 11-29 David Sincox

#### InterAct Softball-A-Thon

From 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 18, our Rotary-sponsored InterAct Club will attempt to play a 50-inning, co-ed softball game to

raise funds for the Christian Child Help Foundation. CCHF places abandoned and abused children in foster homes and tries to eventually find adoptive parents for them. Twenty Rotanans have already pledged approximately \$500 for this event THANK YOU! If you want to support this worthy cause and support our new InterAct Club, sign up to be a sponsor at \$.25 per inning. Kyle Sprecher, Al Jowid, Jr., and Joe Shirley can take your pledge. For more information call InterAct President Dan Heath at 480-3318.

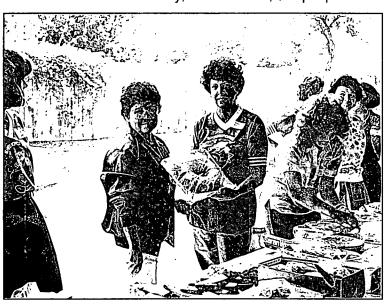
#### **Membership Development**

Our club must recognize that there are business and professional people in our community who should be Rotarians but are not. Increasing our club's membership can bring many advantages, including a more vital fellowship and expanded manpower for service.

#### Don't Miss It

THE SPACE CENTER ROTARY 25th ANNIVERSARY AND HOLIDAY CELE-BRATION. Thursday, November 30, 7:00 p.m. at Lakewood Yacht Club. Enjoy dinner and dancing to the Buddy Kirk Band. Buy your tickets from Bill Lowes or Ed Carrette by noon, Monday, November 27, \$30 per person.





Sweets for the sweet! Thanks to the Women or Rotary, the 1989 Shrimporee Sweet Booth was again a tremendous success. The money they earned goes to support the needy and worthy projects within our community. (Left) Susan Taylor, Joan Geisler; Pat Franz. (Right) Rachel Villagomez and Norma Maria.



#### SPACE CENTER ROTARY

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