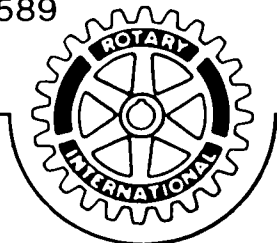


# SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB BLASTOFF

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  
Editor, John Brown

January 8, 1990

**"Put life into Rotary - your life"**



*Vic Maria holds up a couple of prize ducks.*



*Special thanks to the Bay Area Meat Market for the use of their facility.*

## ROTARY IN ACTION *It Takes A lot of Pluck.*

**Editors Note:**

*The tale that follows is not for the faint hearted. It's for us swarthy Rotarians who like a good cause and who don't mind a little blood.*

In mid-December Pete Zamora was contacted by Mike Peavey and Ginger Godshall owners and operators of the Dream Acres ranch in League City. Pete contacted Vic Maria who said that Dream Acres would like to donate 50 ducks to the hungry.

Vic then got on the phone to John Watson to confirm that this would be a worthwhile Rotary project. With John's blessing, Vic contacted Maggie Cochran at Interfaith Caring Ministries to see if she could distribute the ducks to

people who could really use them.

With Maggie's assurance, Vic made it all happen. First, he got a truck donated for the morning by Max Yarbrough. Then he lined up volunteers (duck pluckers, if you will) to help dress out the ducks. 50 dead ducks were then hauled over to the Bay Area Meat Market. David Steinke, the meat market manager, donated his facilities for the Rotarians to use. So the Duck Plucking Brigade went into action. They cut, and cleaned, and plucked for 4 hours until all the ducks were cleaned. Dave Steinke's staff wrapped and froze the ducks, so that Maggie could pick them

up and distribute them in time for Christmas.

Vic Maria reported that everyone he called was willing to help and supportive of the unique project. He said that a great big duck hug is in order for those that helped and for those who tried but couldn't due to logistics.

John Watson also extended his hand in thanks; saying "this was a project that showed the true spirit of Rotary - people were resourceful and they communicated well to bring good to those who needed it." Good job to all involved - this took a lot of pluck.

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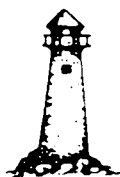
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**Election Results**

Jack Lister - President Elect  
Eddie Harris - Treasurer  
Vic Maria - Sargent at Arms  
John Francis - Re-elected  
David Gochnour - New Director  
Jerry Smith - New Director

Congrats to those elected and thanks to  
those who volunteered to serve.

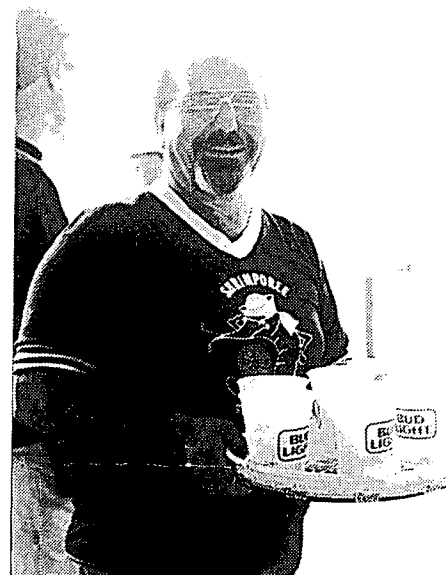
**Thanks Eddie Tarin**

With thanks for his hard work, the Board  
accepted Eddie Tarin's resignation for  
the board on December 5. David Goch-  
nour has been named by the board to  
serve out the remainder of Eddie's term  
as director.

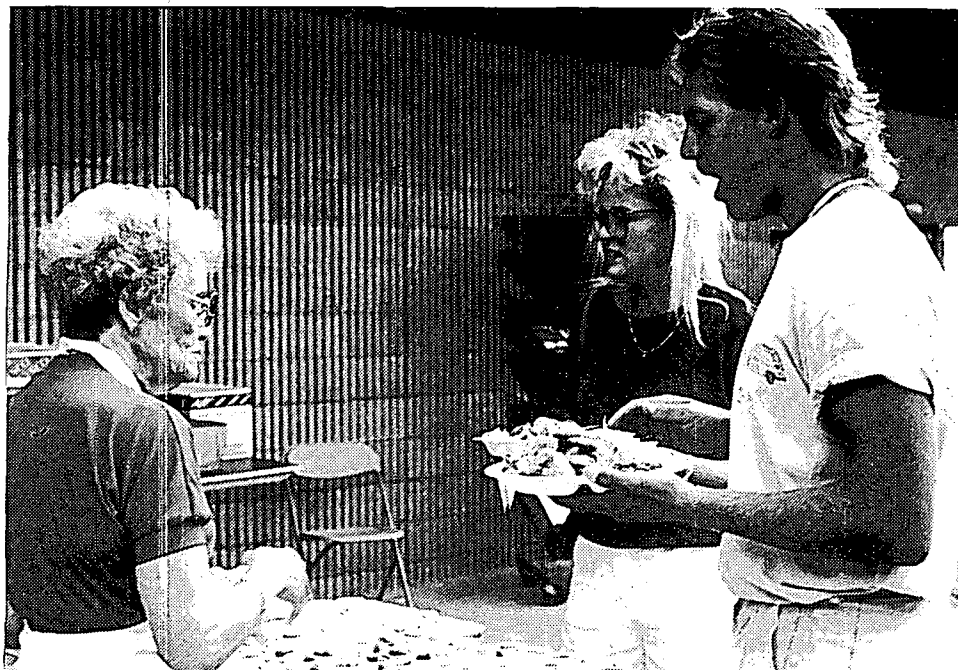
**Scenes from Shrimporee '89**



Dave Cordell has it under control. (For  
the moment at least.)



Carlos asks- "Anybody for a beer?"



**Satisfied Shrimporee Patrons**  
**THANKS AGAIN - GOOD JOB BY ALL!**



Aggie Bill Lowes commemorates the 6th straight annual A&M victory over T.U. by presenting a "Make Dog Food Outta T.U." T-shirt to Longhorn Alum Terry Hesson.



Charter members Charlie Whynot, Vince Lipovsky, Frank Morgan, and Bev Steadman celebrate the 25th Anniversary of our club!



(LEFT) Our own Ray Hooker stepped in as luncheon meeting speaker to inform us on Real Estate trends in the "NASA NORTH" area. (RIGHT) Coleman Moore told us about all the movin', shakin', and development going on in South Shore Harbour!

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## Starting The Year With A Birthday...

1-1	Nancy Massey Joan Michael
1-2	Jack Lister John Watson
1-4	Hugh Goff Mervin Hughes
1-5	Lamar Bowles
1-6	Carl Bechtel
1-10	Lonnie Clement
1-12	Joseph Hang
1-18	Billy Ray Smith
1-20	Robert Lindgren
1-24	Robert Mitchell
1-26	Lee Paschetag
1-29	Selma Neuman
1-30	John Gay

## Nice To See Your Smiling Faces.

Club attendance for the month of November was **82.5%**. That's down from 85% in October. Don't forget those make ups.

## Congrats Mike Porterfield

Mike was appointed by the board as the Chairman of the Administrative Services Committee. Mike replaces David Gochnour who served the club commendably in that position.

## Gambling & Good Times Await

Don't forget the District Conference in Las Vegas on April 26-28. \$75 Registration, \$75 Lodging, Airfare and Meals.

## Earthquake Victims Say Thanks For Your Help.

The Red Cross of San Francisco sent a nice letter thanking the club for the \$145 contribution we sent in November.

## You're In The Rose Bowl Parade!

Space Center Rotary has sent a \$200 contribution to support the Rotary Float in the 1990 ROSE BOWL PARADE. Hopefully you saw our float on January 1.

## It's Time To Pay The Piper.

Watch for your 1990 dues statement. They will be distributed in January. Thanks in advance for paying your dues promptly.

## Guess Who's Coming to Houston?

The Economics Summit is coming & District 589 plans to be involved. Stay tuned for more details in coming months.



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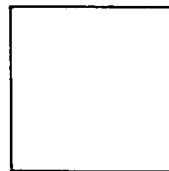
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