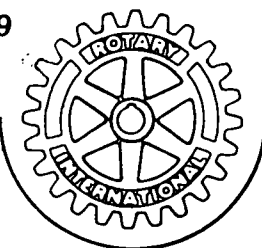


SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB BLASTOFF

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

Rotary International District 589



*Rotary International President, Paul V.C. Costa
District 589 Governor, Tyler Baker
Club President, Billy R. Smith*

"Put life into Rotary - your life"

October 22, 1990

"Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm"



Rotary Hails the Chief

Houston chief of police, Elizabeth Watson, speaks before the Space Center Rotary club October 15th about "neighborhood policing". This new and inovative policy is leading the world in personal and productive law enforcement. Chief Watson explained how every policy and directive is being revamped to reflect the new "root cause" methods that the Houston police are attempting to achieve.

She stressed that results of activities are more important than statistics. This enlargement of the scope of the police department beyond law enforcement should result in safer streets and better wellbeing in the city.

When responding to a question about the "early release program" that was being implimented in Houston, she stressed that it was a state problem that only the Texas legislature could correct.

Perfect Attendance

Burt Kraft	9 Years
Jerry Hammack	17 Years
Mike Porterfield	1 Year
Ann Weseman	8 Years
Billy Weseman	8 Years
Ed Geissler	2 Years
Joe Hang	2 Years
Don Kyle	2 Years
Billy Ray Smith	10 Years
Dick Vest	25 Years

IMPORTANT:

The Space Center Rotary Club Board voted unanimously to postpone any decision on the new Clearlake area Rotary club until an impact study is performed.

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Officer's Corner

Under President Billy Smith's leadership our Club is experiencing a banner year. Our Shrimporee may have been the best yet primarily because of the hard work of many dedicated Rotarians. Certainly, this year's successes will provide a firm foundation for our future Club activities. As your President-Elect, here are a few of my thoughts on our Club now and in the future.

a) Service - Space Center Rotary has many outstanding club members who have exceptional talent and energy. I am hopeful that we will continue to emphasize the involvement of all members in our Club activities.

b) Fundraisers - One fundraiser per year seems appropriate but we must make it more productive. To this end, I plan to propose adding a new car raffle for next year's Shrimporee activities.

c) Rotary Foundation - Under Floyd Boze and President Smith's leadership, I believe we should strongly support the idea of exploring the formation of a local foundation for focusing our financial support of local institutions. I plan to continue this effort next year.

d) Fellowship - As our Club grows, I feel we should support President Smith's efforts to explore new ways to draw our members closer together in fellowship and service.

Although space does not permit me to elaborate on the above or to convey other ideas, I strongly feel that our Club can be most effective only with each Rotarian's full participation and involvement. If you don't have a worthy task to perform, please ask! I look forward to working more closely with each of you in fellowship and service.

by Jack Lister

Committee Activities

THREE QUESTIONS ABOUT ROTARY

Consider the following three questions:

1. What kind of Rotarian does this community need today?
2. What kind of Rotary Club has that kind of Rotarian?
3. What can I do to make my Rotary Club that kind of club?

The answer to the first question is deceptively easy. Our community needs true Rotarians. Not "networking" Rotarians or "weekly-meetings-are-enough-service-for-me" Rotarians. Rather, our community needs "service-above-self" Rotarians.

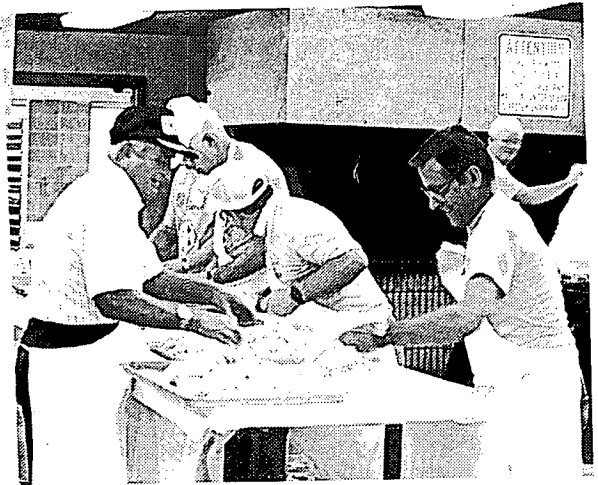
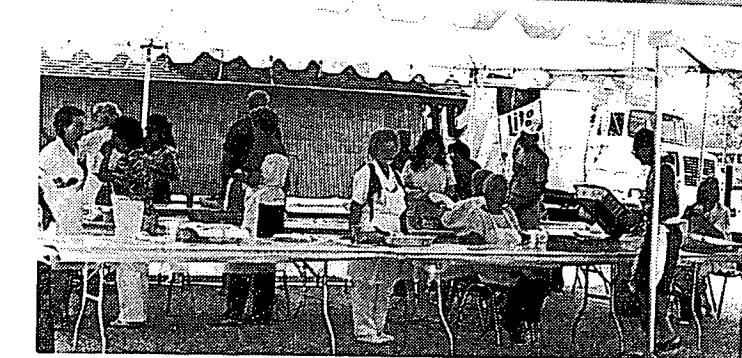
that kind of Rotarian? It is a club which takes great care in evaluating prospective members, ensuring that they understand the nature of Rotary before joining. It is a club which gives new members a thorough orientation so they will quickly assimilate and find appropriate service avenues. It is a club which provides opportunity and encouragement for its members to demonstrate the concept of "service above self."

What can I do to make my club that kind of club? Most important, I must be a "service-above-self" Rotarian. Second, I must call on other Rotarians to help with Rotary service projects, giving them the opportunity to find ways in which they can serve.

What kind of Rotary Club has

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Third, I must identify and propose prospective new members. They will be individuals who fully understand the nature of Rotary and who have the time, the inclination, and the commitment to become "service-above-self" Rotarians.

Do the answers to these questions seem simple and self-evident? They are! That is the beauty and greatness of Rotary. It can all be summarized in three words: Service above self.

by David M. Cordell

A great big THANK YOU to all of the Rotary wives who so generously gave of their time and goodies so that the Shrimporee Sweetbooth could be so successful! The money earned will be used to help support the cause of Rotary in our community.

**Thank you
again.**

Janie R. Vest
Chairperson of Sweetbooth

New Members



Space Center Rotary welcomes our newest member Joe Marcinkowski. Joe is a multi media instructor.

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forget To
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Your Ticket
Money!**

Quiz

1. How many spokes are there in the Rotary wheel?
2. How many cogs?
3. Who was Montague M. Bear?
4. Up until 1923, what important element was missing from designs of the Rotary wheel?
5. True or False: A wheel was chosen to symbolize Rotary because early meetings were held "in rotation" at members' places of business.

Reflections on Service:

"I prefer death to lassitude. I never tire of serving others."

Leonardo da Vinci

Answers to Quiz:

(1) Six, (2) Twenty-four, (3) The engraver of the first Rotary wheel emblem, (4) A keyway, (5) True.



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