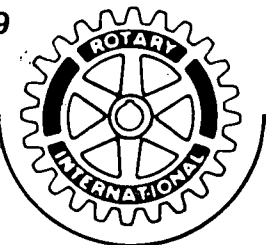


# SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB BLASTOFF

*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"**

**February 25, 1991**

**"Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm"**



## **CLEARLY A WORTHWHILE DRUG PREVENTION PROGRAM**

Don Shigekawa, CCISD Drug Education Counselor, and students from Clear Lake, Clear Brook, and Clear Lake High Schools informed our club of the C.L.E.A.R. (Clean Living Encouragement and Responsibility) Program they are trying to institute in their respective schools. Brad Bailey, Ryan Mossman, and Sean Granere are very excited about this program which rewards students who are drug free. Drugs are a major problem in our schools (and our society) today. All students who enroll in this program will be given a C.L.E.A.R. identification card. They will be subject to random drug testing. As long as they test negative, they will be able to retain their identification card which entitles them to special discounts and services at local businesses. Brad Bailey advised that the program initially needs \$50,000 to get it started. So far, they have been able to raise \$10,000. Carlos Villagomez, and other members of our Club, were so impressed by the purpose and enthusiasm of this group that they agreed to sponsor 10 students each. St. John Hospital has also elected to make CCISD's C.L.E.A.R. Program the benefactor of the proceeds from their Second Annual Celebrity Golf Classic to be held March 18 at the Bay Oaks Country Club.

## **Events**

### **FEBRUARY - World Understanding Month**

- 25 Regular Noon Meeting
- 28 Fifth Annual Rotary National Space Awards Banquet - Hyatt Regency

### **MARCH**

- 04 Regular Noon Meeting
- 05 Board Meeting - Hilton
- 11 Regular Noon Meeting
- 16 Paul Harris Fellows Dinner - Bay Oaks Country Club
- 18 Regular Noon Meeting
- St. John Hospital Celebrity Golf Classic - Bay Oaks Country Club
- 19 Board Meeting - Hilton
- 25 Regular Noon Meeting

### **APRIL**

- 18-20 District Conference - Galveston, San Luis Hotel
- 21 2nd Annual Earth Day Celebration

### **JUNE**

- 1 - 5 Rotary International Convention - Mexico City, Mexico
- 30 Rotary Year Ends - New officers and directors take over.

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## Commitee Report

By James Hargrove

Robin Riley has asked me to give you some of the facts regarding the proposed Community Center to be built in Clear Lake Park.

After several years of looking for a long-term project to support, the Board of Directors upon recommendation of the Long-Range Planning Committee voted to underwrite up to \$100,000 over a term not to exceed 5 years. Local groups headed by the areas' senior citizens have already raised \$100,000 of the needed \$200,000 to begin developing and building the Center.

The building will be approximately 14,000 square feet; seat up to 600 people; have a full commercial kitchen, meeting room to hold up to 40 or 50 people; and house permanent records of our club. The total cost of the (public/private) building will be over \$800,000.

Our portion of the money will be raised through fund-raising projects. Nothing out of the rotarians' pockets.



### COMMUNITY SAFETY

Our club recently received a special request from Constable Bill Bailey for two VCR's to aid them in their training program. Dick Gregg, chairman of the Safety Committee, recently met with Bill Bailey to discuss fulfilling their request.

### ARE YOU A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW YET?

Don Kirk of the Rotary Foundation Committee would like to remind everyone of the 'match program'. For a limited time, the Club will match your contribution (dollar for dollar) toward your Paul Harris Fellowship. Through this program, you can become a full-fledged, Paul Harris Fellow for \$500. The Club has only earmarked \$5,000 for this special program. Don advised that so far, \$1,150 has been used. Time is running short. Contact Don Kirk at 335-1111 for information on how you can take advantage of this program.

## LAST CALL FOR MEXICO CITY ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 1991

June 1 - 5, 1991 Mexico City

Air travel and hotel reservations have now been confirmed and a deposit is now due.

- 1) Roundtrip airfare to Mexico City is \$209.00
- 2) Hotel accommodations at Hotel Royal Zona Rosa in Mexico City. Rate of \$75.00 plus tax for double occupancy. One night deposit of \$75.00 is required.

If you require both air and hotel, the deposit required is \$284.00 per person.

If you require air travel only, the deposit is \$209.00 per person.

All deposits must be received by February 28, 1991. Please send check to Nasa Travel, 18021 Upper Bay Road, Houston, TX 77058. Call Joseph Hang at 333-3124 if any questions.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # of persons \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Room with \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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## BLASTOFF BIZ

If you have any announcements or news you would like to have printed in our BLASTOFF, inform one of our staff members. In case you didn't know, our staff is Robin Riley, Maggie Adams, and Sandra Sausley. Other assistants are Lee Paschetag, Steve Bolton, and Vince Lipovsky. We reserve the right to edit all material submitted and will try to honor all requests for 'as is' submissions whenever possible. Submissions can be faxed to Maggie Adams at 333-1505.

## GET WELL FLOYD!!

Our illustrious **Floyd Boze** recently suffered a heart attack and (as of this writing) is in ICU at St. John's Hospital. I am sure that all the members of our club join the Blastoff staff in wishing Floyd a speedy recovery. Hurry back, Floyd! Our meetings just aren't the same without you!

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# Quiz Answer:

The tremendous event eluded to in the previous issue is the **2nd Annual Space Center Rotary/Seabrook Earth Day Celebration**.

To miss this event is to literally disenfranchise yourself from the community of planet Earth.

There will be Fascinating booths, Bodacious Bands, and Fabulous food.

All of this Rotarian raucousness is Sunday April 21, 1991, 1:00 pm until 7:00 pm.

## WHO WOULD GO TO POLAND IN JANUARY??

Joe Marcinkowski, one of our new and very active members, just returned from a trip to Poland. Joe reciprocated for the Christmas Visit of Aleksander Swarc, President of Warsaw Rotary. "They were having their District Conferences and I got to meet the District Governors from Sweden. They have a first class set up at the top of one of the tallest buildings in Warsaw."

Because of the threat of terrorism, Joe switched from an American airline to LOT, the Polish airline. Joe says the plane was a brand new Boeing 767 which was flying with less than twenty passengers. The captain met Joe at the door and told him how 50,000 Polish troops were just deployed to the Gulf. When he realized the horrified look was not coming off Joe's face, he admitted that "The Mexicans did not know what to do with them, so they were going to send them back." Joe commented that his flying was better than his joke telling.

In men of the highest character and noblest genius, there is to be found an insatiable desire for honor, command, power, and glory.  
-Cicero

No bird soars too high, if he soars on his own wings.  
-William Blake



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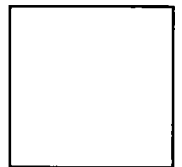
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