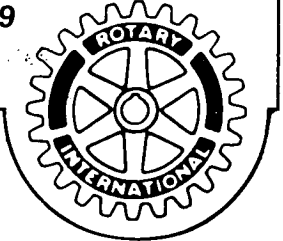


SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB BLASTOFF

*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"

April 1, 1991



"IT'S WHAT WE DO AND WHO WE DO IT WITH"

Floyd Boze tugged at a few heart strings when he described his feelings about being a Rotarian. This wise and loving gentleman brought home to members why we are in Rotary. "It's not because it helps our business, it's a liability because it takes time and money." It's working with fellow Rotarians to make a difference in our community. He said that there are some things we do too much of, and some things we don't do enough of. We complain too much, and we don't work hard enough. If we were working hard enough, Floyd said we wouldn't have time to complain.

It sure makes you proud to be a member of this organization if you realize you could grow to be a bit like Floyd! We're glad you're back, Floyd, and THANKS!!

Events

APRIL

- 1 Regular Noon Meeting
- 2 Board of Directors Meeting - 7:00 am - Hilton
- 8 Regular Noon Meeting
- 15 Regular Noon Meeting
- 16 Board of Directors Meeting - 7:00 am - Hilton
- 18-20 District Conference - Galveston, San Luis Hotel
- 21 2nd Annual Earth Day Celebration
- 22 Regular Noon Meeting
- 29 Regular Noon Meeting

JUNE

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

FINAL DEADLINE!

Don Kirk advises that April 8 is the last day to take advantage of the Paul Harris 'Match' Program. Our club will match \$1 for every \$1 you contribute toward your PH Fellowship. Contact Don Kirk at 335-1111.

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Committee Report

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO JOIN PROJECT FREE ENTERPRISE BOOSTER CLUB

Help send 4 of Space Center Rotary members to Eastern Europe by contributing \$100 and your business card. Your card will be printed in the program to be distributed in Galveston at the District Conference as well as Budapest, Warsaw and Torun Poland.

Joe Marcinkowski, David Taylor, Gonzalo Montoya and Rotarians from Sugarland, Downtown, Friendswood and Baytown clubs will visit Eastern Europe May 3-19th and present a 2-day seminar on the principals of a free-enterprise economy. They will teach management, marketing, accounting, business planning and import/export principals. The members hope to develop a prototype which could be used by other Rotary Clubs in other third world countries. Please show your support by a small contribution. The deadline is today, April 1. Thanks.

Rotary News Basket

ROTARY CLUBS ASKED TO OBSERVE ARBOR DAY WITH 'TREES AROUND THE WORLD'

At 12 noon (EST) on April 26 — Arbor Day in the U. S. — Rotarians around the world will participate in a special international observance coordinated by R. I.'s Preserve Planet Earth program and the U. S. America the Beautiful campaign, a national tree-planting initiative.

'Trees Around the World', which calls on Rotary clubs and public officials to stage simultaneous tree plantings and other environmental events, has been endorsed by President George Bush who will lead an Arbor Day tree planting in Washington, D. C., along with R. I. Director T. D. Griley. "Rotary International members can take great pride in their generous response to this worthy initiative", the President said in a letter to R. I. "By planting and caring for trees, you are not only demonstrating the strength of your commitment to environmental protection, but also setting a wonderful example for your fellow citizens."

In addition to Rotarians in all 50 U. S. states, Canada, Switzerland and Australia, numerous government and private agencies are participating in Trees Around the World. The White House has encouraged the involvement of state governors, and

President George Bush to Attend Earth Day '91

A letter was sent to President Bush about Earth Day '91 in Seabrook. The President immediately called his friend and Seabrook resident, Dr. Ken U Diggitt (the reknown University of Texas archaeologist) for more information on the event. Dr. Diggitt told him his assistant, Artie facks, was on the planning committee and could guarantee a lot of fun and excitement would be enjoyed by everyone there. He also advised that one of the entertainers at the event would be his long-time friend, Ima May Zing. Since the President has not seen Ms. Zing in some time, and since he is a major advocate of environmental issues, he had to fit Earth Day '91 into his schedule.

Iona Peach, another close friend of the President, is reported to have said that George has told her many times how Seabrook reminds him of Kinnibunkport. Mrs. Peach said that George and her husband, Fuzzy, always go crabbing whenever George is in town and has the time. "He is a great sportsman, you know."

Earth Day '91 is sure to be a memorable event. Come join the President and his friends on April 21 in Seabrook. The President has consented to taking personal photos with a few of those in attendance. Since he will be on a very tight schedule, we suggest you come early to make sure you don't miss out.

New Members



President Billy Smith presents new member, LuWann Tull with her red badge and rotary pin. LuWann's sponsor is James McNatt.

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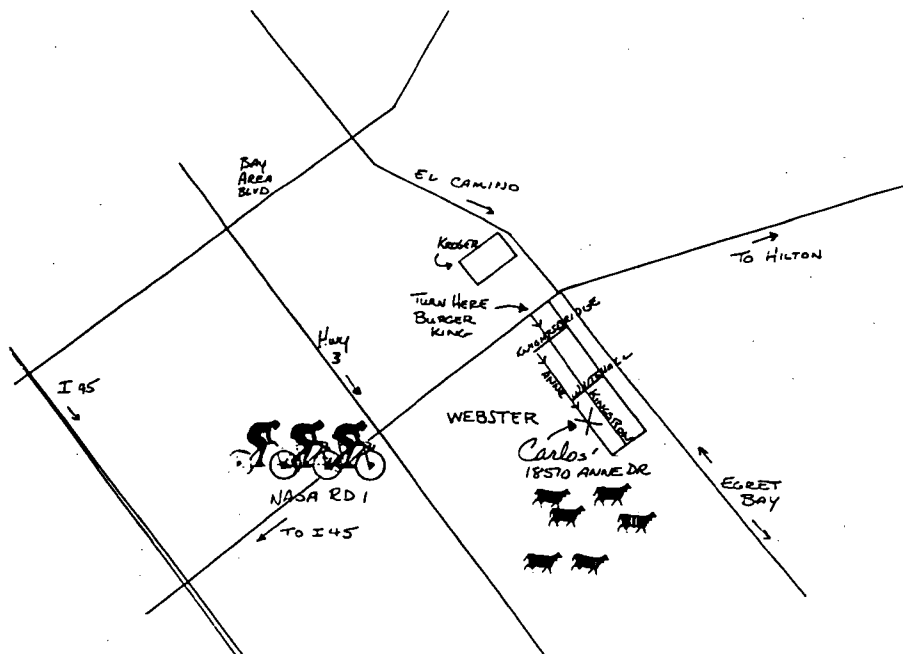
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Everyone is going to Carlos' house!!

When? Sunday, April 28th, 1:00 - 6:00 PM

Where? See Map

Why? Space Center Rotary's 1st Annual Picnic. Meet our President-Elect, Jack Lister

"Menew": Hot dogs, beer and games

Can you bring something? Yes, your spouse, kids, grandkids

Dress: Very casual (shoes not required)

Cost: Free! The Club is spending their pesos

Rain Date: Cinco de Mayo (May 5). (Bring your green card for identification.)

Ride your bicycle over (to help on parking) and enjoy a beer with new members and spouses. If you don't like hot dogs, bring your own tamales.

Be there!!! Everyone else will be! Remember, we are taking pictures. If you aren't in them, you are a candidate to host next year's event.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Douglas Schuler	04/02
Bryan Cannon	04/10
Maggie Adams	04/14
Jack Fryday	04/15
Kenneth Gurry	04/15
Frank Morgan	04/16
Steven Nebrig	04/17
LaWann Tull	04/18
Michael Hesse	04/21
Lars Persson	04/22
Dennis Dillon	04/26



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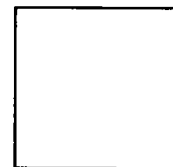
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