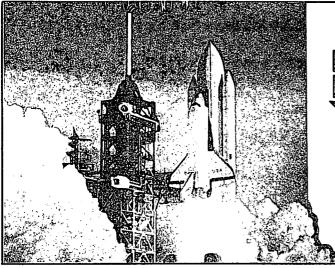
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## SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB

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

Rotary International District 5890



District 5890 Governor: Bob Ellis Club President: Terry Hesson

"Real Happiness is Helping Others"



### **PROGRAMS**

Vann Jones, Chairman Responsibility for July: Vann Jones and Wayne Young Responsibility for August: George Fleming, Ed. D.

**JULY 13** Jim Fonteno, Harris County Commissioner and friend of Space Center Rotary.

JULY 20 "Exciting Program to be Announced" (Uh-oh!)

JULY 27 Steve Waldner, United Way.

Dr. William Martin, Sociology Professor, Rice University. AUG. 3

Author of "Prophet Without Honor", the life of Billy Graham.

Wayne Young guarantees you will like this.

AUG. 10 Larry Mathis, President and CEO, The Methodist Hospital,

Houston. Outstanding speaker. (More details on July 27)

### OTHER COMING EVENTS

JULY 16 Space Center Women of Rotary, Luncheon 11:30 AM, Hilton

JULY 16 Golf outing at Bay Forest in LaPorte. Call Dennis Dillon.

JULY 17 Rotary Night at the Astrodome. \$15/person. Call Bill

AUG. 14 Club Assembly (8:00 PM- Hilton) Committee chairmen

need to be ready to present committee plans to Governor

SEPT. 26 SHRIMPOREE '92

**PROGRAM NOTES** adapted from notes by Steve Bolton JUNE 29: A grand evening installation banquet for our officers and directors. Pictures are inside AND ON THE SPECIAL BULLETIN BOARD DISPLAY. 124 people attended the dinner event.

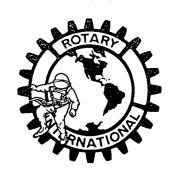
JULY 6: This meeting-marked the opening of the 28th year of Space Center Rotary. President Terry noted that we were leading off with a classy act: an opera -which Randy Hopkins made from simple stock, namely, "Old McDonald had a--". Carlos V. called up Joe Hang to give an impromptu summary of his life. Since Joe was born in Singapore he gave us a quick quiz on "Where in China is Singapore? ---WRONG Ha Ha! He went to college in the US, getting a BS in Business Administration, then joined Prentice Hall and was promptly sent back to Singapore, where he spent 12 years as manager. Since his return to the USA, he (Please see continuation on page 3.)

JULY 13, 1992

### Space Center Rotary Club Endowment Foundation

--has a new logo which it began using at the time of the Floyd Boze Fellowship Awards at the June 22, 1992 meeting. design combines the Rotary International logo with the Space Walker that appears on our club banner. Our banner has become known in various parts of the Rotary world for its unique history of having been carried to the moon on one of the flights.

That also makes it entirely appropriate that we incorporate it in the masthead of the Blastoff. There it is right above this column. We thank John Francis for working out this elegant design. It also appears on the certificates issued by the Foundation to donors. When a pin is authorized, this design appears to be one that will be useable for that purpose.



### HERE THEY ARE! Our New Officers

From left, Bill Lowes, new Sergeant-at-Arms; Lamar Bowles, new Treasurer; Terry Hesson, President; and Vic Maria, President-Elect. No, Lamar did not spill something on his tie. No, he is not too bashful to face the camera (you already knew that!) In fact, he is getting a good grasp on the Sergeant-at-Arms pin to pass it on to Bill Lowes. It's tradition, you know.

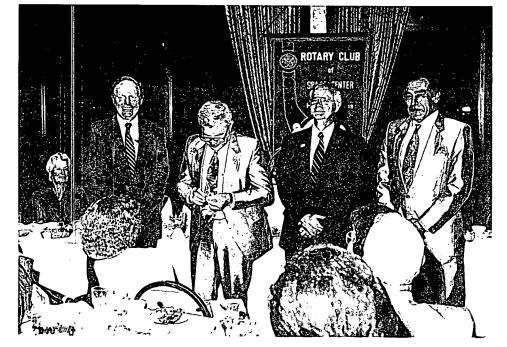
## Gov. Bob came to call -- and did it all!

District 5890 Governor Bob Ellis and his wife Leanna were hosted at the head table by now Past President Jack Lister. Of course, Jack gave him an earful of how great Space Center Rotary is (especially last year's performance that got us rated No. 1 among large clubs.)---Gov. Bob has been in the Bellaire /SW Houston Rotary Club for thirty years, 27 of those with perfect attendance. He has served in all four avenues of service, for his club and for the District, resulting in his club honoring him twice with Paul Harris Fellowships.

## What Was and What Will Be

Our club is fortunate to have two of its members selected to be District Governors. Our resident sage PDG Floyd Boze and wife Nancy at right, and at left, District Governor Elect Billy Weseman and wife Anne added grace to the head table for the installation of officers.

**NOTE:** THERE WERE SO MANY PICTURES THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN SPECIAL DISPLAY ON THE BULLETIN BOARD. <u>SEE THEM.</u>







# SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN 1992-1993

CLUB SERVICE A - Mike Porterfield, Director

Attendance Vince Lipovsky
Constitution and By-Laws
Fellowship Bill Taylor
Shrimporee Donnie Johnson

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CLUB SERVICE B - Joe Hang, Director

Club Bulletin Tom Wier
Programs Vann Jones
Public Relations Eddie Janek
Roster Directory Maggie Adams
Telephone Bob Montgomery

CLUB SERVICE C - Mike Brown, Director

Administrative Services Ed Geissler
Classification Al Holguin
Membership Dave Baldwin
Rotary Information Bert Kraft

CLUB SERVICE D - Donnie Johnson, Director

Club History Sandra Sausley
District Activities Jack Lister
Magazine Floyd Boze
Membership Development Jim McDonald

Memorials Larry Rowe

COMMUNITY SERVICE A - Mike Dennard, Director

Interact Tim Kropp
Rotoract Don Kyle
Scholarships Dave Hamblin
Youth Activities Danielle Dupuis

Mentoring Ron Blilie

COMMUNITY SERVICE B - Dick Gregg, Director

Community Hunger
Environment
Handicapped
Safety
Senior Citizens

Steve Waldner
Robin Riley
B. J. Cannon
Shirley Lindquist
Woody Williams
(over, please)

## SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN 1992-1993

(cont'd)

VOCATIONAL SERVICE - Huey Barnett, Director

Business Buddies Dixie Robison
Career Development John Francis
Seminars David King

Teacher Awards Charlotte Garner

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE A - Clay Fulcher, Director

Rotary Foundation Al Brady World Community Service Jon Hall

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE B - Bill Geissler, Director

Aeropuerto Relations Gonzalo Montoya
Group Study Exchange Myra Hooker

International Youth Karen Birchenough

MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEES

Food Service Jim Wyatt Long Range Planning Bob Wren

Meet A Member Carlos Villagomez

Singing Ray Graham

OUR SEPARATE, INCORPÖRATED ENTITIES

World Health Charles Hartman Endowment Billy Smith

RNASA Charles Hartman

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### The Role of the Blastoff

It is our goal that the Blastoff be an important communication instrument in the club's functioning and success.

About a dozen members have been enlisted for this work. Each has been given a specific assignment that will continue throughout the year. Their names and functions are listed on page 4, just below the ads.

The organizational meeting was held in early June. Because of the need for timeliness, the committee will function as individuals or small groups with separate responsibilities to feed material (photographs, interviews, meeting notes, board actions, committee progress reports, advertising contracts, human interest about members, and coming events) to the editor, who will synthesize the final product. There will be many ears attuned to the communication needs, activities and preferences of the membership.

### Your Role

As a friend of your fellow members—be a source for us of interesting personal doings, yours or theirs. We need to know each other better—works better that way.

As a committee chairman (and there are at least 43 of you)-- help us tell the club about your plans and progress by telling us.

As a member interested in knowing what's going on--Look to the Blastoff for answers. Read it. Take it home and let your spouse use it to develop an interest in Rotary, or to wrap the fish bones. Or let your dog chew on it. But whatever you do, don't leave it just lying on the table after the meeting. It gets lonesome! It needs your companionship.

### PROGRAM NOTES (cont'd. from p.1)

has been aggressively in businesses of his own, including his present travel agency. Joe's praise of Rotary modestly didn't include mention that he is a director of our club or that his brother was a District Governor of Rotary.

The program, introduced by Mary Wylie, featured the Cenikor organization, and was represented by two people who had been through the program. One was now Prevention Manager and the other was a resident volunteer who used puppet shows to carry the practical anti-drug message to elementary school children. Cenikor, founded in Denver in '67, in Houston in '72, and in Ft. Worth in '79, now has 400 residents in the renovated former William Penn Hotel in downtown Houston. There they provide a very structured environment to instill the work ethic and train for reentry to the community.

### ABOUT MEMBERS

District Governor Elect Billy Weseman's mother passed away a weekend back after having been in a coma for some 34 days. Many members were able to attend the funeral last Monday shortly after the regular meeting. All of us offer you our support, Billy.

Vann Jones was in Alabama last week for his father's surgery. Vann wasn't back by press time.

Margery Wier is feeling very encouraged about her stay in Clear Lake Rehabilitation Hospital to build up her strength and endurance. She appreciates the messages you have sent. Her problems are associated with multiple sclerosis. osteoporosis, scoleosis, kyphosis, three broken arms, two broken hips, and a husband that is hard to get along with (but who still thinks she's "precious").

We have two people specifically assigned to interview members for featuring in the Blastoff. We intend to do four each issue. There are a lot of us in the club and it will take time. (So don't get fidgity. Your time will come, yes, it will come! Promise!)

Prexy Terry doesn't make many gaffes, but ask him to repeat for you his story, as told at the installation banquet, involving a certain Paul H.... HONK! HONK!

We have an automotive expert who has discovered a new form of impromptu entertainment-- an unscheduled fire in the engine compartment! Ask him about it. His name rhymes with Lipovsky. --"It couldn't happen to a nicer guy!"



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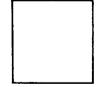
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