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PROGRAM COMMENTS

from notes by

Gene Oley

APR. 5: Judge Bill Elliott spoke to us about Family Law Court, where he has been judge for 18 years (following 16 years as County Judge of Harris County). He contrasted the case load dealing with family matters 20 years or so ago with the overflowing load that exists today. He was responsible for initiating a bond issue to build the Family Law Center. When first built, it was designed at his insistence to be open and light, with no dark paneling. The purpose was to help calm the distressed parties coming to the center for help. But in later years open space has given way to "effective space usage" and the Family Law Center is now filled with cubby holes.--He has 9 Judges and 9 Associate Judges, all with heavy case loads demanding quick decisions. The Judge and his Associates have nevertheless achieved a 93% settlement rate for all the cases they have heard.

APR 12: We had a full agenda today: A busload of visiting Rotarians from Germany plus the awards ceremony for local law enforcement officers. The seven visiting Rotarian couples from Germany were introduced to the membership by George Franklow, "nominee for District Governor Nominee". The group arrived after a whirlwind VIP tour of the Space Center. They seemed to enjoy both the good food and the good company and exchanged club banners.

Five local police officers were awarded the Space Center Distinguished Law Enforcement Award. The officers receiving the presentations were: Jeff Wagner, Regina Ellis, Randy Derr, Larry Fleener, and Russell Herrera. Making the individual presentations were committee members Ken Gurry, Charlotte Garner, Dick Hergert, Claire Taylor, and Dick Gregg. The officers' backgrounds were detailed in the Blastoff a few weeks ago. Each officer received an individual standing ovation, as unusual as that is with this club. Each also received a plaque and a paperweight symbolic of the award.

Committee Chairman and originator of the program, Dr. David Taylor, announced that Officer Herrera had been named "Officer of the Year" and awarded him a check from the club for \$1000. Terry Hesson announced that the Board had named Herrera an Honorary Member of Space Center Club for a year. Officer Herrera, visibly moved but making light of his accomplishments, said "It takes the police and the community working together to bring peace to a neighborhood."

David Taylor also presented Officer Herrera's Police Chief with a beautiful plaque bearing Herrera's photo (by member Carver Shivers) for the lobby of the police station. Herrera commented that "The Chief would like to borrow my paperweight since I don't have a desk to set it on."

Finally, Vic Maria displayed a plaque to be permanently displayed with the name of this Officer of the Year and ones to be named in the future. Judge Phelps has given permission for this plaque to be displayed in the Harris County Court House Annex in Clear Lake City.

David Taylor and his committee are to be congratulated on a well planned award and ceremony for its delivery.

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"FOOTLIGHT FRENZY"

That is the title of a hilarious comedy starring our own "Terry - the Hesson" and presented by the Art Park Players at the Center Street Theater in Deer Park on April 23, 24 and 30 and May 1, 8 and 9. Dinner is at 7 PM and curtain at 8 PM. Tickets are \$15 each and reservations can be made by calling 478-2050. (Terry says "throwable-type vegetables" are not allowed in the theater, so don't bring any.) P.S. Besides both the meal and the play are always good!

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EDDIE TARIN IS BACK

Anybody interested in starting a Cancer Care Committee, call Eddie Tarin at 480-2777 or FAX at 480-9742.

He says: "I want only former cancer patients or a close relative of a cancer patient. This is very important, so don't be shy. Come forward now! Call me, please!"

He has already been thinking of a special name for the group. Join him!

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ANOTHER VANTAGE

POINT Quote from Dick Chandler (former president of Space Center Rotary) in a letter to Tom Wier-- "I have been a member in three Rotary Clubs and visited at least 50 others. I can tell you that Space Center is far ahead of them all. You are right; what a club!" -- And we can't omit: "I also want to commend you on the Blastoff. I do not think that I have ever seen a better club bulletin." (Dick was VP of Lockheed when he lived here. Still has many friends active in SCRC).

**AGENDA FOR MAKING-READY FOR A GREAT NEXT
YEAR**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN
'93-'94**

By April 12 Directors must select their committee chairpersons and vice-chairpersons

On Monday Committee preference forms will be on tables during the next regular meetings for members to select their committees of choice.

ASAP Directors are to assist their committee chairpersons in selecting key members for their committees.

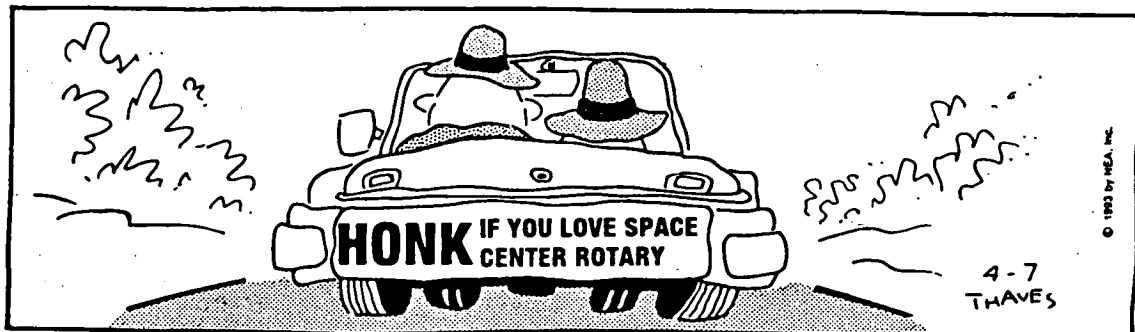
By May 28 Committees should hold a meeting(s) and complete a form "Committee Goals and Plans for 1993-1994."

By June 14 Directors and committee chairpersons should have reviewed and approved the "Committee Goals and Plans and committee budget for 1993-1994" and submit same to the president for 1993-1994.

It is strongly suggested that the Board of Directors support and, as often as possible, participate in all Space Center Rotary Club activities.

Bill Taylor is our Shrimporee Chairman for 1993-1994 and will need the full support of the Board of Directors and all of the members of Space Center Rotary.

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Notice of Bylaw Amendments

DATE: April 6, 1993
TO: Members of Space Center Rotary Club
FROM: Billy R. Smith, Chm. Constitution & Bylaws Committee

Following are amendments and revisions to the Club's bylaws which have been approved by the board of directors. In accordance with the bylaws, they will be presented to the membership for discussion and vote thereon at the regular meeting Monday, April 24, 1993.

~~indicates a proposed deletion~~

~~indicates a proposed addition~~

ARTICLE I

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

SECTION 1 - At a regular meeting one month prior to the meeting for election of officers, the presiding officer shall ask for nominations by members of the club for president, ~~vice president~~, secretary, treasurer, sergeant-at-arms and three (3) members of the board of directors. The nominations may be presented by a nominating committee or by members from the floor, by either or by both, as the club may determine. If it is determined to have a nominating committee, such committee shall be appointed as the club may determine. The nominations duly made shall be placed on a ballot in alphabetical order under each office and shall be voted for at the annual meeting. The three (3) candidates for director receiving a majority of the votes shall be declared elected as directors for a three (3) year period. The president elected in such balloting shall serve as a member of the board as president-elect and ~~vice president~~ for the year commencing on the first day of July next following his election as president, and shall assume office as president on the first day of July immediately following his year of service on the board as president-elect ~~vice president~~.

ARTICLE II

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1 - The governing body of this club shall be the board of directors, consisting of ~~sixteen~~ ~~fifteen~~ ~~(16)~~ ~~(15)~~ members of this club, namely, nine (9) directors, elected in accordance with Article I, Section 1, of these by-laws, the president, ~~vice president~~, president-elect, ~~vice president~~, secretary, treasurer, sergeant-at-arms and the immediate past president.

ARTICLE III

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 2 - ~~President Elect~~ Vice President. It shall be the duty of the president ~~elect~~ vice president to preside at meetings of the club and board in the absence of the president

and to perform such other duties as ordinarily pertain to his office.

MEETINGS

SECTION 2 - The regular weekly meetings of this club shall be held on Monday at 12:00 noon ~~11:45 a.m.~~ Due notice of any changes in or canceling of the regular meeting shall be given to all members of the club.

ARTICLE V

FEEES AND DUES

SECTION 2 - The membership dues shall be \$160.00 per annum ~~year~~, payable semiannually on the first days of July ~~and of January~~, with the understanding that five ~~twelve~~ dollars ~~(\$5.00)~~ ~~(\$12.00)~~ of each the semi-annual payment shall be applied to each member's subscription to THE ROTARIAN magazine.

~~SECTION 3 - If the membership of a member is terminated for failure to pay dues or failure to satisfy attendance requirements and such member is subsequently reinstated to membership, the reinstated member, as a condition to such reinstatement shall pay a fee of \$25.00, unless such fee is waived by the board of directors.~~

ARTICLE XIII

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Meeting called to order
~~Corporate Singing~~
~~Invocation~~
~~Pledge of Allegiance~~
Introduction of visiting Rotarians ~~and~~
~~guests~~
Correspondence and announcements
Committee reports, if any
Any unfinished business
Any new business
Address or other program feature
Adjournment



SPACE CENTER CLUB'S ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION.

(This is the club's foundation for local projects of longer duration or larger scope than can be handled by our annual budget).

Billy Smith says that thanks to the very good work (without fee) by David Hamblin, the IRS has recognized the Foundation as a tax exempt 501(c)(3) organization, exempt from Federal Income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. Quoting the IRS: "Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of Code sections 2055, 2106, and 2522." "Contribution deductions are allowable to donors only to the extent that their contributions are gifts, with no consideration received."



(Codicils to your will are available for implementing your wishes.)

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PHOTOCAPTIONS







Top: Officer of the Year Herrera, David Taylor, and Police Chief Fred Daigle.

Center: Officer honorees.

Bottom: Our German guests.

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BUT WHO ARE THESE?



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