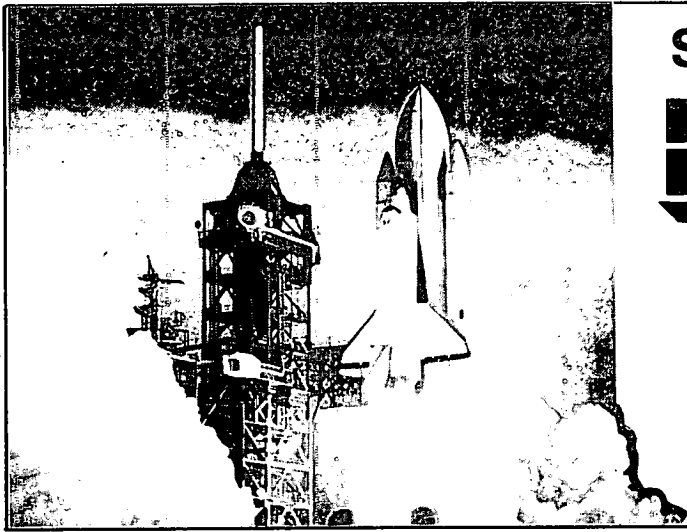


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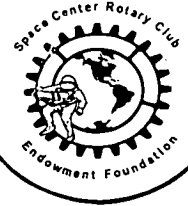


SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB BLASTOFF

The Space Center Rotary Club
meets on Mondays, 11:45 a.m.
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Rotary International District 5890

"Real Happiness is Helping Others"



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WHAT'S

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PROGRAMS

- JUN 14 Tom Delay - View from Washington
- JUN 21 INSTALLATION OF CLUB OFFICERS (Dinner meeting)
- JUN 28 Terry Hesson - Awards Ceremony

ATTENTION

There is to be an initial meeting of the Cancer Support Group at Eddie Tarin's office located at 911 Gemini, at 2 pm, on June 22, 1993.

NEWS

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EVENTS

- AUG 30 GOLF FUND-RAISER FOR SHRIMPOREE
- SEP 18 SHRIMPOREE
- DEC 10 CHRISTMAS PARTY

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

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| Maggie Adams | 3 Yrs |
| Donnie Johnson | 4 Yrs |
| Ed Geisler | 4 Yrs |
| Lonnie Clements | 6 Yrs |
| Ray Pawlikoski | 6 Yrs |
| A. B. Olson | 10 Yrs |

HAIL VICTOR

Things are likely to get shaped up around here as our new president comes in. Vick brings a long background of law enforcement and security affairs with him. He had a lengthy career with the DEA, both in the United States and overseas, and has remained active with a small firm doing consulting work. He is currently chairman of the Lake Mead Police Department. Vick was married to his wife Norma in Paris, France where they lived for many years. At least Norma thinks they were married. The ceremony was in French which she did not understand and he left, on his wedding day, for Lebanon and parts unknown for an extended period of time. Vick is involved in many community affairs and is tireless in his efforts in promoting charities. He is also a new grandfather and given the chance, he can engage you in an eight-hour conversation at the drop of a hat. Welcome aboard Vick - we will all try to stay on the straight and narrow.

TWINS

Rotarian Brett Walker & his wife Wendi are the proud parents of future Rotarians "Morgan Lewis Walker" (5#-4oz) & "Madison Lewis Walker" 4#-12.7oz) Born 5-11-93



WHO'S NEWS

THANK YOU

Dear members of the Rotary Club.

Thank you for selecting me as the recipient of the 1993 scholarship for \$1000. As you know, I am a single parent of two children and the scholarship not only benefits me but also benefits them too. At times I find myself questioning the decision to continue school because it causes not only me but my family to make financial and personal sacrifices. Then, I find myself praying for an answer and something like this happens that reassures me that this is what I should be doing. I plan to graduate with my Bachelor of Science in Accounting in December of 1994 and look forward to seeing you in the working realm.

Once again, thank you so much for offering this scholarship to the students of U of H-Clear Lake and thank you for selecting me as the 1993 Scholarship recipient.

Very truly yours,
/s/

Sherry Johnson

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SPACE CENTER ROTARY SPONSORS LOWERY TO NEW ZEALAND FOR GSE EXCHANGE

By Lisa Ehrler

June 1, 1993 ... It's off to the land of towering mountains, lush pastures, virgin rain forests, sheep, sheep, sheep, bungy jumping and kiwi birds for six Houstonians selected to visit New Zealand as part of a cultural exchange program sponsored by The Rotary Foundation. Among them will be Clear Lake's John Lowery,

owner/art director of Design At Work creative services.

Space Center Rotary Club is sponsoring Lowery on the Group Study Exchange (GSE) in which five outstanding young business and professional people and a Rotarian team leader were selected to participate. The team will visit the south island of New Zealand June 1 through July 4.

The GSE program strives to improve international understanding by enabling young people from different countries to learn from each other. While abroad, team members observe their Rotary hosts' way of life and study the nation's economic, social and cultural characteristics through travel and discussions within participating Rotary districts.

"I don't plan to do any bungy jumping," says Lowery, "but I do look forward to meeting the people of New Zealand and sharing the differences between our cultures. As an artist, I also look forward to sketching the land, the people and the interesting places we will visit."

Other members of the GSE team to New Zealand include Stephanie Watson, a police officer with the City of Houston Police Department; Cindy Coulbourne, a manager at Foley's Department Store; Abbie Stovall, a teacher at Bellaire; and Kevin Dice, vice president at Texas Commerce Bank. Team leader is David Barr, retired from Southwestern Bell and currently an adjunct professor at Blinn College in Brenham.

Lowery was graduated from Clear Lake High School in 1985 and in 1987 received a degree in visual arts with a major in advertising/design

from the Art Institute of Houston. He spent the first five years of his career working as a technical illustrator and art director in the aerospace industry.

In 1990, Lowery and partner Mike Stoval formed Design At Work creative services. The firm, located at 711 Bay Area Boulevard in Webster, specializes in graphic design, illustration and advertising. Lowery is a member of the Houston Society of Illustrators, chairman of membership for Bay Area Networking and active in various charitable organizations including Lunar Rendezvous, Assistance League of Houston, American Cancer Society and the Neurofibromatosis Society. For the past three years he has been actively involved in coaching youth soccer.

"The opportunity Rotary has given me to participate in the GSE program and to visit New Zealand is beyond anything I could have ever imagined," says Lowery. "I am greatly honored to have been selected for the team. It's impressive than an organization such as Rotary makes such a commitment toward achieving world peace through understanding of other peoples."

"I owe a special thanks to my co-workers at Design At Work who will be taking on an added burden in my absence. And I especially thank my wife Laurie who has been so supportive and encouraging of me throughout my preparation for the GSE program."

The Rotary Foundation is supported voluntarily by Rotarians and others in 173 countries and geographical regions in which some 25,000 Rotary Clubs are located.

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HOPE VILLAGE

BY Shirley Dillon

Beginning in August 1992, Space Center Women of Rotary started a project at Hope Village. Once a month two of our members would give a

birthday party for the residents. This has been a worthwhile project for not only SCWR, but a very appreciated one at Hope Village. If you would like to participate, call me at 480-4428.

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ASTROLOGY

By Gene Oley

"Hey, what's your sign?" has moved from the singles gathering spots to the Rotary Club.

May 24th guest speaker Peter Murphy says astrology can not predict the future.

Mr. Murphy is a Cambridge educated English immigrant with a current law practice and a law professor at Southern Texas College of Law.

Peter, who is also a graduate of the Houston Institute of Astrology, has recently opened a professional astrology practice.

Mr. Murphy stated that astrology is for information purposes and does not predict

the future.

While no proof of the validity of astrology exists, Mr. Murphy says he will be glad to prove it to you personally---for a price.

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MENTORING

By Gene Oley

Art Barker was the guest speaker on 6/7.

Art is part of the "Bridgeport Program". This is a dropout prevention program with an astounding 99% retention rate.

Art is originally from Longview Texas. He spent a long time in the US Military and is now a local psychotherapist.

He remembers how his life was affected for the better by some simple praise, by and adult, over a poem he had written as a youth.

Terry Hessen supported Art's position. Terry has been mentoring for 19 years. Today he brought "Young Charlie" (a youth he has been mentoring) to the meeting.









Art told us that our group already does a lot of mentoring with each other in our organization.

He asked us to think about how we have influenced other peoples lives by our own actions and how we can continue this good work in the future.

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CORRECTIONS & AMPLIFICATIONS

Tom Weir asked that we retract the interpretation of the comment he made in his retirement speech on May 3. "Except for the article on Gene Oley---I had nothing to do with this issue" He meant this as a compliment to the incoming editor and not as a disclaimer of guilt.

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