

May 19, 1964

Mr. Erwin Heinzen, President,
Rotary Club of Houston,
Rice Hotel,
Houston, Texas

Dear Erwin:

Gov. Virgil Lee has asked me to make a survey of the area in the vicinity of the Manned Spacecraft Center to determine the possibilities of forming a Rotary Club.

After several visits to the area, and completion of a survey, indications are that a very fine Rotary Club can be organized there. Results of the survey will be forwarded to Governor Lee just as soon as the forms can be completed and other data assembled, probably today or tomorrow.

The territory to be encompassed by this club would be as follows:

Genoa-Red Bluff Road on the North
The Gulf Freeway on the West
Clear Creek, Clear Lake & Taylor Lake on the South
Red Bluff Road on the East

All of the above territory is under the jurisdiction of the Houston Rotary Club. In order to proceed with the formation of a Rotary Club in this area it will be necessary that the territory be released by your club. I, therefore, respectfully request that you bring this matter before your Board of Directors at the earliest opportunity.

It is my personal opinion that we can form a Rotary Club in this territory which will be a real asset to Rotary. It is also my observation that a club can be formed in the very near future, just as quickly as all formal arrangements and matters have been resolved. The people I have met and talked with are very enthusiastic and very anxious to become Rotarians, and in my opinion they would make excellent members of Rotary.

If you need additional information please let me know as soon as possible, in order not to delay the completion of further work in connection with the organization of a new club.

I respectfully request the approval of your Board on the release of the above described territory.

ELLIS R. BAREISS
Special Representative

CC: Gov. Virgil P. Lee