

The Rotary Club of La Porte

"Service Above Self"



LA PORTE, TEXAS

August 27, 1964

Mr. President:

Give this your immediate attention!

Gov. Ed Bracher, in his last Monthly Letter, advised you that a charter has been granted to the new Rotary Club of Space Center, Houston, and that plans are being made for a Charter Presentation.

Rotary International has indicated a special interest in this new club due to its location and the type of membership which includes Gordon Cooper, one of the original astronauts. We're expecting "Gordo" to be there along with some of the other astronauts. We're also expecting a host of Rotarians from District 589 and their Anns to be there to participate in the presentation of the charter to this new Rotary Club.

Many things need to be done between now and Monday, September 28, when the charter will be presented at the Houston Yacht Club near La Porte. We need the support and cooperation of all Rotarians in the district.

Each Rotary Club in District 589 will want to participate to the fullest, therefore, we are asking each club to contribute \$25.00 toward operating items the new club will need, such as: Banner, Flag, Bell, Gavel, Speaker's Stand, Lapel Buttons, Identification Buttons, etc. Please take care of this at once.

Banquet tickets will be \$4.50 per person, including tax and tip. The Houston Yacht Club can accommodate approximately 275 persons in their new banquet room, therefore, tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please have your members send in their requests for tickets NOW, and be sure the requests are accompanied by a check sufficient to cover the number of tickets desired. WE CANNOT RUN A DEFICIT. For this reason, tickets must be paid for as requested. Please mail to the undersigned at P. O. Box 515, La Porte, Texas

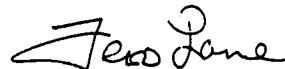
Since accommodations are limited and since the new club has 35 members, this means only about 100 additional Rotarians and their Anns can be taken care of at the Charter Presentation.

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All details have not been worked out and additional information will be sent to you as these matters are finalized. We will have an outstanding speaker and an outstanding program, and we know your Club will want to be represented. ALL Clubs in the district are requested to have representatives present.

Have your treasurer send in your contribution for "gifts" for the new club at once; also, ask your members to get their ticket requests in the mail without delay.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fred Lane".

Fred Lane, Chairman
Arrangements Committee