



## ROTARY CLUB of SPACE CENTER

HOUSTON, TEXAS 77058

July 9,, 1964



*Early Beginnings*

Gov. Ed Bracher,  
District 589, R. I.  
3809 Brookwoods,  
Houston, Texas 77018

Dear Gov. Ed:

Enclosed are the papers for the new Rotary Club at Space Center, Houston.  
You should find the following:

1. Application form signed by president and secretary.
2. Two copies of charter membership list, signed by president and secretary.
3. Check for \$100.00 made payable to Rotary International.
4. Blank forms for your recommendation to Rotary International.
5. Special Representative's Report.

There are a couple of items I believe should be called to the attention of Rotary International in considering this application.

1. Due to the fact this is such a rapidly expanding area you will notice a wide variation of addresses. This is partly due to the fact no post office facilities are yet available in the immediate area and many of the businesses are receiving their mail through nearby branch post offices. Some are even receiving mail through the main post office in Houston where the mail is picked up and/or distributed by their own messengers. Also you will notice some do not as yet have house numbers as the building is moving so rapidly people move in before they have an address.

2. As you know there are a number of "unheard of" classifications in the area. I want to assure you, however, we checked and rechecked to make certain we were within the meaning and intent of the classification manual. We found it necessary to refuse membership to a few who are very anxious to become members, as they have not as yet established an office in the area.

We have hopes of a very fine Rotary Club in the years to come. As is always the case, however, these new Rotarians will need considerable nurturing and guidance in the months ahead, but we have the dedicated Rotarians in this vicinity to take care of any needs.

Since I will be away on vacation for three weeks, beginning July 18, I'm leaving the work in the good hands of Past District Governor Bill Avery, and Clyde Coleman, past president of the Rotary Club of Houston. By the time I return I hope this new club will be officially chartered and plans well along for the charter presentation.

Sincerely,

*Ellis R. Bareiss*

ELLIS R. BAREISS  
Special Representative

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*"Service Above Self"*