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Mr. Luis Victorio Boffano, President
Rotary Club of Monteros
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Dear President Luis:

We are very pleased to inform you that both the Houston Rotary Club and our Space Center Rotary Club participated together in doing all we possibly could for the six young medical graduates who arrived in Houston Tuesday, April 18. The Houston Club did a splendid job in arranging for meeting them at the airport, arranging for their housing and setting up a daily agenda for their entertainment and educational program. They spent considerable time at the Texas Medical Center, including their getting to watch an open heart surgery operation by the world renown heart surgeon, Dr. Denton Cooley. They were also honored and recognized by the Houston Rotary Club during the Club's weekly luncheon meeting held on Thursday, April 20. The Space Center Club met the young men at the Houston Rotary Club and brought them to the Clear Lake area where they were able to visit the Manned Spacecraft Center during all the excitement of the moon landing mission—Apollo 16. They also got to see the many beautiful residential areas and took pictures of some of the astronauts' homes. They then visited the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lionel Garcia who accompanied them to a lovely restaurant on nearby Galveston Bay for a reception and dinner. They were then returned to Houston for the night.

We thoroughly enjoyed their visit and hope that some day they will be able to return for a repeat visit. We do regret that Roberto Iurcovich was unable to come along on this mission but we understand he had to remain in Argentina because of a death in his family. Our kindest regards and expression of sympathy to Senor Iurcovich and his family.

"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

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Unfortunately, in all the haste during their visit, we failed to pick up the resident mailing addresses of each of these young men. Would you kindly send their addresses to my personal attention at your earliest convenience.

With every good wish from the members of our Club to the members of your Club, I remain

Sincerely,

Gene Lindquist, Past President
Space Center Rotary Club

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cc: Mr. Robert Scott, President ✓
Space Center Rotary Club
Dr. Lionel Garcia
Mr. Robert Wright

*Appreciate very
much your help
on this point - especially
for the past - Don Kirk
played!*

Don