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"Celebrating Our
75th Anniversary"



District 589
4200 Rotarians
56 Clubs

July 27, 1987

Mr. Jim McNatt
15127 Diana Lane
Houston, Texas 77062

Dear Jim,

The Rotary Club of Space Center continues to impress with its members' dedication to new and innovative programs of service. You should be most pleased with the committees' reports given during my first visit. I sure was!

You have certainly set an aggressive new member goal. My only caution is one of concern that you also have in place a strong program to properly assimilate the new members into the club.

Also, as discussed, I have asked District Leadership Team committeemen to contact you regarding Interact, Free Enterprise, Marketing Education and Red Badge programs. Trust they can be of help.

Thanks for your fine hospitality. Please thank Ann Weseman and the ladies for their efforts in hosting Barbara.

Know you'll have a good year. Let me know how I can help. See you and Marilee at the District Conference in Acapulco in April, 1988 with a good number of your fellow Space Center members.

Best,

ARB:slw

cc: Ron Carlson
Roy Long
Gil Richards
Bob Wren
Steve Don Carlos

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Angleton
Astrodome-Houston
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Baytown
Bellalre/Southwest
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Eagle Lake
El Campo
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Greenspoint
Greenway Plaza
Gulfway-Hobby Airport
Harrisburg
Highlands
Houston
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Houston Heights
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Katy
LaPorte
Memorial-Spring Branch
Northshore
Northside Houston
Oyster Creek
Palacios
Pasadena
Pearland
Richmond
River Oaks
Rosenberg
Sealy
Sharpstown
Southbelt/Ellington
South Pasadena
Space Center
Sugar Creek
Sugar Land
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Tomball
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Weimar
West Columbia
West Houston
Westchase
Westheimer
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ROTARIANS--UNITED IN SERVICE--DEDICATED TO PEACE

MEMO OF OFFICIAL VISIT

OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF Space Center, Texas USA
(City) (State) (Country)
CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY 7/20/87 1 hour
(date) (Length of Conference)
MEETING WITH 7/20/87 28 1-3/4 hours
CLUB ASSEMBLY (date) (Number Present) (Length of Assembly)
ADDRESS TO CLUB 7/20/87 131
(date) (Number Members Present)
SIGNED [Signature] DIST. NO. 589
District Governor (Buss2)

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TO THE GOVERNOR: This memo is for the information of the R.I. Board of Directors, committees, and Secretariat. Please prepare it promptly following your official visit and mail the original copy, together with the Summary of Club Plans and Objectives and a copy of your follow-up letter, to the office of the R.I. Secretariat with which you maintain contact. Retain a carbon copy for your own files. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.

(Please leave this space blank)

1. My general impression of this club is: Outstanding. Creative programming in all Avenues of Service. Highly supportive of District and R.I. programs.

My overall rating of this club's current condition is ☒ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ Critical.

2. In my opinion these are the club's:

AREAS OF STRENGTH:

- International
- Community
- Club

AREAS NEEDING STRENGTHENING:

- New member orientation
- Youth (Interact)

8. PRESIDENT

Jim McNatt Jim
Name Name by which he is familiarly known

Evaluation of effectiveness:

Enthusiastic. Club may lead him.
Not sharp on details.

SECRETARY

John T. Watson John
Name Name by which he is familiarly known

Evaluation of effectiveness:

(Not Present)

4. How often are regular board meetings held? Twice Monthly Club assemblies? Quarterly

5. Is the president using the Club President's Workbook? Yes

6. Had he distributed the committee leaflets to his chairmen? Yes

7. Is the committee structure adequate? Yes

8. How effectively are the committees functioning? Good
State which committees may need special help:

- Youth (Interact)
- Membership

9. I made the following specific suggestions to club officers and committee chairmen:
(other than those described under Numbers 10 and 11 below.)

Don't attempt a new member growth of 110 members (from 162 to 272),
unless they significantly improve their new member orientation program.

10. Is the club's roster of filled and unfilled classifications up-to-date? Yes If not, when will it
be? --- Number of unfilled classifications? 100-plus What are the club's plans for
adding new members? What suggestions did you make?

Plan to admit 150 new members for net increase of 110. Recommended
they look into additional actives, continue to break down legitimate
classifications.

11. Does the club have an effective program for assimilating new members? Fair I made the following
suggestions:

Strongly suggested strengthening program in this area immediately
using Red Badge approach, introduction to Rotary briefing program,
greater involvement of sponsor, early appointment to committee.

12. A meeting was held with the president/secretary of an Interact club No; a Rotaract club ---. Results
from this meeting were:

13. Is there any special service the Secretariat can provide?

Please do not use this space to order materials for the club. Clubs should be encouraged to use the regular order blank. (Note: The thousands of Rotary clubs in the
world preclude the possibility of the Secretariat writing letters of commendation to club committee chairman.)

14. Give name, address, and Rotary club of the member you have appointed to make a survey for the possibility of
organizing a Rotary club.

District External Extension Committee will direct.

name	address	prospective locality
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name Houston, TX 77069-2802	address	prospective locality
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PROSPECTIVE LOCALITIES: Brazoria, Bellville, Hempstead & Spring

address	prospective locality
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