



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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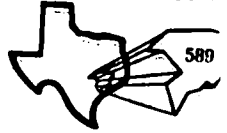
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District



31 Oct 90

District 589 55 Clubs

Almeda
Alvin
Angleton
Astrodome - Houston
Bay City
Baytown
Bellaire/Southwest
Brazosport
Brenham
Center City Houston
Columbus
Cypress-Fairbanks
Deer Park
Eagle Lake
El Campo
Galena Park
Galleria Area
Greater South Houston
Greenspoint
Greenway Plaza
Gulftway - Hobby Airport
Harrisburg
Highlands
Houston
Houston FM 1960
Houston Heights
Humble - Intercontinental
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
Sweeny
Tomball
University Area
Weimar
West Columbia
West Houston
Westchase
Wharton
Willowbrook

Dear Supporter:

We had a great Free Enterprise committee meeting on 30 Oct 90 with 18 people present, including some important new recruits. We now have a volunteer for publicity, four people working on fund raising, authors for all program topics, a team-size defined of seven people, a preliminary budget of \$24,000, a selection committee formed and a special consultant from public education to shape up the program. Not bad for one meeting. If we continue to get this kind of commitment we will soon be moving from an idea to a reality. I am the most encouraged I have been thus far.

And I especially want to commend and thank those people who have decided to embrace this project with their ideas and energies. I believe we have talked about this about long enough and now we are going to do it. I also believe we will be participating in the history of our own times and someday will look back and be able to say that this project was something that needed to be done--and we did it. Yes there is a certain "Peace Corps" sentimentality to that notion but I have gotten to know many interesting new people through this project and if there is one common denominator to their motive I think it is this spirit of giving their talents and time to a humanitarian idea that can make a difference. Indeed, the prospect of touching peoples lives which would not be possible except by committing to play a part in the group. The sum of these parts will magnify into so much more than any one of us could do.

We have a few parts yet to be played:

1. Producer of the program
2. Business Resources Directory
3. assistance with publicity
4. more help with arrangements
5. more work on funding
6. speakers for Rotary clubs
7. Recruitment for these positions.

But we'll get there. Keep coming back and bring a few more people with you. Now at this point we have about 50-60 people who have checked into this project but if you have not participated lately you are going to be dropped from the mailing list after this next meeting because of the cost and inconvenience.

The next meeting is: 13 Nov 90
Tues, 7 PM
Steak & Ale
Almeda Mall
12250 Gulf Freeway
Going South-exit Fuqua
Upstairs meeting room
Order from the menu

*Sincerely
David and Joy*

4. Review of Overall Progress to Date

- > Prepared a Mission Statement to establish overall Project Principles
- > Prepared an Abstract for the entire Seminar
- > Prepared an Agenda and outline for the Seminar
- > Prepared a Curriculum Development and Project Schedule
- > Conducted nine curriculum definition meetings
- > Formulated, assembled, and documented dozens of practical ideas and effective guidelines to assure the success of the Project
- > Formulated definition of team composition and job descriptions
- > Prepared and presented a Project Budget for committee consideration

THE PLANS ARE DRAWN -- WE MUST NOW BUILD A SOLID FOUNDATION

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