



Charles Hartman (left) and Floyd Boze 1984-85

Past District 589 Governor Dr. Floyd Boze was Space Center Rotary Club's first District Governor, serving in 1981-82. Floyd, along with his twin brother Lloyd, was born on a farm in Fannin County, and grew up in Commerce Texas. He holds B.S. and M.S. degrees from East Texas State University and a Doctorate in Administration from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. He received his commission in the U.S. Air Force at the Yale University during WW II, serving in both the CBI and European theaters. He was recalled to active duty during the Korean Conflict before retiring as a Colonel. He has held administrative positions at Panola College, Carthage, Texas; Angelo State University, at San Angelo; the University of Tennessee; and Texas Tech University. He has served both the Texas Association and the Southern Association of Collegiate Registrants and Admission Officers, as President.

Floyd was the Business Developer Officer for the First City Bank of Clear Lake for many years and a professor emeritus of the University of Houston at Clear Lake. His beloved wife, Dr. Nancy Boze was a professor of Professional Education at the UHCL. She was named Paul Harris Fellow in November 1981.

The Space Center Rotary Club honored Floyd by naming him a Paul Harris Fellow in 1981, during Floyd's year as District Governor. Floyd has been a Rotarian for 60 years and has served in practically every capacity as a member of the Carthage, San Angelo, Lubbock, and Space Center (since 1973) Clubs. He and his wife have attended Rotary meetings in over 20 foreign countries. He was a member of the Rotary Golfing Fellowship and won the Carl Miller trophy at the Rotary International Golfing Fellowship tournaments at St. Andrews, Scotland, in 1974 and again at Crans, Switzerland, in 1980.

In 1993 when the Space Center Rotary Endowment Foundation was established, the club members desiring to follow the Rotary International Foundation model of providing a fellowship as means of raising funds, decided to further honor Floyd by establishing the Floyd Boze Fellowship. At this time there are 66 Floyd Boze Fellows. Their names are proudly displayed on a banner at every club meeting. We at Space Center Rotary Club are proud to count Past District Governor Floyd Boze, a great Rotarian, as one of our members!

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