

Space Center Club Banner



In less than 10 years, the Clear Lake area of Greater Houston grew from a recreational and agricultural suburb of Houston to an aerospace and general industrial complex of more than 50,000 people. The hub of this booming collection of towns and unincorporated communities is NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center, which attracts more than a million visitors a year, and which gives its name to the Space Center Rotary Club, the only Rotary Club with members who have walked on the surface of the moon.

The distinctive banner of the club, depicting an astronaut in an Extra-Vehicular Activity of "Space Walk" while orbiting the Earth, is just like the banner which was carried by Rotarian Frank Borman on Apollo VIII in Lunar Orbit on December 24, 1968 and which was later presented to Rotary International President Togasaki in Honolulu, Hawaii, by Col. Borman. The Space Center Club banner is now displayed in R.I. Headquarters in Evanston, IL