

Service Above Self

I'm a Christian, and as such my role model is Jesus. And I don't think it matters what your theology is, you can relate to this image, and this example. By that I mean, we all need mentors, teachers, and inspiration. Service Above Self is a catchy motto, but it is really a fantastic way to live life with humility.

I'm sure that the members of the First Fifty understood this way of life. I have learned how to serve, and serve with humility from the members of this club. We have lawyers, bankers, entrepreneurs, engineers, and yes, we even have Authentic Rocket Scientists!! But we all have this common thread, or gene which calls us to serve, to help folks in need. This year to mark our 50th Anniversary we are doing 50 Random Acts of Kindness. Our members are looking for people who are in need, they may be hurting or just down on their luck. Space Center Rotary is meeting them and sharing and living the Four Way Test with these folks. We are touching lives who might not be noticed otherwise. In short WE are serving.

The challenge is for our current club members to strengthen the foundation of the club and set the course for the Next Fifty. Guys like David Shaw, sitting right here, did this 50 years ago. They started from scratch and create a Rotary Club that is now well respected around the world for our efforts. Who out there is the next David Shaw? Who will be the next Floyd Boze?

Our mission is to be that mentor, that teacher, that inspiration to the next generation. I can tell you with assurance, these people

are in this room right now. And I am so blessed to be a part of this family of inspirational people. My life and I'm sure yours has been enriched by Space Center Rotary, and the people who are Space Center Rotary. I want to thank each of you for what you have done for me, our community, and our world. If we lock arms and work together the Next Fifty will be phenomenal. Let's make that commitment right now to focus and to serve others with humility.

What do we need in order to do this? MEMBERS!!!

Member induction – Steve Kirk by Lisa Faith Massey

Special Recognition of a Paul Harris Fellow to Ralph Kramer

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