

# the Blastoff

Official Newsletter of  
The Rotary Club of Space Center  
P O Box 58862, Houston, Texas 77058  
Meetings Monday 11:45 at Bay Oaks Country Club  
Clear Lake City Ph. 281.488.7888  
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## A message from Pres. Mike

As you know, last week I presented to the club an issue we, at the Board, have been checking now for several weeks. This is the fact that the Club has been loosing money from the meals at every meeting. Our Club, for many years, at the Hilton as well as at the Holiday Inn, has had in the meal contract the guarantee of a minimum number of meals every meeting day, this has been 60 meals. We have never had any problems meeting that number. Granted, that our membership has usually been in the 120 level where now we are in the 100 level. We first noticed early this year that last year we had a loss of close to \$4,000 and checking our weekly numbers we saw that the ratio of full meals to just salad have changed considerably. We are showing an average forty plus persons eating the full meal and twenty plus eating the salad option. This means that we are not only having to pay for the charges of the salads but also pay, out of Club's money, for the difference to the 60 meals. There were many suggestions of how to remedy this problem including collecting for the cost of the meal together with the dues payments, increasing the price of salad to \$10 (which is not enough to solve the problem), hanging the menu to something more economical, etc. After discussing it at the last Board meeting, on Monday I presented to the club the option of changing the menu to a soup and salad buffet that included chicken or turkey cold cuts, or shrimp, etc and had a large variety of vegetable and fruits for the price of \$12; or to leave the menu as we have but cancel the \$5 option of salad or dessert and continue with the \$15 price. The members voted 31 to 19 to keep the menu as we have it and cancel the \$5 option. This means that anyone that wants to eat will have to pay the \$15, whether it is to eat everything on the menu or part of it, being only salad or only the hot portion or only dessert. The other thing that was mentioned during the meeting was to remind the members of the \$5fee for just attending the club meeting. This fee is something that was implemented at least a year ago, but I do not know when that was. One thing that I failed to mention during the meeting last week is that this change to the meal is a temporary one. Our contract with Bay Oaks ends at the end of December and a new contract will be discussed between now and December. The Board will be discussing this issue during the next several meetings. It is important that we get feed back from the membership as to your feelings towards the services received at Bay Oaks and any suggestions related to other locations or meal systems we should consider. *Continued on page 6*



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1993-1994



Suzi Howe  
2006-2007

*Service Above Self*

# Programs —

*Kippy Carraway, Chair 2008-2009*

***Today. . . Representative Rob Eissler, Chair of  
Public Education, Texas House of  
Representatives***

*Oct 13 . . . . . Columbus Day — no meeting*

*Oct 20 . . . David Minceberg, Candidate for Harris*

*County Judge*

*Oct 29. . . Dr. Brenda Hellyer Incoming Chancellor San Jacinto  
College*

***Bring a Guest!!***

**Say Happy Birthday to —**

Earl Maudlin. . . . . October 1st

Mike Hernandez. . . . . October 19th

Marilyn Musial. . . . . October 23rd



**Congratulations Al Ligrani for  
achieving 28 years of perfect at-  
tendance!**



**October is Vocational  
Service Month**

**Important & Informative Websites**

Rotary International  
[www.RI.org](http://www.RI.org)  
Rotary District 5890  
[www.RotaryDistrict 5890.org](http://www.RotaryDistrict5890.org)  
Space Center Rotary Club  
[www.SpaceCenterRotary.org](http://www.SpaceCenterRotary.org)

## Meeting Notes September 29th—

Bob Mitchell with Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership was a stand-in for Congressman Nick Lampson who was in Washington bailing out the economy. Some highlights of his presentation are:

- Ellington Field has been renamed Ellington Airport.
- Hurricane Ike recovery efforts.
- Difficulty for Port of Houston employers to find qualified maritime workers. Pasadena Independent School District has implemented a program leading to a Maritime Certificate and a salary of \$43k; San Jacinto College has a program leading to a Maritime License and a salary of \$65k; Texas A & M Galveston has a degree program leading to a salary of \$100k.
- By 2013, imports at the Port will double because of the Panama Canal project.
- By 2009, Ellington Airport will have 2,000 working there. It is now designated a Reserve Base for the military.
- A NASA budget with a \$2.4 billion increase has passed Congress and been sent to the Pres. who is expected to sign the bill. The budget will be \$20.2 billion which is only 6 10ths of 1% of the total budget.
- A group is working to keep the Shuttle Orbiter at JSC.

**YOU MAY VIEW  
& READ THE  
CURRENT & SOME PRIOR  
ISSUES OF *THE BLASTOFF*  
ON THE CLUB  
WEBSITE**

## Shrimporee Committee & Sub-Committee Chairs

The Shrimporee Committee will meet every week on Tuesdays @ 5:30pm until we reach the event, October 25th. Please be prepared to report on your activities. We are in the final days leading up to the Shrimporee and we must now proactively move forward in our efforts. If you are having any issues or delays, please let us all know your obstacles and needs, so we can assist.

*Jon R McKinnie*

**The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do—**

1. **Is it the TRUTH?**
2. **Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
3. **Will it build GOODWILL and BETER FRIENDSHIPS?**
4. **Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

## SCRC Fellowships 6:30 p.m.

Oct 7<sup>th</sup> . . . . . **Topwater Grill**, 815 Ave. O, San Leon  
Oct 21<sup>st</sup> . . . . . **Zio's**, 820 W. Bay Area Blvd., Webster  
Nov 4<sup>th</sup> **Tommy's Seafood**, 2555 Bay Area Blvd, Houston  
Nov 18<sup>th</sup> . . **Tony's Barbeque**, 17052 Saturn Ln., Houston  
Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> **Abe's Cajun Market**, 1080 Clear Lake City Blvd,  
Houston  
Dec 16<sup>th</sup> . . . . . **Bailey's**, 2320 NASA Pkwy, Seabrook

[Ridonnely@aol.com](mailto:Ridonnely@aol.com)

## The Rotary Motto:

# *Service Above Self*

### MAKEUP OPPORTUNITIES:

#### **Pearland**

**Tuesday @ noon**

Golfcrest Country Club 2501 Country Club Drive

#### **LaPorte**

**Tuesday @ 12:10 p.m.**

St John Episcopal Church Broadway @ Ave. G

#### **Pasadena South**

**Wednesday @ noon**

Baywood Country Club 5500 Genoa Red Bluff

#### **Friendswood**

**Wednesday @ noon**

Village on the Park Retirement Center 400 E. Park-  
wood

#### **Seabrook**

**Thursday @ 8:00 a.m.**

Lakewood Yacht Club 2425 NASA Parkway

#### **League City**

**Thursday @ noon**

Estaban's Fiesta Shack 131 League Street

#### **Pasadena**

**Friday @ noon**

First United Methodist Church 1062 Fairmont Pkwy

#### **Make up @ an E-club**

[http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdf/s/eclub\\_list.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdf/s/eclub_list.pdf)

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- Texas Wealth Management (Mike Hesse)
- The Citizen (Mary Alys Cherry)
- Gene & Donna Tromblee (\$2,500)
- University of Houston — Clear Lake Campus
- Waldron & Schneider, Attorneys (Marc Schneider)

## EVENTS CALENDAR

**Club Board of Directors . . . . .3rdTue @ 7 a.m.**  
**RNASA Committee . . . . . 3rd Thur @**  
**Endowment Foundation Bd. . . 2nd Tue @ 7 a.m.**  
**Rotary Foundation Comm . . . last Wed @ 7 a.m.**  
**Membership Committee . . .2nd Mon @ 1:15 p.m.**  
**Shrimporee 2008 . . . . . October 25 All Day**  
**District 5890 Conference, Lake Charles, LA**  
**Apr 30 — May 2, 2009**  
**Rotary Space Award Dinner . . . . .May 8, 2009**  
**100th RI Convention**  
**Birmingham, England . . . . . June 21 — 24, 2009**

### Officers & Directors 2008-2009

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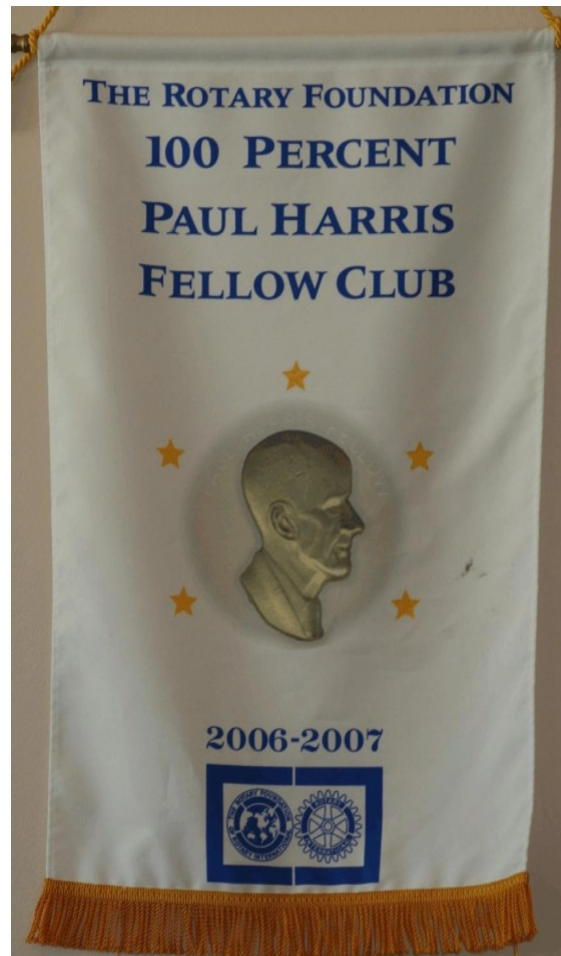
### Committees & Chairs

Programs . . . . .	Kippy Caraway
Directory & Website . . . . .	Jon McKinnie
Club History . . . . .	Jerrold DeWease
Constitution & Bylaws. . . . .	Billy Smith
Memorial . . . . .	Laura Hale
Fellowships. . . . .	Roger Donnelly
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Shrimporee . . . . .	Jon McKinnie
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Rotaract . . . . .	Ted Cummings
Youth Activities. . . . .	Marc Schneider
Senior Citizens . . . . .	Steve Waldner
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Rotary Foundation. . . . .	David Coney
SCRC Endowment Foundation . . . . .	Bob Wren
Ambassadorial Scholars . . . . .	???
GSE Activities . . . . .	Bill Geissler
International Youth Exchange. . . . .	Dick Meyer
World Health Foundation. . . . .	Dick Kidder
Excellence in Education . . . . .	David Coney
Safety/Law Enforcement. . . . .	Phil Sandlin
Space Center Rotary Club Endowment Foundation . . . . .	Bob Wren, Pres.
Rotary National Award for Space Achievement Foundation . . . . .	Rodolfo Gonzalez, Pres.

## NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION TOUR TO INDIA

An unexpected vacancy for one female has occurred in the National Immunization Tour to India. The tour will depart on October 15th and arrive back in Houston on October 25th. The cost of the tour will be approximately \$2,700 including air fare, 10 day land tour with a visit to Taj Mahal and miscellaneous expenses. This cost may vary a little with the availability of an air ticket at the group rate. You do not have to be a Rotarian to take this tour. Interested persons may obtain additional information by contacting the tour leader:

**PDG, Jon Eiche**  
**Ph. 832.595.1398 or Cell 713.702.2292**  
[eichejl@comcast.net](mailto:eichejl@comcast.net)



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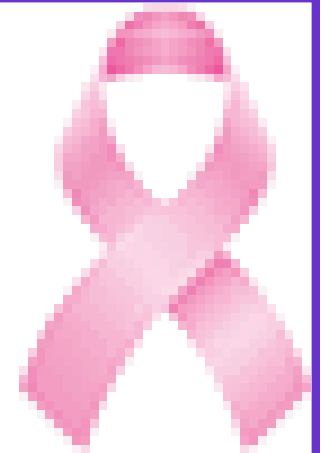


*The CCHS Golf Team  
Charity Golf Tourna-  
ment has been postponed. The new  
date has not been determined.  
Dick Meyer*

**A MONTH FOR HOPE**

**OCTOBER IS NATIONAL**

**BREAST CANCER AWARENESS  
MONTH**



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**ASSOCIATES**  
Vissett Sun



*Oh, my God! What has happened to the Republic which I fought for eight years to establish?*

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We may put together a survey with a list ; meanwhile you can email me any comments.

On a different note- The **District Fellowship motorcycle and convertible ride** is the next week end, October 10 to 12. A group will get together in Sweeny on Friday evening and ride to Rosenberg on Saturday morning. There may be other groups gathering at other locations, I am in the process of finding out if there is a group around this area. Everyone will then ride, on Saturday morning to Brenham where they will spend the night and ride on Sunday morning. Then everyone will go back home. I think that a Saturday only activity is also possible. Returning home on Sat early evening instead of staying in Brenham over night. Any one interested in riding in a motorcycle or in a convertible, please contact me and we will organize it. This is all for today

Yours in Rotary, Mike.

**HYDROCARBON**  
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Joey Dupuis

EARL  
&  
TERRILEE  
MAUDLIN

MAUI WOWI  
Shelley Smith

## NEW MEAL DEAL

Just a reminder, especially, for those who missed last Monday's meeting, the \$5.00 luncheon option for salad or dessert is no longer available. Our club guarantees Bay Oaks Country Club 60 full meals and we having been losing money since we have been averaging less than 50. Mike presented two options to those attending the Sept. 29th meeting and it was voted to maintain the full luncheon we have been receiving at \$15.00 with a \$5.00 room fee for those who don't wish to eat.

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Bill Geissler,  
Chairman, Attendance Com-  
mittee

## The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

MERRILL LYNCH  
Jerry & Bill  
Smith

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Tim Kropp

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Mark Humphrey

SPACE CENTER  
AUTOMOTIVE  
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**TEXAS  
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Mike Cornett

**TEXAS WEALTH  
MANAGEMENT**  
Mike Hesse

**GENE & DONNA  
TROMBLEE**



**INTERFAITH CARING MINISTRIES NEEDS YOUR HELP**

Interfaith Caring Ministries needs volunteers to sort items and hang clothes at their Disaster Relief Center .

They are located: On the corner of 518 & Highway 3 in League City (the old Palais Royale). They need Volunteers Monday through Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. The Volunteer Coordinator said at this point people can just show up & she will have an assignment. Also...Their greatest needs today are:

Macaroni and Cheese

Canned Fruit

Jelly

Dry Pasta (not in bulk size)

Dry Beans (not in bulk size)

Deodorant

Sheets and Towels

Small Appliances

Packaged Socks and underwear (Children's sizes)

Thanks & tell everyone 'Hi' – as I have been on leave.

Peter Wuenchel

**Katy Sunrise Rotary Club will host their 3rd annual fundraiser, Wine Fest on October 16th from 6pm to 10pm**

at Agave Road located in Katy, TX just west of FM 1463. Enjoy a wide selection of wines including several of the Lone State's own wineries, musical entertainment, a silent auction, and a menu of culinary dishes designed to perfectly complement the wines. Tickets are \$60 per person in advance and \$75 at the door. Each admission includes wine tastings, menu selections, and a souvenir glass. Information is available at [www.katysunriserotary.com](http://www.katysunriserotary.com). Tickets can be purchased at [www.LocalWineEvents.com](http://www.LocalWineEvents.com) or by contacting any member of Katy Sunrise Rotary. Thanks for your help!!

Larry Daniels, President  
281 528-1808  
713 203-9419

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Tony & Sharon  
Bloomfield

# Rotary Resources: *click your way into the Rotary World*

<i>The Rotarian</i>	The official magazine of Rotary International.	<a href="http://www.rotary.org/rotarian">www.rotary.org/rotarian</a>
<i>Regional Magazines</i>	There are more than 30 regional Rotary magazines, which are published in 20 languages, including Thai, Bulgarian and even British English.	<a href="http://www.rotary.org/regionalmagazines">www.rotary.org/regionalmagazines</a>
<i>Weekly Update</i>	Subscribe to receive a weekly news roundup from RI.	<a href="http://www.rotary.org/getupdate">www.rotary.org/getupdate</a>
<i>The Rotarian Video Magazine</i>	This DVD series showcases extraordinary projects and people from around the world.	<a href="http://www.rotary.org/rvm">www.rotary.org/rvm</a>
<i>Rotary Images</i>	This is a photo library of projects, programs and Rotarians.	<a href="http://www.rotary.org/rotaryimages">www.rotary.org/rotaryimages</a>
<i>RI Youtube Channel</i>	Within minutes, you can embed an RI video on your website.	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/rotaryinternational">www.youtube.com/rotaryinternational</a>
<i>Interactive</i>	Experience Rotary in a new way through this online newsletter.	<a href="http://www.rotary.org/interactive">www.rotary.org/interactive</a>
<i>Reconnections</i>	Read about Rotary Foundation programs alumni.	<a href="http://www.rotary.org/reconnections">www.rotary.org/reconnections</a>
<i>Newsletters</i>	View a listing of all the newsletters available from RI.	<a href="http://www.rotary.org/newsletters">www.rotary.org/newsletters</a>
<i>Humanity in Motion</i>	TV, radio, print, Internet and billboard public service announcements focus on Rotary volunteer efforts that address critical humanitarian issues.	<a href="http://www.rotary.org/humanityinmotion">www.rotary.org/humanityinmotion</a>
<i>RI Visual Identity Guide</i>	Learn the best practices for using Rotary's emblem & marks.	<a href="http://www.rotary.org/visualidentityguide">www.rotary.org/visualidentityguide</a>

## October: Rotary New Vocational Service Month

### Rotary at a Glance:

Members: 1,226,067 (as of April 30<sup>th</sup>)

Clubs: 7,165

SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB  
2008-2009  
**MAKE DREAMS REAL**  
IMPORTANT DATES  
10/02/08

**OCTOBER 2008 VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH**

- 6 Mon Program Texas Representative Rob Eissler, chair of Public Education; (Comm.- Excellence in Education)
- 7 Tue Family Fellowship, TOPWATER GRILL, 6:30 pm
- 10-12 District Motorcycle Ride
- 13 Mon Columbus Day – No Club Meeting**
- 18 Sat Rotary Foundation Seminar (Suzi Howe)
- (20 Mon) Program David Minceberg candidate for Harris County Judge; (Comm.- Excellence in Public Service)
- 21 Tue Board Meeting
- 21 Tue Family Fellowship at ZIO'S 6:30 pm
- 25 Sat **Shrimporee**
- 27 Mon Program TBD; (Comm.- Memorial)
- 28

**NOVEMBER 2008 ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH**  
**Wear your Paul Harris Fellow Medallion during this Month**

- 3 Mon Club Meeting dedicated to Interact
- 4 Tue Family Fellowship at TOMMY'S SEAFOOD 6:30 pm
- 7-9 District Weekend Camping
- (10 Mon) Program: **The Rotary Foundation**; (Comm.- Rot. Int. Foundation)
- (17 Mon) Program TBD; (Comm.- Shrimporee)
- 18 Tue Family Fellowship at TONY'S BARBECUE at 6:30 pm
- 18 Tue Board Meeting
- 24 Mon Program TBD; (Comm.- )

**DECEMBER 2008 FAMILY MONTH**

- 1 Mon Program TBD - Invite Families of Rotarians to the meeting
- 2 Tue Family Fellowship at ABE'S CAJUN MARKET at 6:30 pm
- 7 Sun Rotary at the Nutcracker Ballet
- (8 Mon) "CLUB MEETING AT UHCL" Program TBD - Hold Club elections during meeting
- 15 Mon Club Xmas meeting with School Carol- Invite Families
- 16 Tue Board Meeting
- 16 Tue Family Fellowship at BAILEY'S at 6:30 pm
- 22 Mon Program TBD
- 29 Mon Program TBD
- TBD Rotary Christmas Dinner

**JANUARY 2009 ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH**

- 5 Mon Program TBD; (Comm.- Public Information)
- 12 Mon Program TBD; (Comm.- Senior Citizens)
- 15 Thu **District ALL CLUB MEETING**
- 19 Mon Martin Luther King's Day – No Club Meeting**
- 20 Tue Board Meeting
- 26 Mon SCR Club Assembly Meeting

**FEBRUARY 2009 WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH**

- 2 Mon Program TBD; (Comm.- In'atl Youth Exchange)
- 9 Mon Drug Essay Awards Presentation; (Comm.-Ambassadorial Scholar)
- 12 Thu Foundation Dinner Suzi Howe)
- 14 Sat **Valentine's Day SCR Rotarians visit to Nursing Homes**
- 16 Mon Presidents Day – No Club Meeting**
- 17 Tue Board Meeting
- 23 Mon **Scholarships to High School Students**; (Comm.- Bulleting & Com.)

**MARCH 2009 CLUB OPERATIONS**

- Wear your Floyd Boze pin during this Month**
- TBD District Camping Trip
- 2 Mon Program **SCR Endowment Foundation**; (Comm.- Directory & Web Page)
- 9 Mon Club Meeting dedicated to Rotaract
- 16 Mon Program TBD; (Comm.- Const. & Bylaws)

17 Tue Board Meeting; (Comm.- Hist.& Memorial)  
23 Mon Program TBD; (Comm.- Photography)  
30 Mon Program TBD; (Comm.- Members Classification)

**APRIL 2009** *MAGAZINE MONTH*

6 Mon Excellence in Education; (Comm.- Springoree)  
13 Mon Program TBD; (Comm.- Club History)  
20 Mon Program TBD; (Comm.- Grants)  
21 Tue Board Meeting  
27 Mon Program TBD; (Comm.- Sponsors)  
30-May 2 District Conference in Lake Charles, LA

**MAY 2009** *HEALTH AND SAFETY MONTH*

4 Mon Program TBD.- (Comm.- World Health)  
8 Fri **RNASA**  
TBD **Springoree**  
11 Mon Program TBD; (Comm.- Health and Safety)  
17 Sun District Motorcycle Ride  
18 Mon Program TBD; (Comm.- **Bulleting and Com**)  
19 Tue Board Meeting  
25 Mon **Memorial Day – No Club Meeting**

**JUNE 2009** *ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH*

**TBD Club Meeting on Law Enforcement (1<sup>st</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>)**

1 Mon Program TBD; (Comm.- Fellowship)  
8 Mon Program TBD; (Comm.- Golf)  
15 Mon **Program TBD**  
16 Tue Board Meeting  
21-24 RI Convention in Birmingham, England  
22 Mon **Club Assembly – Year's Accomplishments**  
  
29 Mon **Installation of SCR New Board**

Note: - Day in ( ) are meetings NOT at the main dining area of Bay Oaks.  
- Committee presentations do not start until August .  
- Entries in **red** are the latest additions or corrections in the calendar  
- Entries in **green** are scheduled meetings not yet confirmed

## District Foundation Seminar on Oct 18

Be sure to mark your calendar for the District Foundation Seminar on Oct 18. Registration is still open, so it's not too late to register. All Rotarians of District 5890 are invited attend the Rotary Foundation Seminar on Oct 18 at Houston Community College Southwest. Registration starts at 8AM. Attendance at this important seminar will teach you how to take your club to the next level through the effective use of Foundation Grants. Attend the seminar and you will be amazed at what you and your Rotary Foundation contributions can do for the world community of Rotary. The registration form is attached. Click on the attachment below. For more information, contact:

Carmen Cuneo  
713-522-8791  
carmen.cuneo@rbc.com

To download and view the attachment, please click on the link below:

[Foundation Seminar Registration Form 2008-10-18 v2.doc](#)

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