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Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Space Center
 P. O. Box 58862, Houston, Texas 77058
 Meetings Monday Noon at Bay Oaks Country Club
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Programs:

- Today: . . . Don Shaffett, CEO Clear Lake Regional Medical Center & Kelli Nations, Director of Cardiovascular Care**
- Nov 12. Visit by **District Governor, Jeff**
- Nov 19. **Laura Collier**, Diabetes Management Center diagnosis, treatment and prevention of diabetes
- Nov 26. **Alice Jones**, Bay Area Genealogical Society: Who were your ancestors? Pilgrims, Patriots or Prisoners?
- Dec 3. MEETING @ UHCL IN GARDEN ROOM**
- Dec 24. **Christmas Eve, No Meeting**
- Dec 31. **New Year's Eve, No Meeting**
- Jan 21. **Martin Luther King's Birthday, No Meeting**
- Feb 18. **President's Day, No Meeting**
- May 26. **Memorial Day, No Meeting**

Meeting Agenda



Luncheon Begins.	11:45
Call to Order.	12:00
Song.	
Invocation.	
Pledge.	
4-Way Test.	
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests.	
Announcements.	
Program.	12:30
Adjourn.	1:00



The Rotary 4-Way Test of the things we think, say & do:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will & better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

We live by it.

Events Calendar

- Club Board of Directors . . . 3rd Tues @ 7 a.m.
- Endowment Foundation Board of Trustees
- 2nd Tues @ 7 a.m.
- Rotary Foundation Comm. . last Wed @ 7 a.m.
- Shrimporee. Oct. 27th
- District Leadership Institute. Jan. 11th
- District Conference — Galvesto April 24-27 '08
- Springoree. TBD
- RI Convention, Los Angeles. . June 15-18 '08

Say Happy Birthday to —

- Charles Milby. November 1st
- James Saxe. November 2nd
- Mary Alys Cherry. November 20th
- Vince Lipovsky. November 28th
- Dave Sincox. November 29th
- Exchange Student,
 Marie Alexandra Campo. November 29th

MAKEUP OPPORTUNITIES:

Tuesday

Pearland @ noon
Gofcrest Country Club
2501 Country Club Drive
La Porte @ 12:10 p.m.
St. John Episcopal Church
Broadway @ Ave. G

Wednesday

Pasadena South @ noon
Baywood Country Club
5500 Genoa Red Bluff
Friendswood @ noon
Village on the Park Retirement Center
400 E. Parkwood

Thursday

Seabrook @ 7:00 a.m.
Lakewood Yacht Club
2425 NASA Parkway
League City @ noon
Estaban's Fiesta Shack
1313 Main Street

Friday

Pasadena @ noon
First United Methodist Church
1062 Fairmont Pkwy

Make up @ an E-club

http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/eclub_list.pdf

SCRC Weekly Fellowships 6:30 p.m.

*Nov 6th..... Mely's Mexican Restaurant
2951 Marina Bay Dr.
Nov 27th..... BJ's Restaurant
513 West Bay Area Blvd.
Dec 18th..... Bailey's Restaurant
2320 Nasa Pkwy
Jan 1st..... Tony's Bar B Que
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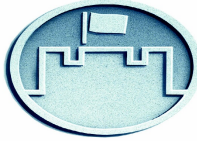
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With immense sadness, we report the death of Eric Duckworth, son of former member Mike & wife, Barbara. Eric was a Staff Sgt. U. S. Army on active duty in Iraq, on an extended deployment and just two weeks from rotation home when his life was taken by an IED. Eric, age 26, was the lead driver in a four-vehicle convoy and was the only injury. He is survived by his children, Kaylynn 10, Madison 4 and Michael 1. Mike and Barbara now live in The Woodlands. While attending Clear Lake High School, Eric participated in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and immediately joined the Army following his graduation in 1999. Eric epitomized *Service Above Self* and made the ultimate sacrifice for others.

Eric made a difference. Can we do less? Find a way to give thanks to those that risk their lives for our freedoms.



Minuteman Press

Proper English — is it important? Would you say “I have got ...?” or “You have got ...?” or “It is got ...?” No? But might you say “I’ve got; You’ve got or it’s got?” What’s with the overuse of “got”? What about “when I woken up” or “I was woken up”? Should that be “when I awakened”? or “I was awakened”. And, when did “importantly” become an adverb. It’s “more important” not “more importantly!”



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SCRC volunteers selling raffle tickets at the Wine Fest.



PDG, Suzi, gets the Wheel from PPG Geoff.



Our speaker, Mike Smith, tells us of his move from Sup. of Alvin School Dist. to Sup. of CCISD.



Rotary Rolling RV members at the Balloon Fest in Albuquerque. Earl and Terrilee were there.



Jerry auctions wine donated by Bailey's Restaurant. \$165 raised.



International Youth Exchange IYE Committee Meeting Tuesday, Nov 6th, 5:30 - 6:30
 Chelsea's Cafe/Wine Bar Next to Boondoggles on NASA Rd 1 Red Badges Welcome and Encouraged to Attend.

The **Fall Guerrero Clinic 2007** was from October 23rd thru the 27th.

There were 49 volunteers from five states in the USA and England (including 16 Rotarians) along with around 65 volunteers from Mexico

Services provided included:

- 224 Eye Surgeries,
- 1,092 Vision Exams,
- 679 Pairs of glasses given to patients,
- 94 Pairs of glasses made
- 10 Pterygiums,
- 2 Minor Surgeries,
- 170 Dental Patients,
- 136 Extractions,
- 101 Fillings (Alloy)
- 15 Fillings (Composite)
- 36 Checkups and prescriptions
- 9 Cleanings
- 2 Other procedures

Ask Johnny White. He was there.

