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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  
 14545 Bay Oaks Blvd., Clear Lake City  
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## Programs:

**Today: . . . . . Official Visit by District Governor, Jeff Tallis**  
 Nov 19. . . . . **Laura Collier**, Diabetes Management Center  
 diagnosis, treatment and prevention of diabetes  
 Nov 26. . . . . **Alice Jones**, Bay Area Genealogical Society:  
 Who are your ancestors? Pilgrims, Patriots or Prisoners?  
**Dec 3. . . . . MEETING @ UHCL IN GARDEN ROOM**  
 Dec 10. . . . . **Diane Vest**: Commercial Space Travel  
 Dec 17. . . . . **Clear High School Soundwaves**  
 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

### Preliminary Shrimporee Results:

**Sponsors:.. \$58,600**  
**Live Auction..... \$13,875**  
**Silent Auction..... \$ 6,000**  
**Meal Tickets..... \$23,577**  
**Raffle..... \$11,500**  
**Basket winning team: International Sprits;**  
**Jennifer Keller, Chr.. \$ 260**  
**Ken Gurry is winner of \$200 gift certificate**  
**from Space Center Automotive**

### 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 — GalvestoApril 24-27 '08
- Springoree. . . . . TBD
- RI Convention, Los Angeles. . June 15-18 '08

### 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.*

## Say Happy Birthday to —

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

### *SCRC Weekly Fellowships*

*6:30 p.m.*

*Nov 27<sup>th</sup>..... BJ's Restaurant  
513 West Bay Area Blvd.*

*Dec 18<sup>th</sup>..... Bailey's Restaurant  
2320 Nasa Pkwy*

*Jan 1<sup>st</sup>..... Tony's Bar B Que  
17052 Saturn Ln (across from JSCFCU)*

It is with sad heart that we report to you the passing of Murray Epstein's wife, Annie. Details and funeral arrangements are not yet known. Annie worked all day at the Shrimporee. Keep Murray and his family in your prayers.

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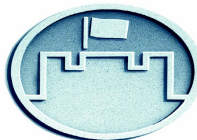
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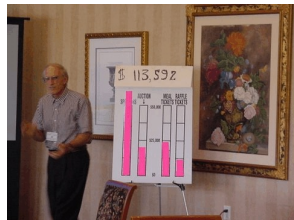


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*Pics by Bob Mitchell, top right clockwise: Don Shaffett talks medical care at Clear Lake Regional Hospital; Gerrold updates the thermometer; Winner of the Ben Bridge jewelry raffle; Mike presents a banner from India; Nanci updates us; Rae talks baskets.*



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