



The Blastoff

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

- Today --- David Coney - Presentation of Paul Harris Fellowships
- Apr. 30th - Lisa Hamilton - Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake
- May 7th - Excellence in Education Awards
- May 14th. - Robert Smith, III, VP Federal Reserve Bank
- May 21st - Walter Branson, Brazosport RC - update on the work in Guerro, Mexico
- May 28th - **NO MEETING**
- June 04th - Texas Veterans Museum
- June 11th - Firefighter of the Year Award
- June 18th - Rice & U of H Football coaches
- June 25th - Installation of Officer & Directors

Say Happy Birthday to ---

- Dennis Dillon.....Apr 24
- Dick Meyer.....Apr 30
- Jerry Hammack.....May 02
- David Coney.....May 04
- Alan Wylie.....May 10
- Tom Kloves.....May 10
- Bob Wren.....May 12
- Jim Hargrove.....May 12
- Luciano Gaigher.....May 14
- Carlos Villagomez.....May 20
- Geoff AtwaterMay 20

Thank you to Delia Stephens for taking the job of Program Chair 2007-2008!!!



Agenda

- Luncheon Begins11:45
- Call to Order12:00
- SongDebby McBride
- Invocation ..Carlos Villagomez
- Pledge
- 4-Way Test
- Introductions
- Announcements12:10
- Program12:30
- Adjourn1:00

SCRC Fellowships all @ 6:30 p.m.

- Apr 24District Conference
- May 01..... Topwater Grill, 815 Ave. O, San Leon
- May 15 Zio's 820 W. Bay Area Blvd.
- May 29 Bailey's NASA Pkwy
- Jun 12 Buffalo Wild Wings 528 Bay Area Blvd.
- Jun 26 Star Fire Grill 2412 Bay Area Blvd.

For information on the Guerrero Mexico Eye Clinic Project, go to the following site. It is well worth the look. Also, ask Johnny White and Pat Doughty about their experience.

<http://guerreroclinic.org/>



Gov. Suzi's Calendar

www.rotary5890.org/DistEvents/PostEvents.htm

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Suzi Says.....

"Every Rotarian, Every Year"

Support the **Rotary Foundation** as a sustaining member by donating \$100 each year.

Definition of an Effective Rotary Club:

Effective Rotary Clubs --

1. *Sustain and/or grow their membership base.*
2. *Implement successful service projects in their community & communities in other countries.*
3. *Support The Rotary Foundation, both financially and through program participation.*
4. *Develop leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the club level.*



**Rotary Theme
2006-2007**

PolioPlus



Rotary International

The Rotarian

Have you read the April Issue?



- ✓ **April is Magazine Month. Share your issue with a prospective member.**
- ✓ **Look at the calendar on page 12. Does Pres. Geoff resemble Paul Harris?**
- ✓ **Page 13. A very beneficial article on diabetes.**
- ✓ **WATER WATER every where nor a drop to drink. See page 38 for a very compelling need.**
- ✓ **Remember, when you are finished reading, turn your issue into the check-in desk for use by the Red Badge Committee.**

The Rotary Motto:
Service Above Self

Events Calendar

- Club Board of Directors....3rd Tues @ 7 a.m.
- Endowment Foundation Board of Trustees
.....2nd Tues @ 7 a.m.
- Rotary Foundation Committee ... last Wed. of
month
- District 5890 Conference in Puerta
Villarta, Mexico April 26-29, 2007
- RI Convention, Salt Lake CityJune 2007

OFFICERS

President: Geoff Atwater
President Elect: Dick Gregg, III
Secretary: Mike Hernandez
Treasurer: Gary Johnson
Sgt @ Arms: Rafael Lugo

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Community Svc B	Pam Culpepper
International Svc A	Jerrold Dewease
International Svc B	Dick Kidder
Vocational Service	Art Wood

OTHERS

Bill Lowes	Programs
Attendance	Murray Epstein
Bulletin Editor	Billy Smith
Photographer	Bob Mitchell
Song Leader	Debby McBride
Pianist	Job Open
Laura Hale	Red Badgers

DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Suzie Howe	2006-2007
Billy Weseman	1993-1994
Floyd Boze	1981-1982

DISTRICT POSITIONS

Suzi Howe, Dist Directory Chair
Suzi Howe, Finance Comm. Chair
Suzi Howe, DG Nom. Comm'09-'10 Ex Officio
Hilmar Ziessig, Co-Chair International Service
Alan Wylie, Youth Exchange Co-Chair
Art Wood, Youth Exchange Treasurer

MAKEUP OPPORTUNITIES:

Tuesday @ noon

Pearland
Golfcrest Country Club
2501 Country Club Drive

LaPorte @ 12:10 p.m.
St John Episcopal Church
Broadway @ Ave. G

Wednesday @ noon

Pasadena South
Baywood Country Club
5500 Genoa Red Bluff

Friendswood @ noon

Village on the Park
Retirement Center
400 E. Parkwood

Thursday @ &:7:00 a.m.

Seabrook
Lakewood Yacht Club
2425 NASA Parkway

Thursday @ noon

League City
Estaban's Fiesta Shack
131 League Street

Friday @ noon

Pasadena
First United Methodist Church
1062 Farimont Pkwy

Make up @ an E-club

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

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Can you identify this handsome flyboy of the USMC WWII, South Pacific & Korea?

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THANKS TO A LOT OF EFFORT BY

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& THE FINANCIAL COMMITMENT OF ALL.

SCRC has donated \$1,000 to Project Graduation 2007.

Congratulations to Laura Godwin for earning her permanent membership badge in record time.