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ROTARY 2000: Act with Consistency Credibility Continuity

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Today's Agenda

11:45 am B

12:15 pm

Call to order Song for today - Jerry Bourgeols Pianist - Ann Fulcher - John Wilson Invocation Pledge of Allegiance Introductions of Guest and Visiting Rotarians Announcements

12:30 pm

Program

Law Enforcement Awarda

Programs Chair- David Taylor

Today's Song

"Don't Fence Me In" Oh give me land, lots of land under starry skies above, don't fence me in Let me ride through the wide open country that I love, don't fence me in Let me be by myself in the evenin' breeze, and listen to the murmur of the cottonwood trees

Send me off forever, but I ask you please, don't fence me in. Just turn me loose, let me straddle my old saddle underneath the western skies On my cayuse let me wander over yonder till I see the mountains rise

I want to ride to the range where the West commences Gaze at the moon until I lose my senses I can't stand hobbles and I can't stand (ences, don't fence me in.

President Bill Geissler's End of the Year Bash

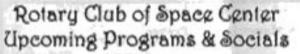
End of year party will be on June 3 from 6:00 to at the University of Houston - Clear Lake Fajitas catered by Dos Mas

Beer, wine and Geissler Margeriu's!

Music by Dusenbury and crew plus a Marischi band Please RSVP with Bill Taylor or 281-488-2733

Tickets - \$25.00 (peir) \$15.00 (single) Proceeds go to the SCR Endowment Fund

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5/29/00 Memorial Day Holiday - no meeting

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6/5/00	Gene Kranz - Flight Director of Apollo 13 Fame	
6/12/00	The Hubble Telescope	
6/19/00	Mickey Herskowitz - The Houston Chronicle	
6/26/00	Installation of Officers	

\$3,000.00 Still Needed for the Red Cross Vant

The Red Cross brings emergency relief in times of tornadoes, floods, hurricanes, fires, or other disasters. When "Help Can't Wait", Red Cross workers are on the scene bringing food and arranging shelter for those in need. When there is not an emergency, the Red Cross is teaching CPR, First Aid, Disaster Preparedness, Baby Sitting courses and more.

Another service Red Cross provides is just as crucial – free medical transportation for the elderly and indigent. The Red Cross has a van and volunteers to pick up patients in our area and get them to their doctor's appointments, dialysis, etc. and return them to their home Monday through Friday.

This year the South Bay Area Red Cross is in need of your help. A vital transportation van needs to be replaced and the repair of the ten year old van is not a viable option.

The van's transportation services extend to any ambulatory Harris County resident unable to drive or who has driving limitations. The van is also used to go to the scene of apartment and home fires to serve beverages to firefighters and victims. Carrying supplies and clean up tools to victims of fires, floods, or other disasters is also a critical requirement of the Red Cross van.

Please contact Shirley Lindguist or Sheila Self if you can make even a small contribution. We really appreciate your consideration for the van.

Thank you in advance for your support!

A Memorial Day Prayer

Eternal God Creator of years, of centuries, Lord of whatever is beyond time, Maker of all species and master of all history How shall we speak to you from our smallness and inconsequence? Except that you have called us to worship you in spirit and in truth; You have dignified us with loves and loyalties; You have lifted us up with your loving kindnesses. Therefore we are bold to come before you without groveling We sing with spirit and pray with courage because you have dignified us; You have redeemed us from the aimlessness of things' going meaninglessly well. God, lift the hearts of those for whom this holiday is not just diversion, but painful memory and continued deprivation. Bless those whose dear ones have died needlessly, wastefully (as it seems) in accident or misadventure. We remember with compassion those who have died serving their countries in the futility of combat. There is none of us but must come to bereavement and separation, when all the answers we are offered fail the question death asks of each of us. We believe that you will provide for us as others have been provided with the fulfillment of "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

Amen

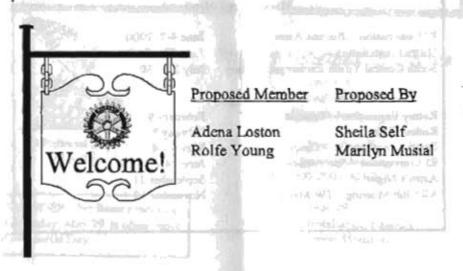
Space Center Women of Rotary (SCWR)

May 21 - Progressive Dinner 5:30-6:30 Cocktails and appetizers Mary and Dave Stang's house 7:00 - 8"00 Dinner - Hosts: Aggie and Jerome Bourgeois Cheng and Joe Hang Joyce and Owen Morris of all and that he Martha and David Owen Val and Tom Weir 9:00 - 10:00Dessert 114.07 111 1010 Nell and Dr. Roger Lyon's For more info please call Martha Owen at 281-486-0175 May 25 Joint Board Meeting/Lunch at Mallorca's 2 600 712 THURSDAY CONTRACT SCWR Charitable Donations Reveal to a survey

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Thanks from The Gov to SCWR

The SCWR also received a note from District Governor John Painter thanking them for the door prize at the Ladies Fashion Show at District Conference and expressed his appreciation to Joan Geissler and Reverly Baldwin who also donated door prizes.



News From Pat Patton

Wednesday, May 24th, the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce will hold their 13th annual Business Expo at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church from 11:00 AM to 6:30 PM. The Chamber will hold their Business After Hours from 4:30 to 5:30 PM. Call the Chamber at 281-488-7676 for more information.

Pull on those cowboy boots, grab your cowboy hat, and get ready to saddle up for the time of your life!! On Saturday, June 3rd is the Western Extravagariza of the year, The Silver Dollar Ball, benefiting the American Cancer Society. It will be held at the Jim West Mansion from at 7:30 PM to midnight. There will be great entertainment, pig races, auctions, Casino, General Store, and an incredible variety of delicious food!! The tickets are \$100.00 and can be bought at the Eagle Dancer Gallery at 159 S Gulf Freeway and \$12S at the door. Please call, or you can contact Chairman Greg Reynolds at 281-332-6028.

Rotary member Nick Hill, President and Managing Partner of Honda of Clear Lake is offering you a chance to become Texas' next millionaire. Starting May 10th and ending on or before August 31, 2000, if you choose the correct combination of the safe in his dealership, you will win One Million Dollars. THERE IS NO PURCHASE NECESSARY and you can win IMMEDIATELY by choosing the correct combination of the safe. For more information contact Nick Hill at 281-338-6666.

Mark Your Calendara! RI Convention - Buenos Aires June 4-7, 2000 District Installation -June 29 - 7:00 South Central Youth Exchange Meeting July 28-30 2001 Rotary Expansion in Russian February 9-11 Rodeo Night Februay ? District Conference - Cancun May 3-6 RI Convention - San Antonio June 24 - 26 Astro's Night -September 11. All Club Meeting - JW Married November 17

27th Annual Shrimporce & Auction Saturday, September 23, 2000 Chair - Mike Brown

What Shrimporee committee are you supporting?
Auction items still needed!
Sponsors still needed!

Tuesday, June 6th - Shrimporee Meeting 5:00 pm JSC Credit Union

Thank You Shrimporee Sponsors!! (as of 5/18)

Apropos Distinctive Interiors League City Bank & Trust South Shore Montessori School Space Center Tire and Auto

(Beverly Baldwin) (Dave Baldwin) (Suzi Howe) (Jerald Dewease)

Sponsors will have their name in the Blastoff until after the Shrimporce. Please email logos to Sheila Self as a jpeg file.



Memorial Day May 29

REMINDER: No Rotary meeting on Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day. District Schedule of Events

June 4-7 International Convention Buenos Aires

June 20 ADG Quarterly Meeting w/2000-2001 ADGs

June 29 Governor's Installation Banquet Space Center Houston



Makeup forms, checks, and other communiques to club secretary, treasurer, or president should be mailed to:

P.O. Box 58862 Houston, Texas 77258

Thank you for your inputs &/or comments! BLASTOFF inputs are due each Wednesday.

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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 better Friendships? 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Make - Up Locations

Galleria Area

Monday - noon Angleton A-D Gen. Hosp. Prof. Bldg. University Club

Galveston Island Harrisburg LaPorte Pearland River Oaks Texas City

Baytown

Deer Park

Dickinson

Friendswood

So. Pasadena

Tuesday - noon San Luis Hotel Brady's Landing St. John's Episcopal Church Golfcrest Country Club Briar Club Nessler Center

Wednesday - noon

Goose Creek Country Club Court & Theater Center Methodist Church Mingarellis Restaurant Baywood Country Club

Thursday - noon

Alvin Gulfway/Hobby Houston

LaMarque League City

Homestead Inn Hobby Hilton Jr. League of Houston 1811 Briar Oaks Lane Ramada Inn Esteban's Fiesta Shack Seabrook (7:00am) Lakewood Yacht Club

Address (Friday - noon
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