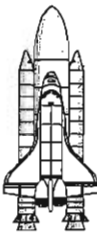


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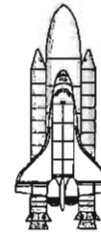


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Rotary Club of Space Center
Rotary District 5890
Monday's 11:45

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The 2000 - 2001
Rotary Theme



In our Club ...
In our Community ...
In our World ...

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Today's Agenda

11:45 am Buffet luncheon begins

12:15 pm

Call to order

Song for today

Pianist

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions of Guest and Visiting Rotarians

Four Way Test

Announcements

12:30 pm

Program Chair

Dick Gregg, III

Program

David Baldwin / British Rotarians

Dennis Adams new administration swearing-in



Upcoming Rotary Programs / Socials

Rotary Club of Space Center

June 25

Paul Frison / Houston economy

Rotary District 5890 for 2001

Jun. 15

DGN Dennis Adams Installation

June 24 - 26

RI Convention - San Antonio

Aug. 20

DG Dennis Adams Visits our Club

Aug. 29

Rotary Night at the Astros & Reds

Sep. 21 & 22

Texas Style BBQ Cook-Off (North Shore Pavilion)

Sep. 22

Shrimporee - Space Center

Jan 17

All Club Meeting Radisson Hotel Astrodome Convention Center at 8686 Kirby Drive
Bhichai Rattakul, RI Pres. Nominee



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Annual Club Membership Fee

Just a reminder to let you know that your annual \$180.00 Space Center Rotary club membership fee should be submitted to the Treasurer on July 1, 2001 for the year 2001 - 2002.

Today's Song

*All Hail To Rotary
(Melody: Anchors Aweigh)*

All hail to Rotary, Steadfast and Strong.
We'll strive to stay the course,
Though days seem short, and nights seem long.

Service in all we do, Forever free.
Until we meet once more
Here's health to all our friends in Rotary!

Directors Board Members Red Badgers

Next Board meeting will be on
July 10, at 7:00 am at the
NASA/JSC Gilruth Center.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Rotarians,

You have spoken and your Board of Directors has listened! With your vote on Monday, 6-4-01, favoring the Gilruth Center as our permanent home, followed by our Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, 6-5-01, the Gilruth Center has been selected as our permanent meeting place beginning July 2, 2001.

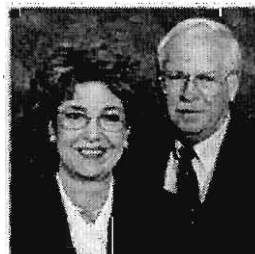
The decision making process on this has been long. There were pros and cons to each of the places discussed for our meetings and we realize that some members may not be happy with the decision. However, the Gilruth Center has won the vote of our membership and Board of Directors.

Thanks for your commitment to Service in Rotary,
Dave



Congratulations

Congrats to Vissett Sun and the new addition to his family. The Sun's new daughter was born on June 7, 2001.



Welcome to Space Center!

DG Dennis Adams
& Linda Adams

Get Well Wishes



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Please keep George and Elaine Fleming your thoughts and prayers as they have teamed up to have surgeries this month. Elaine had knee surgery on June 8 and George's surgery will be on June 25.

Cool Site

For those not going to the RI Convention in San Antonio, you are going to have a great opportunity this year, with internet access to the full proceedings on an daily, hour-by-hour basis.



A "Virtual Convention" is being coordinated so non-attendees will be able to interact with Rotarians on site at the conference and obtain regular updates of presentations and pictures of the proceedings. To register for the Virtual Conference, go to: <http://www.frankdevlyn.org/virtualconvention>

Welcome!

Proposed Member

Angela Copeland
Mark Giargrosso
Denise Platt
Xavier Sandoval
Shawn Spohn

Welcome Visiting
Rotarians &
Guests!

Proposed By

Mark Humphrey
Dr. Betsy Giusto
Marilyn Musial
Dennis Dillon
Dr. Betsy Giusto



**Officers and Directors
2001-2002**



Officers

President	Suzi Howe
President Elect	Laura Hale
Secretary	Olive Murphy-Riker
Treasurer	Sheila Self
Sergeant at Arms	Vissett Sun
Past President	Dave Baldwin

Directors	2001-2002	2000-2001
Club Service A	Earl Maudlin	J.B. Fox
Club Service B	Dick Gregg III	Sheila Self
Club Service C	Greg Turley	Marilyn Musial
Club Service D	Geoff Atwater	Mike Duckworth
Vocational Service	Joan Skellenger	Vissett Sun
Community Service A	Marc Schneider	Marc Schneider
Community Service B	Marie Dalton	Jim McDonald
International Service A	J.B. Fox	Greg Turley
International Service B	Dick Kidder	Tim Kropp
Club Service A	Earl Maudlin	J.B. Fox
Fellowship		Bill Taylor
Magazine		vacant
Golf		Bill Predmore
Public Relations		Pat Patton
Club Service B	Dick Gregg III	Sheila Self
Bulletin-The Blastoff		Sheila Self
Programs	Rolfe Young	Dick Gregg III
Roster/Directory		Hale, Sweeney, Smith
Telephone		Bill Geissler
Club Service C	Greg Turley	Marilyn Musial
Membership Development		Charles Lobb
Attendance		Murray Epstein, JB Fox
Classification		Scott Rainey
Red Badge		Bob Mitchell
Membership		
Club Service D	Geoff Atwater	Mike Duckworth
Club History		Geoff Atwater
Constitution and Bylaws	Billy Smith	Billy Smith
Memorial		Larry Rowe
Rotary Information		Donnie Johnson
Vocational Service	Joan Skellenger	Vissett Sun
Excellence in Education		Vissett Sun
Career Development		vacant
Excellence in Law		John Christner

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Vocational Excellence

Community Service A
Interact
Rotaract
Youth Activities

Marc Schneider

Dr. Adena Loston

Marc Schneider
Marc Schneider
Stephen Kelly
Ava Lunsford

Community Service B
Community Service
Health and Fitness
NASA Info Tech
Scholarships
Senior Citizens

Marie Dalton

Jim McDonald
vacant
B Skloss, P Maurer, S. Lindquist
Mike Hernandez
Greg Turley
Bob Mitchell/J.B. Fox

International Service A
Rotary Foundation
SCR Endowment Found.
World Friendship
Ambassadorial Scholarships

J.B. Fox
(own board)
(own board)

Greg Turley
Bill Farries
Bob Wren, Pres., Bill Lowes, Trea.
vacant
Ted Cummings

International Service B
GSE Activities
International Youth Exchange
World Health

Dick Kidder

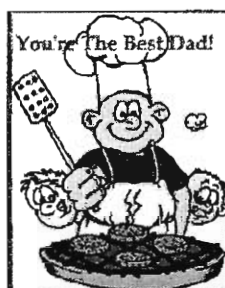
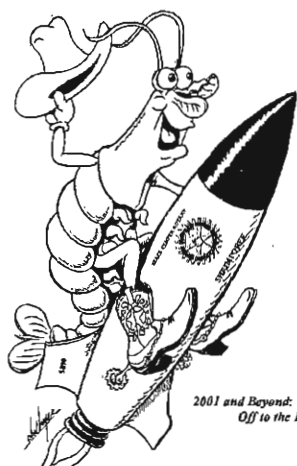
(own board)

Tim Kropp
Bill Geissler
Alan Wylie
Charles Hartman

Other
Shrimporee Chair
RNASA
Parliamentarian
Investments

Earl Maudlin
(own board)

Mike Brown
Clay Fulcher
Billy Smith
D. Taylor, L. Bowles



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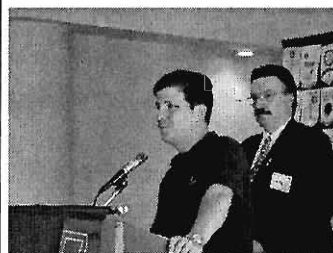
A few of our inbound and outbound Youth Exchange students with **Birda Gaskin, Art Wood and Alan Wylie**.



The table below shows when Club Directors should submit Director Reports to The Blastoff Editor and which month you should be a greeter at our weekly meetings starting on July 2.

Month	Committee	Director
July	Club Service A	Earl Maudlin
	Club Service B	Dick Gregg, III
August	Club Service C	Greg Turley
	Club Service D	Geoff Atwater
September	Community Service A	Marc Schneider
	Community Service B	Marie Dalton
October	International Service A	J.B. Fox
	International Service B	Dick Kidder
November	Vocational Service	Joan Skellenger
December	All	All greet, no reports
January	Club Service A	Earl Maudlin
	Club Service B	Dick Gregg III
February	Club Service C	Greg Turley
	Club Service D	Geoff Atwater
March	Community Service A	Marc Schneider
	Community Service B	Marie Dalton
April	International Service A	J.B. Fox
	International Service B	Dick Kidder
May	Vocational Service	Joan Skellenger
June	All	All greet, All year end report

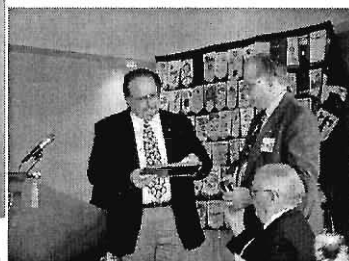
Rotarians salute our Law Enforcement—Awards were presented at the June 11 meeting. The Officer of the Year went to Houston Policeman Bruce Wahl



Carolyn Blacknall, Dave & Bill Farries (above). Judge Louie Ditta with Dave Baldwin (left) **Marilyn Musial** Dave and Bill Farries (below)



Bruce Wahl (above) **John Christner** and **Bill Farries** (left).



Be sure to thank **Bob Mitchell** for our bulletin photos!



Bonjour from Paris, France - **Ted Cummings, Betsy Guisto** and **Sheila Self** will be thinking of you while we are at *working* at the Paris Air Show!
A bientot!

Law Enforcement Committee members are: **Bill Farries, John Christner, Carolyn Blacknall, and Marilyn Musial.**

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**Rotary Club of Space Center (RCSC)
Board Meeting Minutes Tuesday, May 1, 2001, at 7:00 am
Nassau Bay Hilton**

Board Members present: Dave Baldwin, J.B. Fox, Laura Hale, Dick Kidder, Jim McDonald, Marilyn Musial, Olive Murphy-Riker, Sheila Self, Vissett Sun

Board Members not present:

Mike Duckworth, Clay Fulcher, Bill Geissler, Suzi Howe, Marc Schneider, Greg Turley

Red Badgers and Guests Attending: Guests: Earl Maudlin, Marie Dalton, Dick Gregg III

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 7:04 a.m., May 1, 2001.

Secretary's Minutes: April, 2001, minutes approved as read.

Percentage attendance's for the year are as follow: July: 63; August: 65; September: 76; October: 77; November: 74; December: 76; January: 75; February: 75; March: 68.

Treasurer's Report: Approved as read.

New Members and/or Resignations:

Shirley Lindquist requested a leave of absence now through Sept 2001. She is retiring from The American Red Cross.

Scott Smith, Sales Manager of the Holiday Inn, proposed for membership by Dave Baldwin. Both proposals approved.

Membership Drive: No report.

Status of Committees And Presentations:

Club A. J.B. Fox: Ch 66 up and running. Website Space Center Rotary.org up and running.

Club B. Sheila Self: Dick Gregg III will assume Club service B and will work with Laura Hale on the directory.

Club C. Marilyn Musial: Scott Rainey is working hard on Classification.

Club D. Mike Duckworth: No report.

Vocational Service. Vissett Sun. No report.

Community A. Marc Schneider: Youth Activities, Rotaract & Interact. No report.

Community B. Jim McDonald: Health & Safety Com & Community Service: Mike Hernandez is inquiring about how much funding for the NASA Tech Committee is available.

International A. Greg Turley: No report.

International B. Dick Kidder: Reported on International Youth Exchange.

Shrimporee. Chairman Earl Maudlin requested that SCR join the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce to facilitate more membership and donations for the Shrimporee. Motion made by Sheila Self with 2nd by J B Fox. Motion passed. (\$380.00) Marie Dalton announced that Commissioner Jim Fonteno will serve as honorary chair of the Shrimporee.

Endowment Foundation update: President David Baldwin would like to make a substantial donation to the Foundation with unspent and uncommitted fundsto be discussed further at the next monthly board meeting.

Old Business: Next Luncheon meeting: Tuesday, June 4, 2001, at Gilruth Center.

Greg Turley and Dick Kidder are new luncheon greeters for May.

Endowment Foundation report: Committees which can go to zero budget:

Senior Citizens and Publicity (J.B. Fox); \$3000 total needed for Vissett Sun (\$5500 savings). Suzi Howe and Billy Smith meeting next week on budget.

New Business: President Baldwin would like the year of induction to be listed in the directory.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:09 am.

Percentage attendance's for the year are as follows:

January:	75%
February:	75%
March:	68%

July:	63%
August:	65%
September:	76%
October:	77%
November:	74%
December:	76%

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all concerned?



Make – Up Locations

Monday - noon

Angleton A-D Gen. Hosp. Prof.
Bldg.
Galleria Area University Club

Tuesday - noon

Galveston Island San Luis Hotel
Harrisburg Brady's Landing
LaPorte St. John's Episcopal
Church
Pearland Golfcrest Country Club
River Oaks Briar Club
Texas City Nessler Center

Wednesday - noon

Baytown Goose Creek Country
Club
Deer Park Court & Theater Center
Dickinson Methodist Church
Friendswood Village on the Park
So. Pasadena Baywood Country Club

Thursday - noon

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

Friday - noon

Pasadena First United Methodist
Church
W. Galveston Cty. LaMarque Holiday Inn

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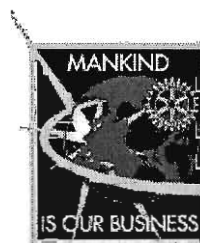
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Thank you JB Fox!



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