



The Blastoff

Space Center Rotary's weekly bulletin

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let us go forth to
Sow the Seeds of Love. "



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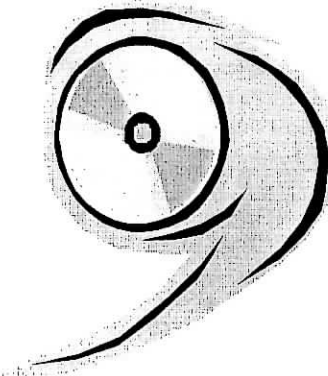
Program News All About Space Center Rotary

Club CD Project

Today we hear from **Laura Hale**, our immediate Past President. Laura will present our Space Center Rotary CD, a project that our Club Service folks have been working on for many months. This photographic record of club events and personalities will help us market Rotary to potential new members, and give SCR better visibility on the world-wide Rotary stage.

And more...

AG Jerry O'Brien will kick off today's program by telling us about the goals and aspirations of our new District administration, led by District Governor George and Beverly Yeiter. We look forward to hearing from Jerry about the new



directions and new projects we can expect during George and Beverly's year at the Rotary helm in District 5890. Jerry will be visiting us frequently during this year to keep us updated on District affairs and projects, and to provide help and advice to our Board and Officers!

Upcoming Events

Later this month, we'll hear from Dan Parsons, Executive Director of BBB, and then from Rhoda Goldberg on how problems with literacy and numeracy affect our community. At the end of the month, Birda Gaskin will entertain us with anecdotes from her many experiences with Rotary Exchange Students. The schedule is filling up fast, but some

dates are still available! If you have an idea for a future program or speaker, please contact Bill Geissler at whgeissler@ghg.net.

Shrimporee VIP Gala

No matter what we do, the lazy, hazy days of summer seem to pass by at the speed of light. At least we have something to look forward to at the end of them! On **August 23rd**, our annual **Shrimporee VIP Gala** will be held at the **NASA Hilton Ballroom**. You and 399 of your closest friends are invited to share food, music, fun and both silent and live auctions for wonderful items. Carol Shelly has arranged for some excellent vacation packages including airfare, lodging, golf, scuba, and more! The event will feature entertainment by **Rotel**

and the Hot Tomatoes! No mere background musical group, Rotel and the Hot Tomatoes have performed their visual and vocal extravaganzas coast-to-coast, including at several Texas gubernatorial inaugurations and at one of George W. Bush's Presidential inauguration galas in Washington. Come if you like music of the 50's, 60's and 70's, come if you like to dance, and come if you'd like to support our annual fundraiser! Tickets are \$100, with discounts for tables of ten! Hope to see you there!

July 7, 2003

Agenda

Luncheon Begins 11:45

Call to Order 12:00

Song: Jerry Bourgeois
/Dr. John Wilson
Pianist: Ann Fulcher/Dr. John Wilson

Invocation, Pledge,
Four-Way Test

Introductions of Guests
and Visiting Rotarians

Announcements

Introduction to Speaker 12:30

District and Special Events

- DG George and Beverly Yeiter's Visit: August 4
- SCR VIP Event/Carol Shelley: August 23
- Shrimporee: Sept. 20

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**Four Way Test
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Is it the **TRUTH**?
Is it **FAIR** to All Concerned?
Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BET-
TER FRIENDSHIPS**?
Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to All Con-
cerned?

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From our Past President...

It takes the best in each of us to bring
out the best in all of us.....

This past year as president of Space
Center Rotary has been an incredibly
rewarding experience. My gratitude and
sincere thanks goes to each and every
member for your commitment and sup-
port in our projects, as well as your con-
tributions of time and money in all that
we have undertaken. It truly was a year
of "Making a Difference".

Yours in Rotary service,
Laura W. Hale
President 2002-2003



You're late, you're late, for a very important date...

...July 1, that is! It's already July 7 and Rotary
dues are now officially overdue! Send that
check for \$180 to Space Center Rotary, PO
Box 58862, Houston, TX 77258. If your com-
pany pays on your behalf, please let Olive
Murphy know. Your company must put your
name on the check so that we can credit it
properly. Olive can be reached at 281-333-
8637. Thanks to all who have paid!

Meetings and Fellowship

Shrimporee Committee will meet on July
14 at 5:00 PM at the JSC Federal Credit Un-
ion conference room at the corner of Saturn
and Gemini. Contact Scott Rainey at 713-
724-8595.

Rotary Golf will tee up again on Thursday,
July 3 at 8:10 AM at the Bay Forest GC in
La Porte. Only two tee times are available,
so contact Gary Johnson at 281-326-0870 or
at gjohnson16@houston.rr.com if you'd like
to play.

Rotarians in the News

D'Lisa Simmons, our very our DGE for
2004-2005, appears on the back cover of this
month's Rotarian magazine. Look for a full
story on D'Lisa's Rotary experience and out-
look in next month's issue!

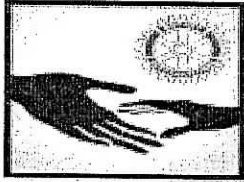
A Sad Good-bye

We bid "Adios!" and "Hasta la vista!" to
Anita, our Rotary exchange student from
Ecuador, who returned to her homeland
last Thursday after an eventful year here
in the Clear Lake area. Thanks to all those
who attended her farewell dinner, and to
everyone who made her stay a success!
Art Wood has contact information for
Anita at her home.

Today's Song America the Beautiful

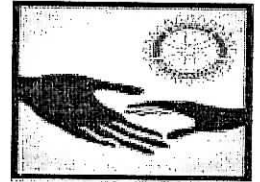
Oh beautiful, for spacious skies
For amber waves of grain
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain

America, America, God shed his grace
on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea



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