

# The Blastoff

Space Center Rotary's Weekly Bulletin

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# Program

### Paul Hanagriff Center Point Energy

Electric Reliability
From A Utility Perspective

Paul Hanagriff is a native Houstonian of 52 years. He has been employed by CenterPoint Energy for 32 years.

He was the CenterPoint Energy's Speakers Bureau "Rookie Of The Year" in 1998 and also "Speaker Of The Year" in 2001.

Paul is a Certified Utility Safety Administrator and his current position is Safety Representative.

He has an Associate Of Applied Science Degree from Lee College in Baytown, TX.

He is a member of the American Society of Safety Engineers.

Paul has been married for 31 years, with one married daughter and most recently, a granddaughter!

His hobbies include 4 Wheeling, mateur Astronomy and Weather Observations.

# ROTARY FAMILY VOLUNTEER DAY IN THE PARK

Sunday, October 17, 2004, Noon to 5pm, Hermann Park. Rotarians and their families are invited to Hermann Park to work at the continued enhancement of certain areas of the park. This project was begun eight months ago with the dedication of the Rotary Centennial Project of Combined Clubs of District 5890 to plant trees, add picnic tables, new lighting and new trash receptacles within the picnic grove at the southwest corner of Hermann Park near the light rail station at Rice University.

Both the Fannin Pavilion and the Lowe Pavilion have been reserved as central meeting places as well as for refreshment and break area. Special Centennial baseball caps are being ordered for those clubs desiring them for this District-wide event. For more information contact Bob Sides (713-523-8346- orders must be made by September 25th!

#### **CHILDREN OF NICARAGUA**

The choir will be performing at the Cynthia Mitchell Woods Pavilion (full concert and dance), on Friday, October 29, 2004 at 8:00 p.m. It's a family event, so bring kids and family. Tickets are \$20.00 in the covered seats and \$10 on the hill; no food or drinks allowed inside. Call Charlie Buscemi for tickets: 281.359.7193.

#### 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

Program

12:30

•Adjourn

1:00

#### FRIENDSWOOD CLASSIC

I wanted to remind everyone that the second annual Texas Roadhouse "Friendswood Classic" will take place on Tuesday, Oct.5th at Timber Creek Golf Club. Last year, we were able to raise \$5,000 for Space Center's own Foundation and Endowment funds. Our goal is a bit more aggressive this year with a minimum expectation of \$7,500 to give back to the club. I want to thank all of the players that participated in last year's tournament and the players signed up this year's tournament. By the way, there are still plenty of spots available for individuals and teams for the tournament. Hole sponsorships are only \$300 for companies who want to support the cause but do not want to play. Also, if anyone knows non-rotarians who like to "swing'em," let me know and I will give them the details and schedule of events for the day. Again, thanks for all of the support and we look forward to a great day on the links.

Thanks!

Hit'em straight, Tony

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Four Way Test of the Things We Think, Say or Do

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to All Concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to All Concerned?

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#### **Blastoff**

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#### Fellowship Schedule

October 7
What's Cooking
930 FM 518, Kemah

#### October 14

Texas Roadhouse Gulf Fwy. @ El Dorado Blvd.

#### October 28

Carraba's

502 West Bay Area Blvd.

#### November 11

Dos Mas Mexican Bay Area Blvd. @ Hwy 3

#### November 25

Landry's Seafood House
1 Kemah Boardwalk

All fellowships begin at 6:30 pm.
Please bring friends and family!
No reservations are required
unless noted.
For information contact
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#### **Today's Song**

#### **God Bless America**

God bless America,
Land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her,
Thru the night with a light from
Above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America,
My home sweet home.
God bless America,
My home sweet home

#### **District & Special Events**

WINGS OVER HOUSTON needs Interact and ADULT volunteers for Saturday, October 16 and Sunday, October 17. Free admission to the show for the volunteers! Call Teresa Mueller at 713. 840.0985 or Jeff Tallas at (713) 271-2000 to sign up.

Oct. 30 - COLLEGE FOOTBALL - UH vs Tulane - \$25 per person -Info Flyer & Sign up Sheet on District web site. Tailgating @ 1:30 PM, Game Time 4:00 PM - Call Doug Willaimson 713-862-8844 for info



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