



the Blastoff

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

Today: Shrimporee Planning, Mike Hernandez, Chr.
 July 16 Bill Read, National Hurricane Center
 July 23 Mike Pede, Gen Mgr, Bay Area Toros
 July 30 Jim Palmer, Emergency Mgmt, City of Houston
 Sept 3 Labor Day
 Oct 8 Columbus Day
 Nov 12 Veteran's Program
 Dec 24 Christmas Eve
 Dec 31 New Year's Eve
 Jan 21 Martin Luther King's Birthday
 Feb 18 President's Day
 May 26 Memorial Day

Meeting Agenda



Luncheon Begins 11:45
 Call to Order 12:00
 Song Debby McBride
 Invocation Carlos Villagomez
 Pledge
 4-Way Test
 Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests
 Announcements
 Program 12:30

Say Happy Birthday to —

Jim Wyatt 07-July
 Bob Richmond 18-July
 Rodolfo Gonzalez 28-July
 Jim Sweeney 29-July

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Thanks, Earl



SCRC Endowment Foundation Semi-annual Pancake Breakfast

August 4th

Nassau Bay Baptist Church
Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20
Children under age 6 eat free.
A great meal and fellowship.



Shrimporee Planning Committee Meetings
July 9th, August 6th & 20th; September 10th, 17
& 24th; October 1st, 9th, 15th & 22nd
All at JSCFCU @ :15 p.m.

MAKEUP OPPORTUNITIES:

Tuesday

Pearland @ noon
Gofcrest Country Club
2501 Country Club Drive
La Porte @ 12:10 p.m.
St. John Episcopal Church
Broadway @ Ave. G

Wednesday

Pasadena South @ noon
Baywood Country Club
5500 Genoa Red Bluff
Friendswood @ noon
Village on the Park Retirement Center
400 E. Parkwood

Thursday

Seabrook @ 7:00 a.m.
Lakewood Yacht Club
2425 NASA Parkway
League City @ noon
Estaban's Fiesta Shack
1313 Main Street

Friday

Pasadena @ noon
First United Methodist Church
1062 Fairmont Pkwy

Make up @ an E-club

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Events Calendar

- Club Board of Directors . . . 3rd Tues @ 7 a.m.
- Endowment Foundation Board of Trustees
- 2nd Tues @ 7 a.m.
- Rotary Foundation Comm . last Wed @ 7 a.m.
- District Membership Seminar Aug. 11th
- Shrimporee Oct. 27th
- District Leadership Institute Jan. 11th
- District Conference — Galveston TBD
- Springoree TBD
- RI Convention, Los Angeles June 2008

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- * 20 tickets to the Shrimporee
- * 2 tickets to the Springoree
- * 2 entries to the golf tournament
- * Ad in the Blastoff until July 1st 2008

Sign up today & take advantage of the full year of recognition.

Contact Scott Rainey

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DUES ARE DUE FOR 2007-2008

Annual club dues in the amount of \$210 are due on July 1st and delinquent if not paid by July 31st. Dues may be paid in two installments of \$105 each on July 1st and January 1st if total payment would be a financial hardship. Make your checks payable to Space Center Rotary Club.

Shrimporee Major Beneficiaries 2007

InterFaith Caring Ministries
Boy Scouts
Builders Without Borders

One of Pres. Dick's goals for 2007 — 2008 is to increase membership by a net of + 5. He will need the help of all members. A few open classifications will be published each week to help us focus on potential members. Some are:

- Florist
- Pharmacist
- Beautician
- Physician
- Funeral Director
- Automobile Dealer
- Scouting
- Psychologist
- Health Care Administration
- Public Relations
- Swimming Pool Construction
- Hotel Management
- Printing
- Nutritionist

June 25, 2007

Officers & Directors for 2007-2008
were installed by PDG John Painter

Officers:

President Dick Gregg, III
 President Elect Mike Hernandez
 Secretary Gary Johnson
 Treasurer Marilyn Musial
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 Immediate Past President Geoff Atwater

Directors:

Club Administration Mark Humphrey
 Public Relations David Coney
 Membership Bill Taylor
 Fundraising Mike Cornett
 Community Service A Belinda Skloss
 Community Service B Peter Wuenchel
 International Service A Jerrold Dewease
 International Service B Dick Kidder
 Vocational Service Art Wood

Other Leadership:

Programs Delia Stephens
 Endowment Foundation Chr. Bob Wren
 RNASAF Floyd Bennett
 Blastoff Editor Billy Smith
 Photographer Bob Mitchell
 Meeting Check-in Bill Taylor
 Song Leader Debby McBride

Past District Governors:

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Sara Malmstrom says a tearful goodbye to Texas & returns to homeland, Sweden. "Thank you, Rotary for a wonderful experience."

Member, Mike Dennard, presented a very interesting program about his experience in leading a GSE Team for a month long visit to Johannesburg, South Africa.



Pictures l to r clockwise: Pres. Geoff dancing; Geoff gives toothbrushes to Dr.; Exchange of club banners; Stan Galanski with kids from Olimpiades; Stan being interviewed; gifting of wheelchairs; singers from La Concepcion School for girls entertain; Stan receives a gift from Rotario Tarija.

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Beeeaters sitting on a fence in Iraq. Notice that they are evenly spaced, only one each between the posts. What you can't see is that each bird has a dragonfly in its mouth. They don't eat them; they just sit there. This photo was furnished to me by Sgt. Patrick Ellis, TANG, from Pearland and soon to return to Ellington air base.

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