



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: 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, **No Meeting**
 Aug 6 Youth Exchange — Dick Meyer
 Aug 13 Club Assembly
 Aug 20 Shrimporee Update
 Aug 27 Allan Flint — NASA
 Oct 8 Columbus Day, **No Meeting**
 Nov 12 Veteran’s Program
 Dec 24 Christmas Eve, **No Meeting**
 Dec 31 New Year’s Eve, **No Meeting**
 Jan 21 Martin Luther King’s Birthday, **No Meeting**
 Feb 18 President’s Day, **No Meeting**
 May 26 Memorial Day, **No Meeting**

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

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**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.**

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Shrimporee Planning Committee Meetings
 July 9th, August 6th & 20th; September 10th,
 17 & 24th; October 1st, 9th, 15th & 22nd
All at JSCFCU @ 5:15 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

<http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcent>

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
Sargent at Arms Jon McKinnie
Immediate Past President Geoff Atwater

Directors:

Club Administration Mark Humphrey
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SCRC Endowment Foundation Update

Current Value of Assets \$188,793.68

Richard Hergert's Qly Report:

Investments strategy looks good.

Will increase % in real estate.

Officers Elected for 2007-2009:

Chr. Bob Wren

Vice Chr. Ken Gurry

Secretary Jerrold Dewease

Treasurer Bill Lowes

New Trustees:

Dick Gregg, III 2007-2008

Micki Czarnik 2007-2010

Position Open 2007-2010

Attending on July 10th:

Bob Wren, Jerrold Dewease, Bill Lowes, Al Ligrani, David Coney, Bob Taggart, Bill Taylor, Dick Hergert, Vissett Sun, Chuck Jacobson, Dick Gregg, III, Micki Czarnik, Ted Cummings & Billy Smith

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BASTION TECHNOLOGIES

Mike Hernandez

RI PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

PDG, Suzi Howe presented the RI Presidential Citation for 2007-2008 to Past President, Geoff Atwater
Congratulations!!

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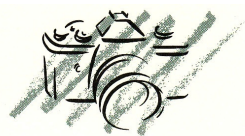


WELCOME BACK

Gene Tromblee
&
Earl Maudlin
from successful surgery



Proud Grandfather, Floyd Boze, & Ken Gurry, Vice Chr. of the SCRC Endowment Foundation, present a Floyd Boze Fellowship to Floyd's granddaughter, Savannah Nicloe Beatty.



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