



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
14545 Bay Oaks Blvd., Clear Lake City
Phone: 281.488.7888 * Chartered 1964
Volume 46 Number 7 August 27, 2007

Programs:

**Today: Jon McKinnie:
Member Recruitment & Retention**

- Sept 3. Labor Day, **No Meeting**
- Sept 10. Interfaith Christian Ministries
- Sept 17. Astronaut, Scott D. Altman
- Sept 24. Anti Defamation League
greater understanding between
Christians, Jews, and Muslims
- Oct 8. Columbus Day, **No Meeting**
- Nov 12. Visit by District Governor
- 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**

Say Happy Birthday to —

- John Wilson. September 8th
- Scott Rainey. September 8th
- Bill Lowes. September 13th
- Stan Galanski. September 17th
- Joan Skellenger. September 22nd
- Denise Platt. September 26th

**The Rotary 4-Way Test
of the things we think, say & do:**

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will & better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

We live by it.

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
- Adjourn. 1:00

Service Above Self

He who serves the best, profits the most.

***InterFaith Caring Ministries needs
canned goods. Please pick up a few
extra when shopping and bring them to
a club meeting to help.***

Shrimporee Planning Committee Meetings
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/downloadcenter/pdfs/eclub_list.pdf

SHRIMPOREE SPONSORS

2007

\$10,000 Sponsors

?????

\$5,000 Sponsors

- Maudlin Products — Earl & Terrilee Maudlin
- Texas Roadhouse — Tony & Sharon Bloomfield

\$2,500 Sponsors

- Mike J. Moliere Security Services (in kind)
- Lexus of Clear Lake
- Ben Bridge Jewler — Travis Vermeer
- Space Center Automotive (Jerrold Dewease)

\$1,000 Sponsors

- Art Oswald — AOVCO
- Bastion Technologies — Mike Hernandez
- Belinda K. Skloss, LLC
- Billy R. Smith, Attorney at Law
- Cimmaron
- Coady & Lewis Group
- Gay & Reitz, Attorneys at Law
- Gregg & Gregg, P. C., Attorneys at Law
- Hopping Eye Associates (Vissett Sun)
- Hydrocarbon Resource Recovery (Scott Rainey)
- J. Pamela Photography (Pam Culpepper)
- JSC Federal Credit Union (Mike Brown)
- Kirchoff Peterson Co. (Don Kirchoff)
- L. D. Bowles Associates (Lamar Bowles)
- Lockheed Martin
- Norman Frede Chevrolet
- One Stop Party Shop (Mark & Karen Kessler)
- Prosperity Bank (Mark Humphrey)
- Shelly Sekula Gibbs, MD
- State Farm Insurance— Johnny R. White, Agent
- Texas Citizens Bank (Mike Cornett)
- Texas Wealth Management (Mike Hesse)
- Gene & Donna Tromblee
- University of Houston — Clear Lake Campus
- Waldron & Schneider, Attorneys at Law
- Wells Fargo Bank – Edward Lapeyre

- Calling upon all SCRC members to —*
- ✓ *Buy at least 20 Shrimporee tickets*
 - ✓ *Buy raffle tickets for a chance to win the trip to anywhere at any time — Value \$7,500 or 2nd prize a necklace and matching earrings from Beau Bridge Jewelers*
 - ✓ *Help your team create the winning basket*



Sponsor Benefits for \$1,000:

- * 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

srams@aol.com

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. April 24-27 '08
- Springoree. TBD
- RI Convention, Los Angeles. June 15-18 '08



MARK D. HUMPHREY
President
Clear Lake Banking Center

100 West Medical Center Blvd. Phone (281) 332-0595
Webster, Texas 77598-4212 Fax (281) 338-1885
www.prosperitybanktx.com mark.humphrey@prosperitybanktx.com Cell (713) 898-4148



Growth through feeling

**BELINDA K. SKLOSS, M.A., M.E.D., M.A.C., L.P.C.,
L.C.D.S., S.A.S.S.I., I, II, T.R.T.,
Mediation Specialist • PSYCHOTHERAPIST
Sports Counselor**

131 Pecos Drive Office (281) 338-0554
League City, Texas 77573 Fax (281) 554-4187
Pager (713) 720-6766 Voice Mail (713) 890-PA38

MICHAEL J. MOLIÈRE
Security Services
Houston, Texas

email: mjmoliere@houston.rr.com
Ph: (832) 250-0301 Fax: (281) 550-8835
TCPS Lic. # C-09219 Insured



J. P A M E L A
PHOTOGRAPHY, INC

Pam Culpepper, CPP
President

17000 El Camino Real
Suite 303
Houston, Texas 77058

281/480-1444
Fax 281/480-1455
www.jpamela.com

Officers & Directors for 2007-2008

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
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. Rodolpho Gonzales
Blastoff Editor. Billy Smith
Photographer. Bob Mitchell
Meeting Check-in. Bill Taylor
Song Leader. Debby McBride

Past District Governors:

Suzi Howe
Billy Weseman
Floyd Boze



AMOCO
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
"A Member Owned Cooperative Organization"
all about you™

Waldron & Schneider

Attorneys at Law



GAY REITZ
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
1331 Gemini, Suite 290 Houston, Texas 77058
P: 281.488.7001 | F: 281.488.0644

BECKY REITZ
Personal Injury & Family Law

attorneys@gayreitz.com | www.gayreitz.com

Board Certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization
Estate Planning & Probate Law
Commercial Real Estate Law
Residential Real Estate Law

Billy R. Smith
Attorney at Law

Phone: 281.486.9461
Fax: 281.461.0984
email: billys@sbcglobal.net
www.billysmithlaw.com

1331 Gemini Avenue
Suite 200
Houston, Texas 77058

Where kids get help... **[FAST!]**



When you don't know where to turn look for the Safe Place sign. It's everywhere. It's everywhere. Help is FREE and confidential.

Yeager Youth Crisis Center
1111 32nd Street, Galveston, TX 77550
Thechildrenscenterinc.org
888-763-8861



**ANSWERING NEEDS.
OPENING DOORS.**

24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
www.1800RUNAWAY.org

1.800.RUNAWAY



**BASTION
TECHNOLOGIES**



(281) 532-2427

Lamar D. Bowles Associates

1115 Oak Circle
Seabrook, Texas 77586

LAMAR D. BOWLES
Investments

Shelly Sekula Gibbs, M.D.

AOVCO



Advertising Specialties
Caps - Shirts - Pens - Golf Acces.
Calendars - Business Gifts - Signs
Awards & Incentive Programs

Art Oswald

art@aovco.com

12414 Rutgers Park Ct. Bus: 281-461-3330
Houston, TX 77058-1149 Fax: 281-461-1554

Cimmaron Software



**Norman Frede
Chevrolet**

www.fredechvrolet.com

281-486-2200

Coady & Louis Group

mike cornett
executive vice president
organizing director



TEXAS CITIZENS BANK

713.948.5706
713.948.5736 fax
281.734.0831 cell

mike@TexasCitizensBank.com



A HALLOWEEN HAPPENING!

34th Annual Space Rotary Club Shrimporee
When? **October 27th, 2007**
Where? **Clear Lake Park — Cap Ladolt Pavilion**
Who's invited? **You are & all your friends**
Why? **For fun, fellowship, frolicking & FUNDS**
Who benefits? **Everyone who participates plus the community service projects of Space Center Rotary Club**
Primary Beneficiaries this year are:
InterFaith Caring Ministries
Bay Area Council of Boy Scouts of America

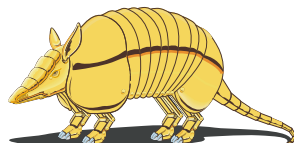
**UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
CLEAR LAKE CAMPUS**
Ted Cummings, Dean
School of Business & Public
Administration

Shrimporee Theme Baskets

1. **Wine Extraordinaire** — Lamar Bowles, Chr.
Geoff Atwater, Floyd Bennett, Tony Bloomfield, Wayne Young & Floys Boze
2. **Friday Night at the Movies** — Pam Culpepper, Chr.,
Mike Brown, Mary Cherry, Dave Coney, Mike Cornett & Ted Cummings
3. **A Day at the Beach** — Micki Czarnik, Chr., Rae DeCastro, Michael Dennard, Hilmar Zeissig, Jerrold Dewease, Dennis Dillon & Roger Donnelly
4. **The Wizard of Oz** — J. B. Fox, Chr., Pat Doughty, Bill Dusenbury, Brian Ellis & Murray Epstein
5. **Margaritaville** — Bill Geissler, Chr., Lou Gaigher, Stan Galanski, Laura Godwin & Rudolfo Gonzales
6. **International Spirits** — Jennifer Keller, Chr., Chris Gregg, Dick Gregg, III, Dick Gregg, Jr., Ken Gurry & Laura Hale
7. **Unknown** — Alan Wylie, Chr., David Hamblin, Bob Handy, Jim Hargrove & Betty Hart
8. **An Astro Evening** — Mike Hesse, Chr., Dick Hergert, Mike Hernandez, Suzi Howe, Keith Huff & Walt Huff
9. **A Hole In One** — Gary Johnson, Chr., Mark Humphrey, Chuck Jacobson, John Kennedy & Dick Kidder
10. **Coffee & Tea** — Jennifer Keller, Chr., Don Kirchoff, Tom Kloves, Tim Kropp, John Lee & Al Ligrani
11. **Unknown** — Bill Lowes, Chr., Vince Lipovsky, Jack Lister, Rafael Lugo & Vic Maria
12. **Dog Lovers** — Debby McBride, Chr., Hector Marin, Earl Maudlin, Jon McKinnie, Dick Meyer & Charles Milby
13. **Chocolate Delight** — Sandy Mossman, Chr., Bob Mitchell, Travis Moebes, Mike Moliere, Owen Morris
14. **Wine & Cheese** — Marilyn Musial, Chr., Olive Murphy-Riker, John Nugent, Art Oswald, Steve Owens & Frank Perez
15. **Texas Christmas** — Scott Rainey, Chr., Denise Platt, Michael Porterfield, Becky Reitz, Bob Richmond & Nanci Rutlege
16. **Family Entertainment** — Phil Sandlin, Chr., Alissa Sammons, Jim Saxe, Marc Schneider, Sheila Self & David Sincox
17. **A Howling Good Time** — Billy Smith, Chr., Joan Skellenger, Belinda Skloss, Jerry Smith & Delia Stephens
18. **Unknown** — Bill Taylor, Chr., Vissett Sun, Bob Swint, Bob Taggart, David Taylor & John Tenini
19. **Unknown** — Steve Waldner, Chr., Gene Tromblee, Travis Vermeer, Carlos Villagomez, Tony Vinson & Jean Walker
20. **That's Italian** — Art Wood, Chr., Johnny White, John Wilson, Bob Wren & Peter Wuenschel

Rae DeCastro, Project Chr.

*This is not Rae! It is a Texas
Pumpkin.*



WELLS FARGO BANK

Edward Lapeyre



HOPPING EYE ASSOCIATES

LTD, LLP

RUNALD L. HOPPING, O.D.
DENNIS T. HOPPING, O.D.

VISSETT S. SUN, O.D.
MARIEN PEARL, O.D.

1234 BAY AREA BLVD. • SUITE E • HOUSTON, TX 77058 • (281) 486-2020
www.hoppingeyecassociates.com

2102 Orchard Country Lane • Houston, TX 77062-2359

Gene Tromblee

Phone: 281-486-5627
Fax: 281-486-0436 • E-Mail: gtromblee@aol.com


LEXUS
OF CLEAR LAKE
Clearly The Best



Giving Auto Service a Good Name



Full-service auto repair
All makes and models

HOURS:
Monday-Friday
7:00am to 7:00pm
Saturday
7:00am to 5:00pm
Sunday
Closed for family time



16439 Moonrock • Houston, Texas 77058 • 281.286.8473
www.spacecentertireauto.com fax: 281.461.4397



This jewelry from Beau Bridge Jewelers is the 2nd prize in the Shrimporee raffle. Thanks to Travis Vermeer & Jerrold Dewease for the contribution.



Photos by Bob Mitchell.

Our Shrimporee leaders, Mike, Jerrold & Pumpkin, gave us an update.



Interfaith Caring Ministries provides services to over 3000 families, comprised of 7,500 individuals, in the Clear Creek and Dickinson Independent School Districts. One of their services is the Food Pantry. Generally, ICM provides enough food for each person in a needy household to last for five days. While any canned or non-perishable grocery item is appreciated, ICM has particular need for canned meats (tuna, spam, etc.), diapers (any size), toilet paper, mac and cheese, peanut butter and jelly, cereal, canned vegetables and fruits, shampoo, toothpaste, and feminine hygiene items. Store brands and off brands are just fine. Also very appreciated are gift cards to any area grocery store, which ICM uses to purchase items in high demand. Either add one or more of these items to your grocery list each week, or pull extras out of your own pantry that you happen to have on hand.

Thanks, Rotarians!

Jean Walker

In Memoriam

Sadly we report the death of Jerry Hammack, a long time member of SCRC and president in 1968-69. Jerry passed away Monday evening at Harbor View in South Shore Harbor after a lengthy battle with cancer. A couple of years ago he was named an Honorary member of SCRC due to his medical condition and inability to maintain regular attendance. Jerry is well known among the NASA and International Space Community. A Georgia Tech graduate, he was part of the few that worked for the N.A.C.A. in Langley, which later became NASA and moved to Houston to start what was called the Manned Space Center, later named Johnson Space Center. He was also one of the few engineers who were co-owners of the space vehicle Mercury patent. He worked for NASA until his retirement in 1987, but continued the support of the space program as a contractor until just a few years ago. Our condolences to his wife and family. Jerry's smile and Rotary spirit will be missed.