



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
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Programs:

Today: **Anti Defamation League —
 greater understanding between Christians, Jews, and
 Muslims**

- Oct 1. Dr. John James
 "Anatomy of an Adverse Event"; Patient rights and
 perspective of hospital medical care
- Oct 8. Columbus Day, **No Meeting**
- Oct 15. Karen Marshall, Director
 Community Outreach, Metropolitan Transit Authority.
 Current state of mass transit in Houston, future plans and
 challenges, specifically its impact on the Clear Lake area.
- Oct 22. Addie Wiseman, Houston City Council
 Accomplishments, challenges and issues facing the City of
 Houston
- Oct 29. Dr. Greg Smith, superintendent of schools
 (January 2008) Clear Creek Independent School District.
 Current president of Alvin Rotary Club
- 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 —

- Denise Platt. September 26th
- Earl Maudlin. October 1st
- Mike Hernandez. October 19th
- Marchilyn Musial. October 23rd
- Mike Moliere. October 30th

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.	
Invocation.	
Pledge.	
4-Way Test.	
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests.	
Announcements.	
Program.	12:30
Adjourn.	1:00

Service Above Self

Rotarians who serve the best, profit 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. Cereal, Coffee, Crackers, Jelly,
 Macaroni & Cheese, Peanut Butter, Shampoo, Toilet
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Shrimporee Planning Committee Meetings

October 1st, 9th, 15th & 22nd.
 All at JSCFCU @ 5:15 p.m.

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- 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*

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



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

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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.
- 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



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Weekly Fellowships Tuesdays @ 6:30 p.m. by Roger Donnelly

Sep 25th. location pending



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District 5390 is collecting hotel size toiletries. Bring them to a club meeting.

Pick up your Shrimporee tickets (if you have not received them by mail) at the club meeting beginning Sept. 10th.



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A HALLOWEEN HAPPENING!

34th Annual Space Rotary Club Shrimpooree

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 Shore District of the Sam Houston Council of Boy Scouts of America



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