



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: **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**

Nov 19. **Laura Collier, Diabetes Management Center**
diagnosis, treatment and prevention of diabetes

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 —

Mike Hernandez. October 19th

Marchilyn Musial. October 23rd

Mike Moliere. October 30th

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

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.



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

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

Space Center Rotary Club Endowment Foundation Update October 9, 2007

**Value of Investments & Cash... \$191,33.82
Next Pancake Breakfast. Feb 2008**

**Perry Family YMCA
Groundbreaking Ceremony
October 17, 2007
10:30 a.m.
SC Rotarians are invited**

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- Gene & Donna Tromblee
- University of Houston — Clear Lake Campus
- Waldron & Schneider, Attorneys at Law
- Wells Fargo Bank – Edward Lapeyre



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.*

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SCRC Weekly Fellowships
6:30 p.m.

- Oct 16th**..... **Abe's Cajun Restaurant**
1080 Clear Lake City Blvd. (near Hwy 3)
- Oct 30th**..... **Colosseum Restaurant**
11608 El Camino Real
- Nov 6th**..... **Mely's Mexican Restaurant**
2951 Marina Bay Dr.
- Nov 27th**..... **BJ's Restaurant**
513 West Bay Area Blvd.
- Dec 18th**..... **Bailey's Restaurant**
2320 Nasa Pkwy
- Jan 1st**..... **Tony's Bar B Que**
17052 Saturn Ln (across from JSCFCU)

A letter from the District Governor re: District Conference 2008 –
Dear District 5890 Rotarians:

Why should you go?

One of your greatest Rotary experiences will be just a little over an hour away from your home on April 24-27, 2008 during the Rotary District 5890 District Conference at Moody Gardens in Galveston. The conference begins on Thursday evening which means you will only miss one day of work. Many of our District 5890 Rotary leaders will tell you that when a Rotarian attends a District Conference, they change from being someone who attends weekly Rotary meetings...into being a ROTARIAN, and yes, there is a difference. This is your opportunity to hear remarkable speakers, discover new projects and have the opportunity to meet your fellow District 5890 Rotarians.

Here's what is planned:

Thursday morning - Tennis and Golf Tournaments begin

Thursday evening – Welcome Buffet and Rotary Beach Party with live music. This is going to be an incredibly fun evening!

Friday morning – Breakfast and first plenary session from 8:15 a.m. until noon. The afternoon is yours to explore the island.

Friday Evening – You can purchase tickets to attend the Family of Rotary Food Fest at the Lone Star Flight Museum. This will be an evening of fun, food and friendship! Rotary Food Fest at the Lone Star Flight Museum.

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Saturday morning – Breakfast and second plenary session from 8:15 a.m. until noon. The afternoon is yours to explore the island.

Saturday evening - Governor's Banquet. This is always a wonderful evening and when all the president-elects and their spouses, including Dee & Will Ullrich, will be introduced while making their grand entrance into the ballroom. Our members need to be there to applaud and let everybody know that our club supports our president-elect!

Thursday – Saturday – Many Rotary clubs will have “Hospitality Suites” that you can visit to meet other Rotarians, enjoy refreshments and share your Rotary experiences

Moody Gardens Hotel is a beautiful tropical destination and is ideal for families. Explore the oceans depths at the Aquarium Pyramid® to see penguins, sharks and thousands of tropical fish. Step into the Rainforest Pyramid® that features a diverse collection of exotic tropical plants and animals. Explore the mysteries of science at the Discovery Museum or experience the action of the IMAX® 3D, 4D or Ride film theaters. Cruise aboard the Colonel Paddlewheel Boat or enjoy beautiful white sand beaches and blue lagoons at Palm Beach.

There is something for everyone!

Since the registration fee does not include your hotel, you will need to make your own room reservations. Moody Gardens Hotel is giving us a special group rate for our conference, so please let them know you are attending the Rotary Conference when booking your room. Room rates are \$145 + tax and they are usually \$249 + tax. What a deal!!!

