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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: Dr. Greg Smith, superintendent of schools
 (January 2008) Clear Creek Independent School
 District. Current president of Alvin Rotary Club**
- Nov 5. **Don Shaffett**, CEO Clear Lake Regional Medical
 Center & **Kelli Nations**, Director of Cardiovascular Care
- Nov 12. Visit by **District Governor**
- Nov 19. **Laura Collier**, Diabetes Management Center
 diagnosis, treatment and prevention of diabetes
- Nov 26. **Alice Jones**, Bay Area Genealogical Society:
 Who were your ancestors? Pilgrims, Patriots or Prisoners?
- Dec 3. MEETING @ UHCL IN GARDEN ROOM**
- 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.
 Invocation.
 Pledge.
 4-Way Test.
 Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests.
 Announcements.
 Program. 12:30
 Adjourn. 1:00

The Citizen

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

Say Happy Birthday to —

- Mike Moliere. October 30th
 Charles Milby. November 1st
 James Saxe. November 2nd
 Mary Alys Cherry. November 20th
 Vince Lipovsky. November 28th
 Dave Sincox. November 29th
 Exchange Student,
 Marie Alexandra Campo. November 29th

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

SCRC Weekly Fellowships 6:30 p.m.

*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
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He started the day early having set his alarm clock (*Made in Japan*) for 6 a. m. While his coffeepot (*Made in China*) was perking, he shaved with his electric razor (*Made in Hong Kong*). He put on a dress shirt (*Made in Sri Lanka*), designer jeans (*Made in Singapore*) and tennis shoes (*Made in Korea*). After cooking his breakfast in his new electric skillet (*Made in India*) he sat down with his calculator (*Made in Mexico*) to see how much he could spend today. After setting his watch (*Made in Taiwan*) to the radio (*Made in India*) he got in his car (*Made in Germany*) filled it with GAS from Saudi Arabia and continued his search for a good paying **AMERICAN JOB** At the end of yet another discouraging and fruitless day checking his Computer (*Made In Malaysia*), Joe decided to relax for a while. He put on his sandals (*Made in Brazil*) poured himself a glass of wine (*Made in France*) and turned on his TV (*Made in Indonesia*), and then wondered why he can't find a good paying job in AMERICA. We can't be accused of being isolationists. Isn't "free trade" wonderful. I wonder if people in other countries complain that they can't buy anything that is not made in the U. S. A.

Minuteman Press

*Are your dues past due?
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like to hear from you soon. If
you have a special need, she
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good standing.*



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Addie Wiseman, Houston City Council Member, spoke to the Club about her accomplishments for the district she represents, including Clear Lake City, during her about to expire term. Formerly, a stand-up comedian, Addie made the politics funny and enjoyable. Thanks, Addie. Return soon.



Attorney, Dan Weber, gets pinned as our newest Red Badger. Make Dan (sponsored by Jean Walker) welcome and get him involved. He should make a great Rotarian.

Not pictured, The Rev. Tony Vinson, was awarded his Blue Badge, having completed all the tasks of orientation required of a new member. Tony, the minister in charge of Clear Lake Methodist Church (sponsored by Al Ligrani) often offers the invocation at our meetings and is on the Program Committee, headed by Delia Stephens. Tony is involved and has shown that he is not just a RINO! Thanks, Tony, for all that do in *Service Above Self*.

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Talk of the Bay with **Chiquita Taylor**
Up to date news, happening & events for
League City, Clear Lake & Galveston Bay
Area. Go there. They covered the
Shrimporree and you may see yourself.



Happy Birthday Marie Alexandra!

On **December 7**, Ambassadorial Scholar Amy Hixon, who will have just completed her academic year in South Africa, will be the featured speaker at the Pasadena Rotary Club luncheon. Amy was sponsored by Willowbrook Rotary Club, and was hosted by Durban Berea Rotary Club in Rotary District 9270. Amy studied Anthropology at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. She has been an outstanding ambassador, and has been involved in many projects with her host Rotary Club and with Rotaract. Amy is an excellent example of the type of candidate that we are looking for, as we begin our campaign for the 2009-2010 Ambassadorial Scholarships.

The Shrimporree Committee held its final meeting on Tuesday, October 23rd. See the attached supplement for pictures.

If you are interested in the recent Guerrero, MX clinic with pics of our own Johnny White, go to www.GuerreroClinic.org.

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