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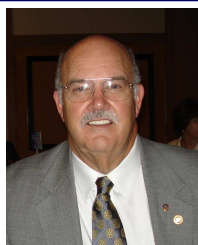


Rotary District 5890
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Ed Charlesworth



Chris Schneider
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District Assistant Governor

A message from Pres. Jon:



Fellow Rotarians,

As a child, I was always fascinated with stars at night. I remember lying in the grass gazing at a sky full of stars singing the rhyme, "Twinkle, twinkle, little star. How I wonder what you are? Up above the world so high, like a diamond in the sky ..."

My fascination with science and space continued. Three months after Kay & I were married, we spent the night with Kay's parents on July 20, 1969. The Apollo 11 crew Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins and "Buzz" Aldrin, had succeeded in setting the lunar-lander on the moon. Seems like about 10:30 that night, Commander Neil Armstrong became the first man to step on the moon. He said the historic words, "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." I still vividly remember that night.

To serve as your incoming President of "Space Center Rotary Club" is a greater honor than any I have ever received. To be associated with the magical name "Space Center" and the pioneers of space travel is a dream beyond imagination.

Another childhood rhyme goes "Star light, star bright, first star I see tonight. I wish I man, I wish I might have the wish I wish tonight".

Space Center Rotarians, my deepest wishes have been answered today. Come walk with me on this amazing journey through Rotary's "Service Above Self" experience. With my humblest appreciation, I look forward to serving you.

Yours in Rotary Service,
Jon McKinnie
President 2009-2010

Past District Governors
From SCRC

Dr. Floyd D. Boze
1981-1982



Billy Weseman
1993-1994

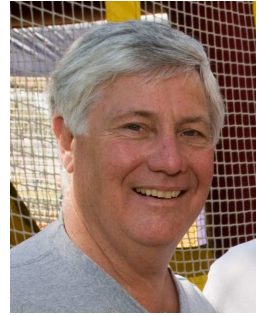


Suzi Howe
2006-2007

Service Above Self

Programs —

John Nugent, Chair 2009-2010



July 6—Job Fair for Rotarians

Jon McKinnie, Club President

July 13—



Say Happy Birthday to —

Bob Richmond July 18

Rodolfo Gonzalez July 28

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL.
WE WISH YOU MANY MORE.**

JULY IS LITERACY MONTH

**AMOCO FEDERAL
CREDIT UNION**

**AOVOCO
Art Oswald**

**BASTION
TECHNOLOGIES
Mike Hernandez**

**BELINDA K.
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EVENTS CALENDAR

Endowment Foundation Board 2nd Tuesday @ 7 a.m.
Club Board of Directors 3rd Tuesday @ 7 a.m.
RNASA Committee 3rd Thursday @ 5:30 p.m.
Rotary Foundation Committee last Wednesday @ 7 a.m.
Membership Committee 2nd Monday @ 1:15 p.m.
2009 Shrimporee Saturday, October 17th

SHRIMPOREE PLANNING MEETINGS @ JSCFCU @ 5:30 p.m.

Thursday July 23rd
Thursday August 6th
Tuesday August 18th
Tuesday September 1st
Tuesday September 8th
Tuesday September 15th
Tuesday September 22nd
Tuesday September 29th
Tuesday October 6th
Tuesday October 13th

John Wilson, Chair: jewilson102@comcast.net

SCRC SOCIALS [6:30 p.m.]

July 14th DOS MAS, 103 W. Bay Area Blvd.
July 28th MELY'S SEABROOK, 3659 NASA Pkwy.
August 11th B J's, 515 West Bay Area Blvd.
August 24th COLESSEUM RESTAURANT, 16608 El Camino Real

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DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR

August is Membership Month, a special time of the year when the entire Rotary family focuses on Membership Recruitment & Retention. What better way to kick-start your membership efforts than attending the District Membership Seminar at North Shore Senior High. Registration starts at 8:00AM; Seminar 8:55AM - 1:00pm

Club Presidents are encouraged to personally lead a delegation of their club membership committee, along with President-elect, secretary, program chair and any other interested members. (Especially the "Newbees")

Our District Membership Chair, **Ibrahim "Abby" Abou-Awdi**, has developed an agenda of top speakers who will offer creative and innovative ideas to help your club meet its March 31, 2010 target. Take this opportunity to spend quality time with District leaders, your Asst Governor and your Area Membership Chair.

Location: North Shore Senior High, 353 North Castlegory, Houston, TX 77049

Ibrahim "Abby" Abou-Awdi, District Membership Chair

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"Without Membership, Nothing Else Works"!!!

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CLEAR LAKE**

Joey Dupuis

**EARL
&
TERRILEE
MAUDLIN**

Officer & Director Induction June 29 2009



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Shelley Smith

MERRILL LYNCH

**Jerry & Bill
Smith**

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Tim Kropp

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