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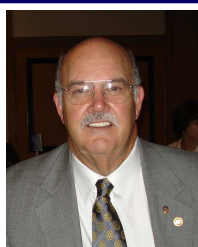


Rotary District 5890
Governor 2009-2010
Ed Charlesworth



Chris Schneider
Alvin, Seabrook, Space Center
District Assistant Governor

A message from Pres. Jon:



"The Future of Children is in Our Hands"

In keeping with RI Pres John Kenny's theme, "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands", this year's Shrimporee theme is "The Future of Children is in Our Hands". This year's activities will include educational, interactive presentations that intrigued kids and educated parents. Each year, the Shrimporee is our major event, lots of food & beverages, shrimp and barbeque brisket lunch, live and silent auctions, entertainment, games for the kids and fellowship.

Shrimporee, our major fundraiser, is the lifeblood of Space Center's funding for our many community service projects. All Space Center members are required to participate in the preparation and execution of the day's activities. After a long and tiring day, each of us can take pride of "A Job Well Done". The success of the Shrimporee sets the tone for the rest of your Rotary year, so we all must put our best foot forward and make every effort to insure another successful Shrimporee. This year's event is scheduled for October 17 and is rapidly approaching.

Monday's program is dedicated to Shrimporee 2009. John Wilson, Shrimporee Chair and President Elect, along with his outstanding committee chairs, will give us a preview of all the activities surrounding this year's event.

Yours in Rotary Service, as always

Jon McKinnie

President 2009-2010

Past District Governors
From SCRC

Dr. Floyd D. Boze
1981-1982



Billy Weseman
1993-1994

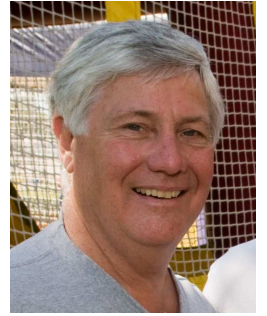


Suzi Howe
2006-2007

Service Above Self

Programs —

John Nugent, Chair 2009-2010



Aug 10—Shrimporee 2009

John Wilson, Chair

Aug 17—District Governor's Official Club Visit

Dist Gov Ed Charlesworth

Aug 24—TBD

Aug 31—TBD

Say Happy Birthday to —

Delia Stephens	August 2 nd
Murray Epstein	August 3 rd
Hector A. Marin	August 5 th
Jennifer Keller	August 14 th
Roger Donnelley	August 16 th
Jon McKinnie	August 25 th
Steve Waldner	August 26 th

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

**AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP
MONTH**

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JEWELERS**
Travis Vermeer

**BASTION
TECHNOLOGIES**
Mike Hernandez

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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.

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: jwilson102@comcast.net

SPACE CENTER FAMILY OF ROTARY SOCIALS [6:30 p.m.]

August 11th B J's, 515 West Bay Area Blvd.
August 24th COLESSEUM RESTAURANT, 16608 El Camino Real

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Slade Lewis

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Mike Duckworth

**HOPPING EYE
ASSOCIATES**

Vissett Sun

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR— (Great Event)

August is Membership Month and this year's event focused on Membership Recruitment & Retention. District Membership Chair, "**Abby**" **Abou-Awdi**, developed an agenda of top speakers who offered creative and innovative ideas to help our club meet its March 31, 2010 target.

This year's event was outstanding, great speakers and lots of information.

**"Without Membership,
Nothing Else Works"!!!**



To: Jon R. McKinnie, Rotary Club of Space Center

I would like to ask for your assistance to promote our GSE team trip to India (Jan 31 - Mar 2, 2010) at your next club meeting. Additional information and applications are available on the district website, www.spacecenterrotary.org

NEEDED. Rotarian to serve on our GSE team to India in Feb. Be part of one of the most fun and rewarding experiences in Rotary. **Deadline for Applications is August 12.**

Thanks for your assistance,

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GSE Co-Chair
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**LEXUS OF
CLEAR LAKE**

Joey Dupuis

**EARL
&
TERRILEE
MAUDLIN**



Photo Gallery (Counter Clockwise):

1) Asst Governor **Chris Schneider** presented this year's theme, "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands" during last week's meeting.

2) **Roger Donnelly**, Family of Rotary Chair, and his wife, Ina, hosted a large group of Rotarian families at Dos Mas during a recent club social.

3) **Bill Davis**, District Grants Chair, visited Space Center club meeting and was welcomed by PDG Suzi Howe & Pres Jon McKinnie.

4) **Kippy Caraway**, Membership Chair, kicked off Membership Month last week by stressing the importance of recruitment and encouraging every member to identify just three prospects and invite them to visit our Rotary club.



**MCKINNIE &
ASSOCIATES**

Jon McKinnie

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Photo Ops of Shrimporee Activities 2008

