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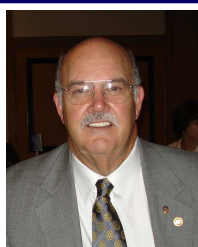


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District Assistant Governor

A message from Pres. Jon:



"2010 – Hope for the Future "

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays. We have so much to be grateful for. I hope each of you said a prayer of thanks for seeing us through a tough year and for giving us our health, family and friends. Now we are into a new year, even a new decade, 2010. Which brings hope for a better day for each and every one of us.

I can't believe our Rotary year is flying by and my term as club president is half over. Did I hear a "Thank God"?? Planning took longer than execution, or so they say.

Space Center has accomplished so much already, thanks to each of you. Membership is up almost 10%, counter to the trend across the district. Shrimporee produced record revenue. Projects that are completed were very successful. Those projects, that are ramping up, hold bright promise for those in need.

And the immediate project in front of us is Extreme Makeover Home Edition, coming to a needy family right here in our community. And Space Center is stepping into a great opportunity to assist and gain tremendous public exposure for Rotary. You can't buy publicity like this. I want to thank each of you for assisting in our efforts.

And, don't forget those raffle tickets. For \$100, not only do you satisfy your "Every Rotarian, Every Year" support for the Rotary Foundation, but you get 5 chances to win a 2010 Ford Prius car. What a deal. So take a deep breath from expense of Christmas and buy your raffle tickets soon.

Happy New Year, Everyone!!!!

Jon McKinnie President 2009-2010

Past District Governors
From SCRC

Dr. Floyd D. Boze
1981-1982



Billy Weseman
1993-1994

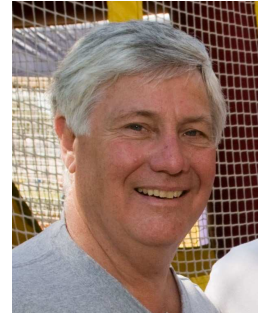


Suzi Howe
2006-2007

Service Above Self

Programs —

John Nugent, Chair 2009-2010



January 4—Irina Reshetnikova, Rotary movement in Russia

January 11—Charles Foster, Upcoming Immigration Debate

January 18—Martin Luther King Holiday, No Club Meeting

January 25—Club Assembly, Mid-Year Report

February 1—Drug Awareness Essay—Scholarships

February 8—Floyd Boze Day

February 15—President's Day, No Club Meeting

Say Happy Birthday to —

Jack Lister	January 4th
Vissett Sun	January 4th
Lamar Bowles	January 5th
Travis Moebes	January 7 th
Becky Reitz	January 10th
Micki Czarnik	January 17th
Jean Walker	January 18th
Billy Smith	January 18th
Mike Brown	January 21st
Bob Mitchell	January 24 th

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

**DECEMBER IS
FOCUS ON FAMILY
MONTH**

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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.
2009 Springoree Thursday, May 6th

COME ONE, COME ALL!
EVERYONE INVITED TO THE "EXTREME MAKEOVER:HOME EDITION" PEP RALLY, JAN 4, 2010!

Don't Miss out! Be a part of the Pep Rally!

Houston, TX Bay Area – It's almost time for the reveal! Come out and support this amazing show as we prepare for the Extreme Makeover: Home Edition team to arrive in the Bay Area. The Pep Rally will start at exactly 8 a.m., January 4, 2010, at Clear Creek Community Church, 999 Egret Bay Blvd. North, League City, Texas 77573.

The public is invited!
Bring your family, co-workers, children, friends – spread the word!
We need hundreds upon hundreds of warm bodies to jump start this great project and kick off the beginning of this major event.

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

To Be Announced Shortly

Contact Roger Donnelly.

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JEWELER**

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Ken Gurry**

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PACKARD
Stan
Galanski**

PHOTO GALLERY

Our meeting on Dec 14 brought 2009 to a close. But the enthusiasm continues to carry through the course of the year.

Floyd Boze continues his series of medallion presentations to Space Center Rotary Foundation members.

Paul McLarty, Clear Creek ISD Chief Financial Officer, was inducted into Space Center Rotary Club by PDG Suzi Howe, assisted by Paul's sponsor, Dr Greg Smith, CCISD Supt.

Clear Lake AG Club made an enthusiastic presentation to our club.

And our meeting attendance held up even in the face of the holiday season.



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BANK
Mike Duckworth**

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ASSOCIATES
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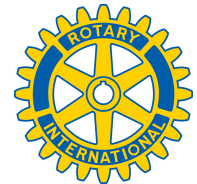
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Our 2009—2010 Service Projects and Activities



Vocational Service

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
CCISD Teacher of the Year Awards
Distinguished Public Service Awards
Scholastic Scholarships to Local Students
Drug Awareness Essay Scholarships to Local Students

Community Service

Armand Bayou Nature Center Trails
Boy & Girl Scouts of America
Bay Area YMCA
Bay Area Turning Point – Star of Hope
Camp Be an Angel
CCISD Project Graduation
Communities in Schools
Health, Safety & Environmental Projects
Interact & Rotaract
Interfaith Caring Ministries
Clear Lake Food Pantry
Senior Citizens
Shriner's Childrens Hospital
St. Vincent's House—Galveston
Still Water Sports Camp
Volunteer Houston Commander Summer Camp
Support for Space Center Rotary Foundation

International Service

Egyptian Shelter for Girls
International Youth Exchange
Group Study Exchange & Ambassadorial Scholars
Water Project Scholarship—Central America
Water Purification Project—Bolivia
Engineers Without Borders
Clinics & Orphanage in Mexico
Polio Plus Eradication Worldwide
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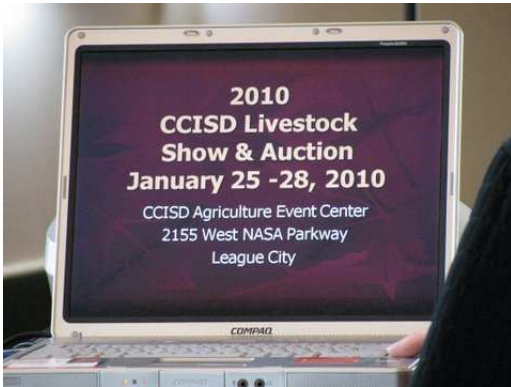
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