

# the *Blastoff*

Official Newsletter of  
The Rotary Club of Space Center  
P O Box 58862, Houston, Texas 77058  
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Clear Lake City Ph. 281.488.7888  
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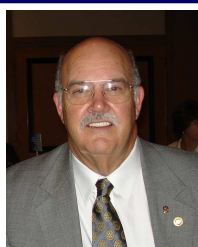


Rotary District 5890  
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District Assistant Governor

## A message from Pres. Jon:



### "Floyd Boze Day"

There are some things in life that just seem meant to be. Dedication of Monday's club meeting to the celebration of Past District Governor Floyd Boze's birthday, his life and dedication to the "Purpose of Rotary" will be one of those moments.

From humble days on a farm, one of 11 children, Floyd advanced through life both academically (Doctorate at Tennessee) and militarily (Colonel, serving in WWII and Korea)

Floyd & his wife, Nancy, grew up across the street from each other. Some say "they went to kindergarten and came home holding hands". They worked side by side for so many years, again academically (Professors Emeritus at UH-CL) and militarily.

PDG Floyd Boze serviced as Lubbock's Club President, before transferring to Space Center Rotary in 1973. Floyd was elected District Governor in 1984 (Space Center's first governor).

As of last year, Floyd had 58 years perfect attendance, with make-ups in more than 20 countries. He is both a Paul Harris Fellow and Floyd Boze Fellow.

When I grow up, I want to be just like Floyd Boze, a true Rotarian in every sense.

***Happy Birthday, Floyd and God Bless!!!!***

***Jon McKinnie President 2009-2010***

Past District Governors  
From SCRC

Dr. Floyd D. Boze  
1981-1982



Billy Weseman  
1993-1994

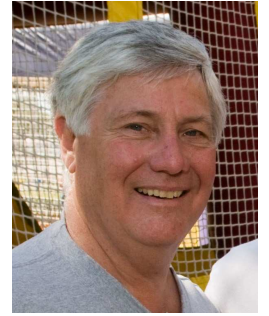


Suzi Howe  
2006-2007

*Service Above Self*

## Programs —

*John Nugent, Chair 2009-2010*



*February 8—Floyd Boze Day (Wear your Medallion & Pin)*

*February 15—President's Day, No Club Meeting*

*February 22—Academic Achievement—Scholarships*

*March 1—Int'l Youth Exchange*

*March 8—TBD*

## Say Happy Birthday to —

Owen Morris	February 2nd
Peter Wuenschel	February 3rd
Floyd Boze	February 7th
John W. Tenini	February 8th
Don Kirchoff	February 10th
Laura Hale	February 12th
Tony Bloomfield	February 12th
Bob Swint	February 15th
Bill Geissler	February 16th
David Taylor	February 16th
Steve Owens	February 22nd
Brian Ellis	February 23rd
Chris Gregg	February 25th

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

**FEBRUARY IS  
WORLD UNDERSTAND  
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**

### **THE "EXTREME MAKEOVER:KEMAH EDITION"**

The old house was demolished, down to the dirt. New home construction started immediately, forms layed, plumbing done, slab poured, framing raised, room & interior completed, all in 7 days. Whew!!!!

Follow the progress of the new home makeover on the following links:

Video Gallery—<http://blushieldsextreme.com/the-build/video-gallery>

Photo Gallery—<http://blushieldsextreme.com/the-build/photo-gallery>

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Feb 12—Senior Citizens Valentines Day Rose Presentation (Steve Waldner)**

**Feb 13—Valentine's Breakfast, Nassau Bay Baptist Church (7am-10am)**

**Red Badgers, these are events in which you should participate.**

**NO CLUB MEETING FEB 15, SEE YOU ON FEB 22**

**BEN BRIDGES  
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**Celebration of Life of  
Past District Governor Floyd Boze**



PDG Dr. Floyd Boze was Space Center Rotary Club’s first District Governor, serving in 1981-82. Floyd, along with his twin brother Lloyd, was born on a farm in Fannin County, and grew up in Commerce Texas. He holds B.S. and M.S. degrees from East Texas State University and a Doctorate in Administration from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

He received his commission in the U.S. Air Force at the Yale University during WW II, serving in both the CBI and European theaters. He was recalled to active duty during the Korean Conflict before retiring as a Colonel. He has held administrative positions at Panola College, Carthage, Texas; Angelo State University, at San Angelo; the University of Tennessee; and Texas Tech University. He has served both the Texas Association and the Southern Association of Collegiate Registrants and Admission Officers, as President.

Floyd was the Business Developer Officer for the First City Bank of Clear Lake for many years and a professor emeritus of the University of Houston at Clear Lake. His beloved wife, Dr. Nancy Boze was a professor of Professional Education at the UH/CL. She was named Paul Harris Fellow in November 1981.

The Space Center Rotary Club honored Floyd by naming him a Paul Harris Fellow in 1981, during Floyd's year as District Governor. Floyd has been a Rotarian for 60 years and has served in practically every capacity as a member of the Carthage, San Angelo, Lubbock, and Space Center (since 1973) Clubs.

He and his wife have attended Rotary meetings in over 20 foreign countries. He was a member of the Rotary Golfing Fellowship and won the Carl Miller trophy at the Rotary International Golfing Fellowship tournaments at St. Andrews, Scotland, in 1974 and again at Crans, Switzerland, in 1980.

In 1993 when the Space Center Rotary Endowment Foundation was established, the club members desiring to follow the Rotary International Foundation model of providing a fellowship as means of raising funds, decided to further honor Floyd by establishing the Floyd Boze Fellowship. At this time there are 66 Floyd Boze Fellows. Their names are proudly displayed on a banner at every club meeting.

We at Space Center Rotary Club are proud to count Past District Governor Floyd Boze, a great Rotarian, as one of our members!

**MIKE  
SULLIVAN  
CITY  
COUNCILMAN**

**NORMAN FREDE  
CHEVROLET**

**ONE STOP  
PARTY SHOP**

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JOHN DAVIS**

**Floyd Boze Photo Gallery (Clockwise)**

Floyd & twin, Lloyd, as babes



Nancy & Floyd at Ann's Debutante Ball (1972)

Floyd, Tour Commander, post WWII



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**Photo Gallery Feb 8 2010 (Clockwise)**

Daughter Ann's wedding 1995



Granddaughter Savannah



Floyd with golfing group at St Andrews, Scotland

RNASA Board



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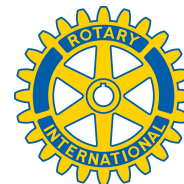
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## **Our 2009—2010 Service Projects and Activities**



### **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  
Clear Lake Food Pantry  
Communities in Schools  
Extreme Makeover—Kemah Edition  
Health, Safety & Environmental Projects  
Interact & Rotaract  
Interfaith Caring Ministries  
Senior Citizens  
Shriner's Childrens Hospital (Galveston & Houston)  
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  
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