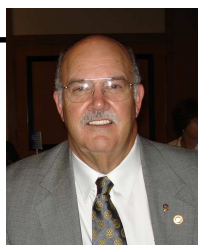


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## A message from Pres. Jon:

### "Springoree & District Assembly"

Space Center's spring fundraiser, Springoree, is rapidly approaching, May 20, at 6:30pm, which will be held at Bailey's American Grille again this year.

Springoree Chair, Steve Owens, and his outstanding committee have organized another outstanding event, complete with Connoisseurs Wine Tasting, live and silent auctions and did I mention wonderful food and camaraderie.

The District Assembly will be held this Saturday, May 15, 8:30—1pm at San Jacinto Community College South. Its purpose is to train Rotarians how to effectively manage their Rotary Club to attain their goals and maximize the results. All club members are encouraged to attend, especially incoming officers and directors who are strongly encouraged/required to attend.

And the best part, Space Center Rotary will pay the registration fee for you. All you have to do is devote your Saturday morning to learn how to make your club more effective and efficient.

*Thanks to each of you for your support as always*  
**Jon McKinnie President 2009-2010**



Rotary International  
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Rotary District 5890  
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Ed Charlesworth



Chris Schneider  
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Past District Governors  
From SCRC

Dr. Floyd D. Boze  
1981-1982



Billy Weseman  
1993-1994

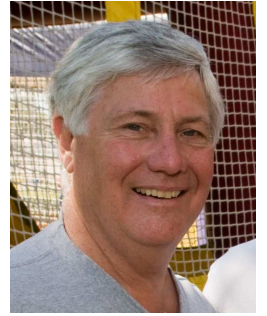


Suzi Howe  
2006-2007

*Service Above Self*

# Programs —

*John Nugent, Chair 2009-2010*



*May 10—Joey Wyatt, “Stroke Scan”*

*May 17—David Eagleman “Secrets of the Mind”*

*May 24— TBD*

*May 31—Memorial Day Holiday “No Club Meeting”*

*Jun 7—Excellence in Education*

*Jun 14—Excellence in Public Safety*

*Jun 21—Club Assembly (Year in Review)*

## Say Happy Birthday —

David Coney	May 4th
Laura Godwin	May 9th
Alan Wylie	May 10th
Tom Kloves	May 10th
Bob Wren	May 12th
Jim Hargrove	May 12th
Lu Gaigher	May 14th
Carlos Villagomez	May 20th
Geoff Atwater	May 20th

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

*If you are missing from this list, send birth date to Jon McKinnie*

**MAY IS  
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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.**  
**2010 Springoree ..... Thursday, May 20 @ 6:30**  
**Rotary / CCISD Teacher of the Year ..... Tuesday, May25 @ Noon**

**FAMILY OF ROTARY NIGHT OUT—6:30pm**

**(No Meetings Planned for May)**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**District Assembly—May 15, San Jacinto Community College**  
**Springoree—May 20, Bailey’s American Grille**  
**Rotary/CCISD Teacher of the Year—May 25, South Shore Harbour Resort**  
**District Leadership Installation—Jun 11, Safari Texas**

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HERNANDEZ**

**MIKE  
PORTERFIELD**

**Springoree—May 20 2010**

Our spring fling is a great "fun" raiser, an excuse to dress "Spring Casual", get out of the house and have a great time.

This year's event will be held at Bailey's American Grille, 2320 NASA Parkway, Seabrook, TX, on May 20, 6:30pm. There will be lots of live & silent auction items, Connoisseurs Wine Tasting, great food and outstanding fellowship. Some of the auction items include Mike & Teri Hernandez's Condo in Cozumel, Fishing Trip with Johnny White.



We will have a great time while supporting local charities and deserving events. Make sure you set plans to participate next week.

**District Assembly—May 15 2010**



The District Assembly offers motivation, inspiration, Rotary information and new ideas for club officers, directors, key committee chair people, and **ALL MEMBERS** of each club.

The District Assembly is held annually and is designed to prepare your club leaders and members to understand that Rotary International is **Building Communities- Bridging Continents"**

This is also an opportunity for all interested members (not just officers & directors) to learn more about the different positions in Rotary, how to get involved in District committees, and about Rotary in general.

- WHEN: Saturday, May 15, 2010
- WHERE: San Jacinto College South, 13735 Beamer Road, Houston, TX 77098
- SCHEDULE: 8:00 - 8:30 Registration, continental breakfast, and visitation
- 8:30 - 9:00 General Assembly
- 9:10 - 1:00 Presentations

The good news is Space Center will pay your registration fee. So, make plans to attend this important training session this coming Saturday, and learn how to successfully manage our club and maximize the results of our efforts. **If you plan to attend, please contact David Coney so he can provide an accurate count of Space Center participants.**

**MIKE  
SULLIVAN  
CITY  
COUNCILMAN**

**NORMAN FREDE  
CHEVROLET**

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**SPACE CENTER  
AUTOMOTIVE**

**Jerrold Dewease**

**TEXAS  
STATE REP  
JOHN DAVIS**

**Photo Gallery (Clockwise)**

PDG Floyd Boze received Legislative proclamation from St Representative John Davis.

Extreme Makeover recipient Melissa & Larry Beach shared their experiences and gratitude to everyone for their wonderful gift, a new home. Larry shows everyone the wedding rings that Rotarian Slade Lewis donated. Chiquita Taylor, Wiredin.cc (right) conducted the club presentation.

Melissa Beach is flanked by Scott Rainey, Slade Lewis, Larry Beach (her husband) and Pres Jon McKinnie.

Pres Jon congratulates Stan Galanski for winning Rotary Int'l "Service Above Self" award, which is given to only 150 Rotarians worldwide



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Ted Cummings**

**WALDRON &  
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Marc Schneider**

### Last Week's Club Activities (Clockwise)

Clear Lake High School's Interact Club's outgoing President Marissa Cilento thanks her outgoing officers for a job well done and introduces the incoming President and officers.

Rotarian and CCISD Supt. Dr Greg Smith, congratulates the incoming Officers of Clear Lake High School's Interact Club and its sponsor, Mrs. Jamie Edwards

PDG Suzi Howe conducted the installation of Space Center's newest member, Nancy Mallini. Nancy is a former member of Pearland Rotary and is currently the Director of Career & Technical Education at CCISD. Dr Greg Smith is Nancy's sponsor. (Be sure to introduce yourself to Nancy and welcome her into the Space Center family.

Paul McLarty completed his Red Badge Checklist and exchanged his red badge for a permanent badge. Congratulations Paul for the timely transition.



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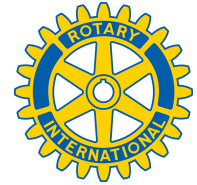
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## **Our 2009—2010 Service Projects and Activities**



### **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 “Valentine Day”  
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  
Water Project—Haiti  
Water Project Scholarship—Central America  
Water Purification Project—Bolivia  
Engineers Without Borders  
Clinics & Orphanage in Mexico  
International Youth Exchange, Group Study Exchange & Ambassadorial Scholars  
Polio Plus Eradication Worldwide  
Support for the Rotary Int’l Foundation

**LAS COLINAS  
CUSTOM  
INTERIORS  
Rae DeCastro**

**LEWIS  
JEWELERS  
Slade Lewis**

**LEXUS OF  
CLEAR LAKE  
Joey Dupuis**

**EARL  
& TERRILEE  
MAUDLIN**

**FELDMAN,  
ROGERS, MORRIS  
& GROVER  
ATTORNEYS**

**GREGG &  
GREGG  
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