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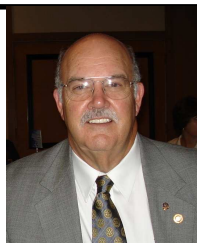
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District Assistant Governor



A message from Pres. Jon:

"Awards Celebration Month"

As we approach the end of this Rotary year, the month of June will be dedicated to recognizing our outstanding public officials, teachers and Rotarians.

Tomorrow, June 7, Phil Sandlin will conduct our program to honor our outstanding public safety officials. Then on June 14, Dr Greg Smith will present the "Teacher of the Year" winners for CCISD.

On June 21, I will have the pleasure to review our "End of Year Accomplishments" and present awards to some outstanding Rotarians.

And finally, on June 28, incoming District Governor Sunny Sharma will conduct the installation of David Coney as President and the 2010-11 Officers and Directors.

2009-10 has truly been an amazing ride and I am so honored to have had the opportunity to serve as President of the greatest club in the district, Space Center Rotary Club.

Be sure to make every effort to attend these meetings of celebration and show your support for our wonderful community leaders.

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

Past District Governors
From SCRC

Dr. Floyd D. Boze
1981-1982



Billy Weseman
1993-1994

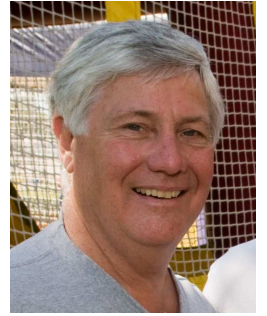


Suzi Howe
2006-2007

Service Above Self

Programs —

John Nugent, Chair 2009-2010



Jun 7—Excellence in Public Safety

Jun 14—Excellence in Education

Jun 21—Club Assembly (Club Awards & Year in Review)

Jun 28—Installation of New Officers & Directors

Say Happy Birthday to —

Chuck Jacobson	June 2nd
David Hamblin	June 2nd
John Lee	June 13th
Alissa Sammons	June 16th
Dan Weber	June 18th
Jamie Scaffidi	June 19th
Olive Murphy-Riker	June 20th
Gene Tromblee	June 26th
Hilmar Zeissig	June 29th

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

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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.

FAMILY OF ROTARY NIGHT OUT—6:30pm

Bay Oaks Pool Party—June 18 6:30 Bay Oaks Country Club

ANNOUNCEMENTS

District Leadership Installation—Jun 11, Safari Texas
Club Assembly (Club Awards & Year in Review) - Jun 21, Bay Oaks
Installation of New Officers & Directors—Jun 28, Bay Oaks

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District Leadership Installation Dinner—June 11, 6:30 pm

The installation ceremonies for incoming District Governor Sunny Sharma, District Leadership Team & Club Presidents will be held at Safari Texas in Richmond, TX at 6:30pm on June 11. The installation will be conducted by RI Past President Frank Devlyn. Tickets are \$58.90 and tables of 8 can be reserved. On-line Reservations and additional information on District Calendar. Everyone is invited to attend this memorable event.

District 5890 & Fort Bend Rotary Club cordially invites you to attend the Installation of Sunny Sharma, District Governor Sunny Sharma, District Officers, Assistant Governors and Club Presidents. This event is open to everyone.

Their induction at this memorable event will be conducted by Rotary Int'l Past President Frank Devlyn. The event will be held at Safari Texas in Richmond, TX at 6:30pm on June 11.

The installation will be held at:

Safari TX
11627 FM 1464
Richmond, TX 77407

Ticket Price: \$58.90 each

Reservations can be made for individuals and tables of 8 can be reserved. You can register on line at www.rotary5890.org

For more information, Contact:
Kelli Smith, Installation Committee Chair
713-240-0212
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Alan Wylie's sister, Ann, passed away this week.

After 4 weeks at the hospital and then back to the Harbourview for 1 week under hospice care, our sister Ann passed away last evening. She had a rough go, fighting infection, blood clot, swallowing disorder, and ovarian cancer. All the time, while the doctors and nurses treated her, she would say "thank you", and "I appreciate it". A terrific role model for us.

It was a tough go for Ann, and a sorrowful experience for Gaye and me. So much stress. But now it's over. She is in heaven, happy to be with Mom and Dad.

We're headed to Kilgore Monday. Services are Tuesday. Back home Tuesday night.

Alan and Gaye

(Note from Jon: Please keep Alan and his family in your prayers as they travel through this difficult time)

Rotary License Plates Now Available in Texas



The Texas Rotary Licenses Plates are finally available. We want to thank Tom Plumb for his tireless work and never giving up, despite all the hurdles that he was required to jump.

Let's all show our to be a Rotarian and support Tom's efforts by ordering one of the initial issue of the Texas Rotary License Plates. Click on or copy and paste the following link into your web browser and share your pride to be a Rotarian.

<http://rts.texasonline.state.tx.us/NASApp/txdotrts/SpecialPlateOrderServlet?grpid=60&pltid=335>

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**THE CITIZEN
NEWSPAPER**

Mary Alys Cherry

**GENE & DONNA
TROMBLEE**

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HOUSTON
CLEAR LAKE
Ted Cummings**

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Last Week's Club Activities (Clockwise)

Probate Judge Kathy Stone presents the "Real Bucket List" at club meeting, about the steps each of us should take and the documents we should create while we are still in good health.

Tom Kartrude, Executive Director of Armand Bayou Nature Center, gives a brief update of upcoming project for Space Center volunteers.

Rotarian Jack Bacon received Space Center's donation to Engineers Without Borders

Yep, we were jammed into the Grille at Bay Oaks for our club meeting. Up close and personal always makes us stronger Rotarians.



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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
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Engineers Without Borders
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