



June 11, 2001

THE BLASTOFF



Rotary Club of Space Center
Rotary District 5890
Monday's 11:45

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Chartered: August 6, 1964



The 2000 - 2001
Rotary Theme

CREATE AWARENESS



TAKE ACTION

In our Club ...
In our Community ...
In our World ...

ROTARY 2000 - 2001

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Today's Agenda

- 11:45 am** Buffet luncheon begins
- 12:15 pm** Call to order
Song for today **Jerry Bourgeois**
Pianist **Ann Fulcher - John Wilson**
Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
Introductions of Guest and Visiting Rotarians
Four Way Test
Announcements
- 12:30 pm** Program Chair **Dick Gregg, III**
Program **Bill Farries / Excellence in Law Enforcement**

Upcoming Rotary Programs / Socials

- Rotary Club of Space Center**
June 18 **David Baldwin / British Rotarians**
Dennis Adams new administration swearing-in
June 25 Paul Frison / Houston economy
- Rotary District 5890 for 2001**
Jun. 15 DGN Dennis Adams Installation
June 24 - 26 RI Convention - San Antonio
Aug. 20 DG Dennis Adams Visits our Club
Aug. 29 Rotary Night at the Astros & Reds
Sep. 21 & 22 Texas Style BBQ Cook-Off (North Shore Pavilion)
Sep. 22 Shrimporree - Space Center



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Annual Club Membership Fee

Just a reminder to let you know that your annual \$180.00 Space Center Rotary club membership fee should be submitted to the Treasurer on July 1, 2001 for the year 2001 - 2002.

Today's Song

You're A Grand Old Flag

You're a grand old flag,
You're a high flying flag
And forever in peace may you wave.
You're the emblem of the land I love
The home of the free and the brave.

Ev'ry heart beats true
'neath the Red, White and Blue,
Where there's never a boast or brag,
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
Keep your eye on the grand old flag.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Rotarians,

You have spoken and your Board of Directors has listened! With your vote on Monday, 6-4-01, favoring the Gilruth Center as our permanent home, followed by our Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, 6-5-01, the Gilruth Center has been selected as our permanent meeting place beginning July 2, 2001.

The decision making process on this has been long. There were pros and cons to each of the places discussed for our meetings and we realize that some members may not be happy with the decision. However, the Gilruth Center has won the vote of our membership and Board of Directors.

Thanks for your commitment to Service in Rotary,

Dave



Congratulations

Congrats to **Vissett Sun** and the new addition to his family. The Sun's have a new daughter born on June 7, 2001.



Directors Board Members Red Badgers

Next Board meeting will be on
July 10, at 7:00 am at the
NASA/JSC Gilruth Center.



Get Well Wishes

Please keep **George and Elaine Fleming** in your thoughts and prayers as they have teamed up to have surgeries this month. Elaine had knee surgery on June 8 and George's surgery will be on June 25.



Cool Site

For those not going to the RI Convention in San Antonio, you are going to have a great opportunity this year, with internet access to the full proceedings on an daily, hour-by-hour basis.

A "Virtual Convention" is being coordinated so non-attendees will be able to interact with Rotarians on site at the conference and obtain regular updates of presentations and pictures of the proceedings. To register for the Virtual Conference, go to: <http://www.frankdevlyn.org/virtualconvention>



Welcome!

Welcome Visiting
Rotarians &
Guests!

Proposed Member

Angela Copeland
Mark Giargrosso
Denise Platt
Xavier Sandoval
Shawn Spohn

Proposed By

Mark Humphrey
Dr. Betsy Giusto
Marilyn Musial
Dennis Dillon
Dr. Betsy Giusto



Special thanks to all of our
men and women in
Law Enforcement!

Father's Day is a day of commemoration and celebration of Dad. It is a day to not only honor your father, but all men who have acted as a father figure in your life - whether as Stepfathers, Uncles, Grandfathers, or "Big Brothers."



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**Rotary Club of Space Center (RCSC)
Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 1, 2001, at 7:00 am
Nassau Bay Hilton**

Board Members present: Dave Baldwin, J.B. Fox, Laura Hale, Dick Kidder, Jim McDonald, Marilyn Musial, Olive Murphy-Riker, Sheila Self, Vissett Sun

Board Members not present:

Mike Duckworth, Clay Fulcher, Bill Geissler, Suzi Howe, Marc Schneider, Greg Turley

Red Badgers and Guests Attending: Guests: Earl Maudlin, Marie Dalton, Dick Gregg III

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 7:04 a.m., May 1, 2001.

Secretary's Minutes: April, 2001, minutes approved as read.

Percentage attendance's for the year are as follow: July: 63; August: 65; September: 76; October: 77; November: 74; December: 76; January: 75; February: 75; March: 68.

Treasurer's Report: Approved as read.

New Members and/or Resignations:

Shirley Lindquist requested a leave of absence now through Sept 2001. She is retiring from The American Red Cross. Scott Smith, Sales Manager of the Holiday Inn, proposed for membership by Dave Baldwin. Both proposals approved.

Membership Drive: No report.

Status of Committees And Presentations:

Club A. J.B. Fox: Ch 66 up and running. Website Space Center Rotary.org up and running.

Club B. Sheila Self: Dick Gregg III will assume Club service B and will work with Laura Hale on the directory.

Club C. Marilyn Musial: Scott Rainey is working hard on Classification.

Club D. Mike Duckworth: No report.

Vocational Service. Vissett Sun. No report.

Community A. Marc Schneider: Youth Activities, Rotaract & Interact. No report.

Community B. Jim McDonald: Health & Safety Com & Community Service: Mike Hernandez is inquiring about how much funding for the NASA Tech Committee is available.

International A. Greg Turley: No report.

International B. Dick Kidder: Reported on International Youth Exchange.

Shrimporee. Chairman Earl Maudlin requested that SCR join the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce to facilitate more membership and donations for the Shrimporee. Motion made by Sheila Self with 2nd by J B Fox. Motion passed. (\$380.00) Marie Dalton announced that Commissioner Jim Fonteno will serve as honorary chair of the Shrimporee.

Endowment Foundation update: President David Baldwin would like to make a substantial donation to the Foundation with unspent and uncommitted fundsto be discussed further at the next monthly board meeting.

Old Business: Next Luncheon meeting: Tuesday, June 4, 2001, at Gilruth Center. Greg Turley and Dick Kidder are new luncheon greeters for May.







Endowment Foundation report: Committees which can go to zero budget: Senior Citizens and Publicity (J.B. Fox); \$3000 total needed for Vissett Sun (\$5500 savings). Suzi Howe and Billy Smith meeting next week on budget.

Percentage attendance's for the year are as follows:

January:	75%
February:	75%
March:	68%
July:	63%
August:	65%
September:	76%
October:	77%
November:	74%
December:	76%

New Business: President Baldwin would like the year of induction to be listed in the directory.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:09 am.

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2. Is it FAIR to all Concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Make - Up Locations

Monday - noon	
Angleton	A-D Gen. Hosp. Prof. Bldg.
Galleria Area	University Club
Tuesday - noon	
Galveston Island	San Luis Hotel
Harrisburg	Brady's Landing
LaPorte	St. John's Episcopal Church
Pearland	Golfcrest Country Club
River Oaks	Briar Club
Texas City	Neusler Center
Wednesday - noon	
Baytown	Goose Creek Country Club
Deer Park	Court & Theater Center
Dickinson	Methodist Church
Friendswood	Village on the Park
So. Pasadena	Baywood Country Club
Thursday - noon	
Alvin	Homestead Inn
Gulfway/Hobby	Hobby Hilton
Houston	Jr. League of Houston
	1811 Briar Oaks Lane
LaMarque	Ramada Inn
League City	Esteban's Fiesta Shack
Seabrook (7:00am)	Lakewood Yacht Club
Friday - noon	
Pasadena	First United Methodist Church
W. Galveston Cty.	LaMarque Holiday Inn

NOTE

Makeup forms, checks, and other communiques to club secretary, treasurer, or president should be mailed to:
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Be sure to check our clubs web page
Thank you JB Fox!



Thank you for your inputs &/or comments! *THE BLASTOFF* inputs are due each Wednesday.



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