



June 18, 2001

THE BLASTOFF



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

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Chartered: August 6, 1964



Notes - Yeiter - Club assembly - M. Adams - Aug 13? Aug 6

3:00 - 2:30 programs - Club needs

Send to Sheila

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 **David Baldwin / British Rotarians**
Dennis Adams new administration swearing-in

Upcoming Rotary Programs / Socials

- Rotary Club of Space Center**
- 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 Shrimporee - Space Center
- Jan 17 All Club Meeting Radisson Hotel Astrodome Convention Center at 8686 Kirby Drive
Bhichai Rattakul, RI Pres. Nominee



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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

*All Hail To Rotary
(Melody: Anchors Aweigh)*

All hail to Rotary, Steadfast and Strong.
We'll strive to stay the course,
Though days seem short, and nights seem long.

Service in all we do, Forever free.
Until we meet once more
Here's health to all our friends in Rotary!

Directors Board Members Red Badgers

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



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 new daughter was born on June 7, 2001.



Welcome to Space Center!

DG Dennis Adams
& Linda Adams

Get Well Wishes



Please keep **George and Elaine Fleming** 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!

Proposed Member

Angela Copeland
Mark Giargrosso
Denise Platt
Xavier Sandoval
Shawn Spohn

Welcome Visiting
Rotarians &
Guests!

Proposed By

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



Officers and Directors
2001-2002



Officers

President	Suzi Howe
President Elect	Laura Hale
Secretary	Olive Murphy-Riker
Treasurer	Sheila Self
Sergeant at Arms	Vissett Sun
Past President	Dave Baldwin

Directors
Club Service A
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Club Service C
Club Service D
Vocational Service
Community Service A
Community Service B
International Service A
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2001-2002
Earl Maudlin
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Bulletin-The Blastoff
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Membership Development
Attendance
Classification
Red Badge
Membership

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Joan Skellenger

Vissett Sun
Vissett Sun
vacant
John Christner

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Vocational Excellence		Dr. Adena Loston
Community Service A Interact Rotaract Youth Activities	Marc Schneider	Marc Schneider Marc Schneider Stephen Kelly Ava Lunsford
Community Service B Community Service Health and Fitness NASA Info Tech Scholarships Senior Citizens	Marie Dalton	Jim McDonald vacant B Skloss, P Maurer, S. Lindquist Mike Hernandez Greg Turley Bob Mitchell/J.B. Fox
International Service A Rotary Foundation SCR Endowment Found. World Friendship Ambassadorial Scholarships	J.B. Fox (own board) (own board)	Greg Turley Bill Farries Bob Wren, Pres., Bill Lowes, Trea vacant Ted Cummings
International Service B GSE Activities International Youth Exchange World Health	Dick Kidder (own board)	Tim Kropp <i>Dick Kidder</i> Bill Geissler Alan Wylie Charles Hartman
Other Shrimporee Chair RNASA Parliamentarian Investments	Earl Maudlin (own board)	Mike Brown Clay Fulcher Billy Smith D. Taylor, L. Bowles

Be sure to thank **Bob Mitchell** for our bulletin photos!

A few of our inbound and outbound Youth Exchange students with **Birda Gaskin, Art Wood and Alan Wylie**.

 Installation
of Officers



The table below shows when Club Directors should submit Director Reports to The Blastoff Editor and which month you should be a greeter at our weekly meetings starting on July 2.

Month	Committee	Director
July	Club Service A	Earl Maudlin
	Club Service B	Dick Gregg, III
August	Club Service C	Greg Turley
	Club Service D	Geoff Atwater
September	Community Service A	Marc Schneider
	Community Service B	Marie Dalton
October	International Service A	J.B. Fox
	International Service B	Dick Kidder
November	Vocational Service	Joan Skellenger
December	All	All greet, no reports
January	Club Service A	Earl Maudlin
	Club Service B	Dick Gregg III
February	Club Service C	Greg Turley
	Club Service D	Geoff Atwater
March	Community Service A	Marc Schneider
	Community Service B	Marie Dalton
April	International Service A	J.B. Fox
	International Service B	Dick Kidder
May	Vocational Service	Joan Skellenger
June	All	All greet, All year end report

Rotarians salute our Law Enforcement—Awards were presented at the June 11 meeting. The Officer of the Year went to Houston Policeman Bruce Wahl



Carolyn Blacknall, Dave & Bill Farries (above). Judge Louie Ditta with Dave Baldwin (left) Marilyn Musial Dave and Bill Farries (below)



Bruce Wahl (above) John Christner and Bill Farries (left).



Be sure to thank Bob Mitchell for our bulletin photos!



Bonjour from Paris, France - Ted Cummings, Betsy Guisto and Sheila Self will be thinking of you while we are at working at the Paris Air Show! A bientot!

Law Enforcement Committee members are: Bill Farries, John Christner, Carolyn Blacknall, and Marilyn Musial.



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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 Mauldin, 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 Mauldin 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.

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

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:09 am.

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%

VIP Wine Tasting & Auction

Houston Yacht Club

7:00 pm - August 25, 2001

Contact **Greg Turley** or at 281-461-0595 or

Dick Gregg, III at 281-480-1378

The Rotarians Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
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	Nessler 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
communiqués to club
secretary, treasurers, or president
should be mailed to:

P.O. Box 58862
Houston, Texas 77258



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Be sure to check our clubs web page
Thank you JB Fox!



Thank you for
your inputs &/or
comments! *THE
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Wednesday.



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