



The Blastoff

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Space Center
 P. O. Box 58862, Houston, Texas 77058
 Meeting Monday Noon at Bay Oaks Country Club
 14545 Bay Oaks Blvd., Clear Lake City
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PROGRAMS:

- Today --- Dick Meyer - Exchange Students
 Mar. 19th - Scott Rozell of Texans for Lawsuit Reform
 Mar. 26th - Carol Stephens - Boys & Girls Harbor of
 La Porte
 Apr. 2nd - Paul Waldner, Pres. Of Texas Trial Lawyers
 Assn.
 Apr. 9th - EunHye Kong - Ambassadorial Scholar
 from Korea & Jeff Thiebert - The Concord
 Coalition
 Apr. 16th - Ken Cox - The Future of Humans in Space
 Apr. 23rd - David Coney - Presentation of Paul Harris
 Fellowships
 Apr. 30th - Lisa Hamilton - Arts Alliance Center at
 Clear Lake
 May 7th - Excellence in Education Awards
 May 14th. - Robert Smith, III, VP Federal Reserve
 Bank
 May 21st - Walter Branson, Brazosport RC - update on
 the work in Guerro, Mexico
 May 28th - **NO MEETING**
 June 4th - Texas Veterans Museum
 June 11th - Firefighter of the Year Award
 June 18th - Rice & U of H Football coaches
 June 25th - Installation of Officer & Directors

Say Happy Birthday to ----

JB FoxMar 9
 Pam CulpepperMar 14
 Tim KroppMar 17
 Roger LyonsMar 22

Are we missing your special day.
 Won't you share.



Agenda

Luncheon Begins	11:45
Call to Order	12:00
Song	Debby McBride
Invocation ..	Carlos Villagomez
Pledge	
4-Way Test	
Introductions	
Announcements	12:10
Program	12:30
Adjourn	1:00

COMMON COURTESY

Courtesy is contagious. And so is discourtesy. Courteous behavior allows for us to conduct an orderly meeting as well as for all present to hear the speaker and be involved in the meeting. Discourtesy sets a different tone. The meeting March 5th was disrupted by discourteous behavior. Laughing and loud voices were heard **during the prayer**. Not only was this a discourtesy, it was disruptive to the entire assembly. The most appropriate time for fellowship would be prior to the start of the meeting. Since the meeting starts at Noon, this means you need to arrive prior to Noon to enjoy the fellowship aspects of a Rotary meeting. For those people who come late to the meeting, and who still feel the need to visit, I suggest you take your visit down the hall to avoid disrupting the meeting. The gift of courtesy is one we can all share. I ask that all of us practice common courtesy, at least during the Rotary meeting, and at other appropriate times.

Geoff Atwater, President



Gov. Suzi's Calendar

www.rotary5890.org/DistEvents/PostEvents.htm

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Suzi Says.....

"Every Rotarian, Every Year"

Support the **Rotary Foundation** as a sustaining member by donating \$100 each year.

GARDEN WITH THE GOVERNOR AT THE ROTARY GROVE

a District 5890 Rotary Event

Sunday April 1st 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Hermann Park 100 yards west of the Zoo entrance

The day will start with a short interdenominational service at the Grove.

Then Gov. Suzi will preside over fun & gardening projects.

Bring the family, friends and prospective Rotarians.

Celebrate Rotary Centennial Grove Park with improvements to bring the park alive with Rotary spirit and fellowship.

Wear light clothing & bring gloves, garden trowels, hand rakes and shovels.

Bottled water will be provided. Bring a picnic lunch and games.

Free parking is available in the Hermann Park central lot in front of the main Zoo entrance.

Register for Email updates at suchers@uhd.edu.



**Rotary Theme
2006-2007**



What can you do?

Rotary is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 32,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.

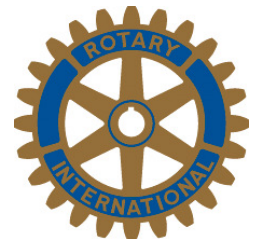
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Have you read the March issue?



- ✓ Remember, when you are finished reading, turn your issue into the check-in desk for use by the Red Badge Committee.

**Rotary on the Web
www.Rotary.org**

Events Calendar

- Club Board of Directors....3rd Tues @ 7 a.m.
- Endowment Foundation Board of Trustees
.....2nd Tues @ 7 a.m.
- Rotary Foundation Committee ... last Wed. of
month
- Gardening with the Governor.....Apr 11
- Springoree.....Feb or Mar '07
- National Space Award Banquet.....Apr 20,'07
- District 5890 Conference in Puerta
Villarta, Mexico April 26-29, 2007
- RI Convention, Salt Lake CityJune 2007

Space Center Rotary

"Springoree"



A VIP Dinner, Party, and Auction
Thursday March 29th, 2007
6:30-pm-10:30pm
Butler's Courtyard
League City

Contact- Mike Hesse, Earl Maudlin,
Scott Raney, Geoff Atwater
Nanci Rutledge

Get your tickets while they last.

Limited availability .

\$70.00 each, tables of 8 @ \$560.00.

MAKEUP OPPORTUNITIES:

Tuesday @ noon

Pearland
Golfcrest Country Club
2501 Country Club Drive

LaPorte @ 12:10 p.m.
St John Episcopal Church
Broadway @ Ave. G

Wednesday @ noon

Pasadena South
Baywood Country Club
5500 Genoa Red Bluff

Friendswood @ noon

Village on the Park
Retirement Center
400 E. Parkwood

Thursday @ &:7:00 a.m.

Seabrook
Lakewood Yacht Club
2425 NASA Parkway

Thursday @ noon

League City
Estaban's Fiesta Shack
131 League Street

Friday @ noon

Pasadena
First United Methodist Church
1062 Farimont Pkwy

Make up @ an E-club

http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/eclub_list.pdf

**Mr. Rotary, Floyd Boze,
57 years of perfect attendance.**

The Rotary Motto:

Service Above Self

Ben Bridge Jewelers

Baybrook Mall



Raffle

**Ben Bridge Jewelers
has donated a
women's Omega
Constellation
wristwatch with
diamond bezel
Value = \$3,000**

Thanks Travis Vermeer

**See Becky Reitz
for Tickets**

Definition of an Effective Rotary Club:

Effective Rotary Clubs

1. Sustain and/or grow their membership base.
2. Implement successful service projects in their community & communities in other countries.
3. Support The Rotary Foundation, both financially and through program participation.
4. Develop leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the club level.



**Meal Tickets for 10 meals are
available at the check-in table.
The price is \$150.**

Our member, Sandra Mossman, CCISD Superintendent, was the speaker on March 5th. She presented the results of the 2006 survey of 7th to 12th grade students at CCISD regarding drug & alcohol prevalence. This is a state-wide survey supervised by Texas A & M University and was administered in Spring 2006. The findings are welcome news in that the students reported a continuing decline in the abuse by students of substances such as inhalants, alcohol, marijuana and tobacco.

SCRC a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club

By the next meeting, it is expected that Jerrold Dewease will announce accomplishment of the club's goal of every member becoming a Paul Harris Fellow.



**The Reverend
Carlos**

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- * Benson's Wheel Alignment
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District Conference April 26-29th