

# TheBlastoff

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 Phone: 281.488.7888 \* Chartered 1964

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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 L

**May 7th - Excellence in Education Awards** 

May 14th. - Robert Smith, III, VP Federal Reserve

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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 Fox	Mar 9
Pam Culpepper	Mar 14
Tim Kropp	
Roger Lyons	

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



# **Agenda**

<b>Luncheon Begins</b>	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



Suzi Says.

# Gov. Suzi's Calendar

www.rotary5890.org/DistEvents/PostEvents.htm

Suzi Howe, District Governor 2006-2007. E-mail: suzihowe@earthlink.net 281.334.7345 (Work & Work Fax); 713.553.5890 (Rotary Mobile); 281.482.2653 (Home & Rotary Fax); 713.408.0145 (Work Mobile).

"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.

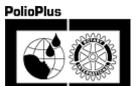
Free parking is available in the Hermann Park central lot in front of the main Zoo entrance. Register for Email updates at suchers@uhd.edu.



Rotary Theme 2006-2007



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 mil-What can you do? lion Rotarians belong to more than 32,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.



### Rotary International

# The Rotarian

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 City ......June 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 Raniey, 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 Retirment 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

#### **OFFICERS**

President: Geoff Atwater President Elect: Dick Gregg, III Secretary: Mike Hernandez Treasurer: Gary Johnson Sgt @ Arms: Rafael Lugo

#### **DIRECTORS**

**Club Administration: Mark Humphrey Public Relations: Scott Rainey Bill Taylor** Membership **Mike Cornett Fundraising Community Svc A Tony Bloomfield Community Svc B** Pam Culpepper **International Svc A Jerrold Dewease International Svc B** Dick Kidder Vocational Service Art Wood

#### **OTHERS**

Bill Lowes Programs
Attendance Murray Epstein
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Photographer Bob Mitchell
Song Leader Debby McBride
Pianist Job Open
Laura Hale Red Badgers

#### DISTRICT GOVERNORS

 Suzie Howe
 2006-2007

 Billy Weseman
 1993-1994

 Floyd Boze
 1981-1982

#### **DISTRICT POSITIONS**

Suzi Howe, Dist Directory Chair Suzi Howe, Finance Comm. Chair Suzi Howe, DG Nom. Comm'09-'10 Ex Officio Hilmar Ziessig, Co-Chair International Service Alan Wylie, Youth Exchange Co-Chair

### The Blastoff Staff

Editor: Billy Smith
Photographer: Bob Mitchell
Deadline for submission of
material for publication:
5:00 p.m. Wednesday
Distribution via email on Friday

# SCRC Fellowships all @ 6:30 p.m.

Mar 13 Mely's 2951 Marina Bay Dr #150
South Shore Harbour
Mar 27BJ's 515 West Bay Area Blvd.
Apr 10 Panera Bread 19305 Gulf Fwy - NE Cnr
Apr 24 Topwater Grill 815 Ave O San Leon
May 08 Zio's 820 W. Bay Area Blvd.
May 22 Bailey's NASA Pkwy
Jun 05 Buffalo Wild Wings 528 Bay Area Blvd.
Jun 19 Star Fire Grill 2412 Bay Area Blvd.

SCRC presented a check in the amount of \$2,500 to Gov. Suzi Howe, to be used in the Barbara Bush Montessori School project.

Mike Cornett announced the receipt of a grant from United Way for use in making Armand Bayou Nature Center trails more accessible and friendly to the handicapped. The matching contribution by SCRC will be labor. Volunteers are needed for Saturdays 3/17, 3/24,4/28 & 5/5. Please contact Mike if you can help.

mike@texascitizensbankcom

President Geoff presented a check from SCRC to a representative of Habitat for Humanity in the amount of \$5,000.

#### **Drug Essay Awards**

Member, Sandra Mossman, CCISD Superintendent introduced the winner and 1st runner-up in the recent drug essay competition. They each read the essay they entered.

\$1,000 scholarship went to Robert Matthew \$500.00 scholarship went to Aman Grewal. Congratulations to both.

DISCARDED EYEGLASSES (RX OR NOT) & CASES & HOTEL TOILETRIES ARE NEEDED. BRING THEM TO A MEETING & DEPOSIT THEM IN THE BASKETS PROVIDED BY VIC MARIA.

# 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.
- Implement successful service projects in their community & communities in other countries.
- 3. Support The Rotary Foundation, both financially and through program participation.
- 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, marihuana 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

# Shrimporee Sponsors

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Tony & Sharon Bloomfield

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