



# 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  
 Phone: 281.488.7888 \* Chartered 1964  
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## PROGRAMS:

- Today ---- Dr. Sandra Mossman, Superintendent,  
 CCISD, Drug Awareness
- Mar. 12th. - 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 Guerrero, 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

**Your prayers, cards and support are requested for Chuck & Marge Jacobson as Marge struggles with serious health problems.**

Last Monday, our speaker, Bo Brinkman, told us about his project in Southern Sudan to protect citizens from Malaria death. Approximately 3,000 people die each day in Africa of Malaria.



## 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

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

- Mar 06 .....Abe's Cajun Mkt 1080 CLC Blvd
- Mar 13 ..... Mely's 2951 Marina Bay Dr #150  
 South Shore Harbour
- Mar 27 .....BJ'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.



# Gov. Suzi's Calendar

[www.rotary5890.org/DistEvents/PostEvents.htm](http://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](mailto: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.

**PolioPlus**



**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.

### **Bringing peace on earth toolkit**

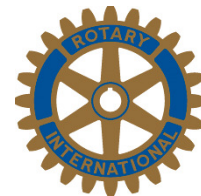
Whether they're bringing aid to a country in need or sending youth to another country to take part in an exchange program, Rotarians take an active role in promoting peace and goodwill around the world. Find out how you can become involved by exploring these Rotary resources. [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)



*Miho Kishitani  
Working for  
peace in Iraq*

**World  
Peace is  
possible  
through  
Rotary.**

# Members' Voice



This page is devoted to the opinions, suggestions, gripes, inquiries, concerns, advisories, etc. of the members of SCRC. This is your voice. Email submissions to the Editor at [billys@sbcglobal.net](mailto:billys@sbcglobal.net)

**This is your space. Use it or lose it. Thanks to those few who have made contributions. If the editor does not receive your input, he will take that as an indication that this space is being wasted and the page will be discontinued as was the Sunshine and Showers section.**

**Smile. Bob Mitchell needs your picture for the membership roster. Please pause as you enter the meeting area and give him a moment. It is relatively painless. So far, he has pictures of the following:**

- |                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Mike Moliere   | Micki Czarnik    |
| Earl Maudlin   | John Kennedy     |
| Rae            | Sheila Self      |
| Jack Lister    | Jerrold Dewease  |
| Art Wood       | David Coney      |
| Peter Wuenchel | Dick Kidder      |
| Billy Smith    | Suzi Howe        |
| Bill Lowes     | Mike Cornett     |
| Rafael Lugo    | Geoff Atwater    |
| Roger Donnelly | Art Oswald       |
| John Lee       | Bob Handy        |
| Mike Brown     | Mike Hernandez   |
| Floyd Boze     | Dick Meyer       |
| Bob Wren       | Alan Wylie       |
| Laura Hale     | WayneYoung       |
| Bill Taylor    | Dennis Dillon    |
| J. B. Fox      | Sandra Mossman   |
| John Wilson    | Bill Geissler    |
| Lamar Bowles   | Mike Dennard     |
| David Hamblin  | Keith Huff       |
| Pam Culpepper  | Phil Sandlin     |
| Becky Reitz    | Jon McKinnie     |
| Jim Hargrove   | Johnny White     |
| Scott Rainey   | Dick Hergert     |
| Tom Kloves     | Mary Alys Cherry |
| Joe Hang       | Chuck Jacobson   |
| Charles Milby  | Mike Hesse       |
| Dave Sincox    | Dick Gregg, Jr.  |
| Pat Doughty    | Dick Gregg, III  |
| Vissett Sun    | Owen Morris      |
| Mark Humphrey  | David Taylor     |

## Rotary on the Web [www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org)

Bob Richmond	Marc Schneider
Steve Waldner	Murray Epstein
Olive Murphy-Riker	
Ken Gurry	
Frank Perez	
Jim Sax	
Al Ligrani	
Stan Galanski	
Steve Owens	
Gene Tromblee	
Tony Vincent	
Don Kirchoff	
Alyssa Simmons	
Bob Swint	
John Tinini	
Floyd Bennett	

## Say Happy Birthday to ---

Wayne Young .....	Mar 5
JB Fox .....	Mar 9
Pam Culpepper .....	Mar 14
Tim Kropp .....	Mar 17
Roger Lyons .....	Mar 22

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

## *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 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](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
Membership	Bill Taylor
Fundraising	Mike Cornett
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
Bulletin Editor	Billy Smith
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  
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material for publication:  
5:00 p.m. Wednesday  
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## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 5890 RAFFLE

### Win a trip to South Africa!

#### The trip includes:

- ◆ round trip airfare from Houston.
- ◆ accommodations furnished by the Rotary Club of South Africa.
- ◆ 3-day pass to Kruger National Park.
- ◆ Total value \$7,500.
- ◆ Drawing on April 28, 2007 (you need not be present to win).
- ◆ Tickets are \$10 each or \$100 for a book of 10.
- ◆ Your purchase of a book of tickets will make you a Paul Harris Sustaining Member.

Working Toward 100% Paul Harris Club

As of February 26th

106 PHF  
3 more in process  
9 pledges working

**DISCARDED EYEGASSES  
(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



## 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.**



**Remember the Watsons? John & Carolyn**

**John was president of SCRC 1989-1990.**



# Shrimpooree Sponsors

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**Tony & Sharon  
Bloomfield**

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- \* Steve Phelps, Port of Houston Commissioner
- \* Louie Ditta, Justice of Peace, Pct. 8, Pos. 2
- \* John & Suzanne Urbanek
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- \* Vertex Energy



**Would you let this guy  
build your home?  
Looking good, Bill.  
La Grande Duse!**



**District Conference April 26-29th**