



# The Blastoff

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Space Center  
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## PROGRAMS:

- Today --- 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, MX**  
**May 28th - NO MEETING**  
**June 4th - Texas Veterans Museum**  
**June 11th - Firefighter of the Year Award**  
**June 18th - Rice & Uof H Football Coaches**  
**June 25th - Installation of Officers & Directors '07-'08**

## Say Happy Birthday to ---

Jerry Hammack.....	May 02
David Coney.....	May 04
Alan Wylie.....	May 10
Tom Kloves.....	May 10
Bob Wren.....	May 12
Jim Hargrove.....	May 12
Luciano Gaigher.....	May 14
Carlos Villagomez.....	May 20
Geoff Atwater .....	May 20

### *2007 Shrimporee Planning Committee*

#### *Meeting Dates:*

*05/21; 06/25; 07/09; 08/06; 08/20; 09/10; 09/17;*

*09/24; 10/01; 10/09; 10/15; 10/22*

*All meetings held at JSCFCU*



## Agenda

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

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

May 15 ..... Zio's 820 W. Bay Area Blvd.  
 May 29 ..... Bailey's NASA Pkwy  
 Jun 12 .... Buffalo Wild Wings 528 Bay Area Blvd.  
 Jun 26 ..... Star Fire Grill 2412 Bay Area Blvd.

**For information on the Guerrero Mexico Eye Clinic Project, go to the following site. It is well worth the look. Also, ask Johnny White and Pat Doughty about their experience.**

<http://guerreroclinic.org/>



# 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.

## Definition of an Effective Rotary Club:

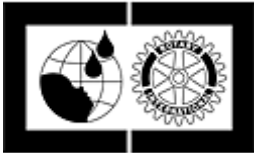
*Effective Rotary Clubs --*

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.*



**Rotary Theme  
2006-2007**

**PolioPlus**



**Rotary International**

## *The Rotarian*

**Have you read the May Issue?**



**Should we take SCRC to the next level by implementing the Club Leadership Plan? Do you know what the Club Leadership Plan is? It includes developing a long-range plan. Do you remember when we had a Long-Range Planning Committee led by Bob Wren? Does SCRC know where it is going? Find more information at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).**

*Rotary has eradicated polio in the world, can Rotary eradicate poverty in the world? This is a focus of the May issue.*

*May 4, 1987, the U. S. Supreme Court handed down its decision allowing women to join Rotary. SCRC immediately embraced the decision and has elected 4 women presidents and a District*

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

## *Events Calendar*

- Club Board of Directors .....3rd Tues @ 7 a.m.
- Endowment Foundation Board Trustees 2nd Tues  
.....@ 7 a.m.
- RI Convention, Salt Lake City .....June 2007
- **Shrimporee.....Sat Oct 27**

### **OFFICERS**

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

### **DIRECTORS**

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

### **OTHERS**

<b>Bill Lowes</b>	Programs Attendance
	Murray Epstein Bulletin
<b>Editor</b>	Billy Smith Photographer
	Bob Mitchell Song Leader
	Debby McBride Pianist
	Job Open
<b>Laura Hale</b>	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  
Art Wood, Youth Exchange Treasurer

## **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)

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## **DON'T FORGET YOUR OPINION POLL. YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED.**

In question #2, disregard the plural goal(s) & select only one answer. Likewise for #3. If you wish to choose a 3rd & 4th goal, add that at the end. Using a ranking of 1-4 with 1 being the top or 1st, prioritize the answers to #4. In #5, answer only if this answer was your #1. Delete #6. Add at the end of #7 "in 2007". In #9, after "club projects" add "by club members". Add #13a. "If your answer to #13 was no, do you believe there should be any requirement that members buy tickets?"

*Sorry. I had to remove some great District Conference pictures taken by Pam Culpepper because they made the file too large to attach to the email. Maybe Pam can upload them to the club's website for all to enjoy.*

This is a report for the Blastoff on the Health & Safety committee: A fifth Immunization Event sponsored by SCRC will be held this summer at the Interfaith Caring Ministries (ICM) in League City. The funding for this event is a continuation of SCRC Blane Grant award of \$1000 which was matched by our club. Several SCRC Rotarians have donated their time to assist nurses and screening and educational staff to provide immunizations to special needs children and this coming event will require additional volunteers. To volunteer, contact Jennifer Keller who will coordinate with volunteers for this event. SCRC support allows ICM to continue their outreach program that along with the Galveston County Health District, will provide more special needs children with the required immunization for disease prevention. The Health and Safety Committee has been ably headed by Jennifer Keller this year. Thank you Jennifer.

signed, Pam Culpepper