



# the Blastoff

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Space Center  
P. O. Box 58862, Houston, Texas 77058  
Meetings 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 —** ..... Texas Veterans Museum  
June 11th ..... Firefighter of the Year Award  
June 18th ..... Andy Hardwick, Social Security Admin.  
June 25th ... Installation of Officers & Directors '07-'08  
July 2 ..... GSE Team (Mike Dennard)  
July 9 ..... Shrimporee ( Mike Hernandez  
Sept 3 ..... Labor Day  
Oct 8 ..... Columbus Day  
Nov 12 ..... Veteran's Program  
Dec 24 ..... Christmas Eve  
Dec 31 ..... New Year's Eve  
Jan 21 ..... Martin Luther King's Birthday  
Feb 18 ..... President's Day  
May 26 ..... Memorial Day

## Say Happy Birthday to —

Chuck Jacobson.....June 2  
David Hamblin.....June 9  
John Lee.....June 13  
Gene Tromblee.....June 26  
Hilmar Zeissig.....June 29



*May 21st. Pres. Geoff  
presented a \$5,000 check from  
SCRC to the Guerrero Clinic  
leaders.*

Photo by Bob Mitchell

## Shrimporee Planning Committee Meetings

June 25th; July 9th, August 6th & 20th; September  
10th, 17 & 24th; October 1st, 9th, 15th & 22<sup>nd</sup>

**All at JSCFCU @ :15 p.m.**

## Meeting Agenda



Luncheon Begins ..... 11:45  
Call to Order ..... 12:00  
Song ..... Debby McBride  
Invocation ..... Carlos Villa gomez  
Pledge .....  
4-Way Test .....  
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests .....  
Announcements .....  
Program ..... 12:30  
Adjourn ..... 1:00

## SCRC Fellowships

All @ 6:30 p.m.

June 5 .....  
June 12 ... Buffalo Wild Wings 528 Bay Area Blvd.  
June 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, Pat Doughty  
& Suzi Howe***

***about their experiences.***

**<http://guerreroclinic.org/>**



# Gov. Suzi's Calendar

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

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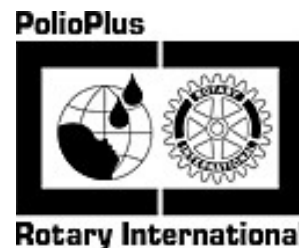
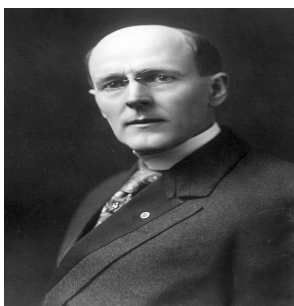
*Support the **Rotary Foundation** as a sustaining member by donating \$100 each year.*

## Suzi Says . . .

### 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; and*
- 4. Develop leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the club level.*



## The Rotarian

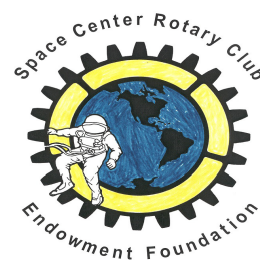
**Have you read the June issue?**

**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 of Trustees  
. . . . . 2nd Tues @ 7 a.m.
- Rotary Foundation Comm . . . . . last Wed of mo.
- RI Convention, Salt Lake City . . . . . June 17–20
- Shrimporee . . . . . October 27th
- Springoree . . . . . TBD

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### **Sponsor Benefits for \$1,000:**

- \* 20 tickets to the Shrimporee
- \* 2 tickets to the Springoree
- \* 2 entries to the golf tournament
- \* Ad in the Blastoff until July 1st 2008

*Sign up today & take advantage of the full year of recognition.*

**Contact Scott Rainey**

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**Earl Maudlin, and Maudlin and Son,** donated several computers, on behalf of Space Center Rotary, to Builders Without Borders of Texas. These computers will be taken to Carbonera, Mexico where BWBT is building a high school for the community. These computers will be used by the students in this small fishing village about 100 miles south of Brownsville, TX. THANKS EARL!

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### **June is Rotary Fellowships Month —**

Find one that matches your interest at [www.rotary.org/programs/fellowships](http://www.rotary.org/programs/fellowships)

### **Juneteenth    June 19th**

**This commemoration of the end of slavery in the United States marks the day in 1865 when Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas, with the news that the Civil War was over and all slaves were free.**

## **MAKEUP OPPORTUNITIES:**

### **Tuesday**

**Pearland @ noon**  
Gofcrest Country Club  
2501 Country Club Drive

**La Porte @ 12:10 p.m.**  
St. John Episcopal Church  
Broadway @ Ave. G

### **Wednesday**

**Pasadena South @ noon**  
Baywood Country Club  
5500 Genoa Red Bluff

**Friendswood @ noon**  
Village on the Park Retirement Center  
400 E. Parkwood

### **Thursday**

**Seabrook @ 7:00 a.m.**  
Lakewood Yacht Club  
2425 NASA Parkway

**League City @ noon**  
Estaban's Fiesta Shack  
1313 Main Street

### **Friday**

**Pasadena @ noon**  
First United Methodist Church  
1062 Fairmont 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)

### **In war & Peace**

**In 1945, 49 Rotarians were on hand as the United Nations Charter was signed in San Francisco**