



# 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  
**Volume 44 Number 40 June 18, 2007**

## Programs:

**Today — ... 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 —

John Lee ..... June 13  
Alissa Sammons ..... June 16  
Oliver Murphy-Riker ..... June 20  
Gene Tromblee ..... June 26  
Hilmar Zeissig ..... June 29



## 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 26 ..... Star Fire Grill 2412 Bay Area Blvd.  
July 04 ..... Rotary at the Astros

**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.**

*At its Board of Trustees meeting on June 12th, Pres. Geoff presented a check from SCRC to Chm. Bob Wren in the amount of \$10,000 to complete the pledge to the YMCA two years early.*

*Following heart bypass surgery and a valve replacement on June 5th, Gene Tromblee is reported doing well and scheduled to go home on*

*On a sad note, Jane Neely, widow of deceased member of SCRC, Gen. Hal Neely, passed away on Sunday June 10th. Services are pending.*



# Gov. Suzi's Calendar

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

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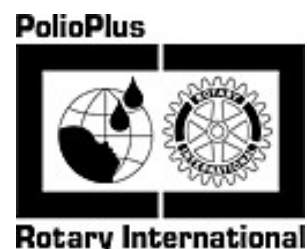
*Support the **Rotary Foundation** as a sustaining member by donating \$100 each year.*

## 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

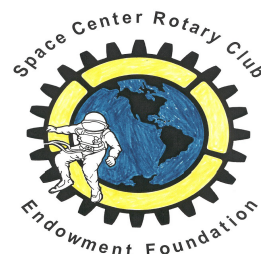
**Have you read the June issue?**

**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
- RI Convention, Los Angeles . . . . . June 2008

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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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*Do you have an idea for a program. Please share it with Delia Stephens, Program Chair for 2007-2008. Speak up or forever hold your peace. Let's help Delia & her committee continue the tradition of outstanding programs at the meetings of SCRC. Our programs are a great attraction of club as a make-up opportunity.*



*Photos by Bob Mitchell from the meeting on June 11th. Clockwise from top left: Kemah Firefighter & Bagpiper, Firefighter of the Year from Webster FD, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar from Brazil, Distinguished Service Awardees from Kemah, Webster, Houston & Seabrook Fire Depts. with Phil Sandlin (Chr.) & members of the committee, Firefighter of 2007 with Art Wood, Pres. Geoff & Phil Sandlin. Congratulations to all the recipients & cheers to the committee for a job very well done. It was an outstanding program.*

## 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

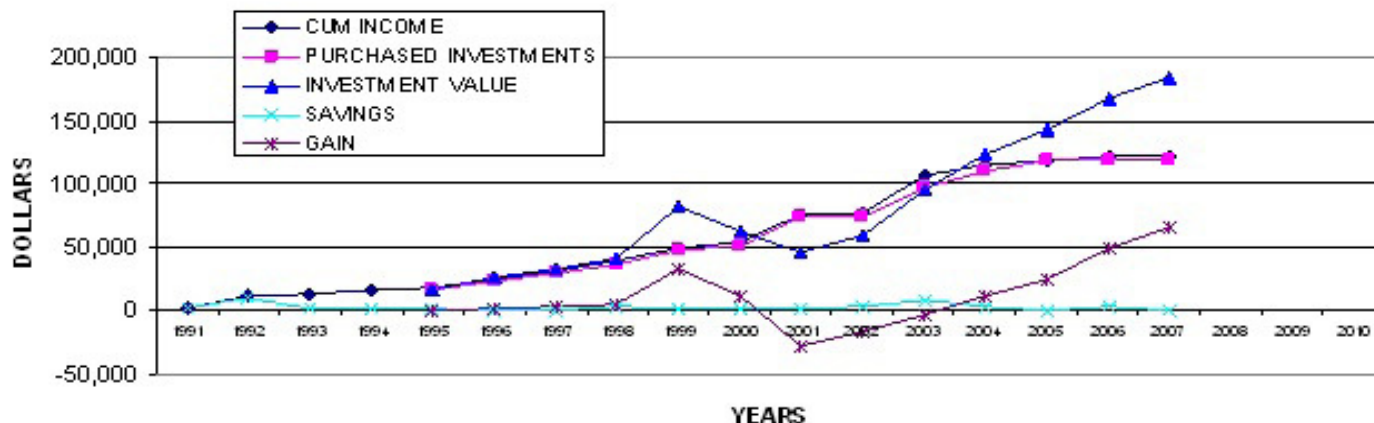
### Friday

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

### Make up @ an E-club

<http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/download>

## SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION FINANCIAL DATA





**DUES ARE DUE FOR 2007-2008**

*Annual club dues in the amount of \$210 are due on July 1st and delinquent if not paid by July 31st. Dues may be paid in two installments of \$105 each on July 1st and January 1st if total payment would be a financial hardship. Make your checks payable to Space Center Rotary Club.*

**The SCRC Golf Tournament at Bay Oaks Country Club on Sunday June 10th was a great success. Winners included Bill Lowes, Vissett Sun, Jon McKennie, John Wilson and Dick Meyer. Jerrold Dewease & Space Center Tire & Auto donated 4 golf bags as prizes. Congratulations and thanks to all the participants.**

**\$25 gift cards may be purchased at the club meetings to be given to returning veterans as a token of thanks for their service. Gov. Suzi has pledged \$1,000 in gift cards from our club. Your support will be greatly appreciated and a way to show our appreciation for their sacrifices. Let's exceed expectations and demonstrate the generosity of Space Center Rotary members.**

**Space Center Rotary Club Endowment Foundation**

*Status Report June 12th  
Value of Investments = \$185,852.26  
Next Pancake Breakfast August 4th  
Tickets go on sale July 2nd*