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PROGRAMS:

Today ---

Shrimporee Round-up before the event

Oct.. 23rd - Shelley Sekula Gibbs, candidate for
Houston City Council and U. S. House of
Representatives

Oct. 30th - Barbara Ann Radnofsky, candidate for
U. S. Senate

Nov. 6th - U. S. Coast Guard

Nov. 13th - Dr. Leland Williams - Texas school
financing

Dec. 4th - Robert Smith, III, VP Federal Reserve Bank

Dec. 11th - Charlie Jenkins, Dir. Planning &
Development, Port of Houston Authority



Agenda

Luncheon Begins	11:45
Call to Order	12:00
Song.....	Debby McBride
Invocation.....	Carlos Villagomez
Pledge.....	Tom Kloves
4-Way Test	Nanci Rutlege
Introductions.....	Jon McKenni
Announcements	12:10
Program.....	12:30
Adjourn.....	1:00

DEBBY'S DITTY

Edelweiss

Edelweiss, edelweiss,
Every morning you greet me.
Small and white, clean and bright,
You look happy to meet me.

Blossom of snow may you bloom and grow,
Bloom and grow forever.

Edelweiss, edelweiss,
Bless my homeland forever.

ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Gov. Suzi's Calendar

www.rotary5890.org/DistEvents/PostEvents.htm

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Suzi Says....

April 26-29 – District Conference, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; Fiesta Mixicana Hotel.

All Rotarians Invited. Reserve NOW for fun, fellowship, and a wealth of Rotary information. Registration form, airline information available at www.rotary5890.org.



Rotary Theme 2006-2007

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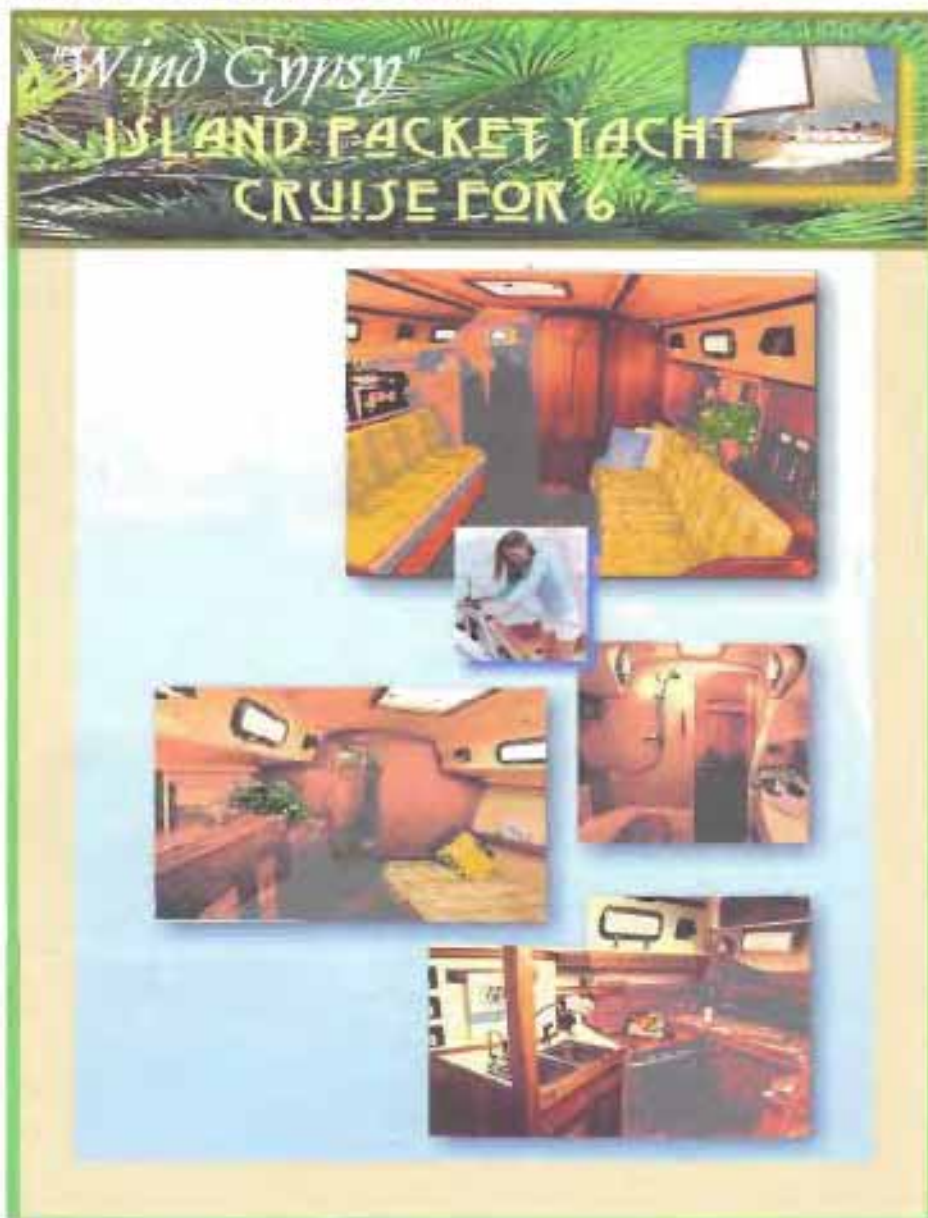
Chair of the Event:	Dick Gregg, III
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Beer:	Travis Moebes
Children's Activities:	Rafael Lugo
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Condiments/Red Sauce:	Mike Dennard
Corn:	Billy Smith
Food & Supplies:	Bryan Ellis & John Nugent
Hot Dogs & Snow Cones:	Mike Hernandez
Personnel:	Al Ligrani
Serving:	Marilyn Musial
Shrimp Cooking:	Bill Geissler
Slicing BBQ:	Bill Lowes
Soft Drinks:	Chris Gregg
Sponsors:	Scott Rainey
Tickets:	David Coney
Volunteers:	Pat Doughty

Relax on the beautiful 42-foot yacht *Wind Gypsy* & also enjoy sailing tips from Capt'n John!
Children welcome. Guests provide their own favorite beverages & snacks. Retail value \$650.00

Remember: To get you FREE BBQ brisket, you must pay for your tickets by Oct. 16th and tell Gerrald Dewease to put you on the list.

Shrimporee Tickets

Please pick up your tickets from David Coney and pay \$300 by cash, check or credit card. The club is counting on you.



John & Suzanne Urbanek host a relaxing day-sail out of Galveston Yacht Basin for up to 6 persons!

ATTENTION

This is just a reminder that the Women of Rotary - Bay Area will have a sweet booth at our SHRIMPOREE. Please support them by visiting their booth and/or having your spouse provide any baked goods which do not require refrigeration. Remember, this is one of the few

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The annual Texas Roadhouse Golf Tournament is on Tuesday, October 24th. Please call Jeff Warwick at the restaurant (281-461-3800) if you are interested.



Dick Kidder makes his first hole in one!!

Rotary golfs "Gang of Four" (Dusenbury, Hergert, Lowes and Kidder) were playing at Eagle Point in Mt. Belvieu and came up to the 8th hole, a par 3. Lowes and Dusenbury made it to the green without disgracing themselves. Then Hergert (who started playing at age 60+ and has a handicap that approaches the national debt) hits a high iron, Lowes screams "It's going in", Hergert looks away, thinking Lowes is pulling his leg as usual, and the ball lands in the cup and then bounces out, ending 12 feet away. Kidder then hits his shot 15 feet to the left of the pin, careens off a bank and the ball streaks into the hole for a 1.

Congratulations Mr. Kidder.

Condolences Mr. Hergert.

Event reported by Bill Lowes, firsthand observer.

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 Mike Moliere.....Oct 30th

Is your October birthday not included? Email the Editor:
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Sylvia R. Garcia
 Commissioner

Your Rotarian Magazines are needed for orientation of new members. Leave them at the check-in table.

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Q. For what reasons may a club cancel a regular meeting?

A. The board may cancel a regular meeting if it falls on a legal holiday or in case of the death of a club member, or of an epidemic or of a disaster affecting the whole community, or of an armed conflict in the community which endangers the lives of the club members. The board may cancel not more than four regular meetings in a year for causes not otherwise specified herein provided the club does not fail to meet for more than three consecutive meetings.



Lexus of Clear Lake

Joey Dupuis

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

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Billy Weseman	1993-1994
Floyd Boze	1981-1982

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Infuse New Blood & Offer To Others The
Opportunity to Serve**

Do you know a friend or colleague who has all the qualities of a good Rotarian? If you do, then consider proposing them for membership. Every Rotarian has the privilege and obligation of seeking qualified Rotary Club members. In this way, all Rotarians can help the club achieve a full representation of the business and professional life of this community. A full roster of dedicated member enhances fellowship and helps our club carry out our worthwhile service projects. Think about the expertise you can add to the club's profile. Ever new Rotarian brings a range of personal and professional resources that can greatly strengthen this club's ability to serve throughout the greater Clear Lake - Bay Area and the world. General Qualifications: Rotarians are adults of good character and good business or professional reputation, who hold or have an executive position with discretionary authority in any worthy and recognized business or profession.

Events Calendar

- ☺ **Shrimporee.....Oct 28**
- ☺ Endowment Foundation Board of Trustees.....
Oct 10th @ 7 a.m.
- ☺ Club Board of DirectorsOct 12rd @ 7 a.m.
- ☺ Rotary Foundation MeetingOct 25th @ 7 a.m.
- ☺ Shrimporee Com JSCFCU Thursdays @
5:30p.m. beginningSep 14th
- ☺ Texas Roadhouse Golf TournamentOct 24th
- ☺ S. Galv. Co. YMCA groundbreakingOct 19th
- ☺ Pancake BreakfastFeb 3rd
- ☺ Boots & Black Tie EventFeb or Mar 2007
- ☺ National Space Award BanquetApr 20,2007
- ☺ District 5890 Conference in Puerta Villarta,
Mexico . April 26-29, 2007
- ☺ RI Convention, Salt Lake CityJune 2007

Rotary on the Web
www.Rotary.org

The Object of Rotary:

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster —

- ★ The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- ★ High ethical standards in business and professions;
- ★ The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations;
- ★ and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- ★ The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life;
- ★ The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service.

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Do you want to know more about Paul Harris Fellowships, how to become one or how to honor someone else with a fellowship? Maybe you are interested in becoming a "sustaining member", a "benefactor" or a "major donor". Remember, it is Gov. Suzi's goal for every Rotarian in District 5890 to become a Paul Harris Fellow this Rotary year. For more information, contact David Coney.

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*Every member has a job to do at
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is?*

*If not, contact Al Ligrani or
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*Everyone is counting on every member's
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exchange
student from
Sweden,
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Eun Hye Kong, Korea (sponsored by Rotary District 3640), hosted by Space Center RC, will attend University of Houston and study architecture. Rev. Matt Tittle will be her host counselor. Shown here with Matt Tittle & John Kennedy (L).^m

Photo by Bob Mitchell

District Conference

Villarta

April 7, 2007

**DISCARDED EYEGLASSES (RX OR NOT)
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The Rotarian

Have you read the October issue?

- ✓ Did you know that a CAT is a Rotarian? What cat is it? (see page 9)
- ✓ Who is Kim Peek? He inspired Dustin Hoffman's role in the movie *Rainman*. (see page 10 if you want to know more)
- ✓ How loud is too loud? At how many decibels is your hearing likely to be damaged? This info may surprise you. (see page 14)
- ✓ Have you seen the recent Antonio Banderas movie *Take the Lead*? It was based upon a true story of a dance teacher in New York City who has turned around 100s of under-performing and discipline-challenged youth. See what the Rotary Club of Seattle is doing with a similar program. (page 17)
- ✓ Where will the 2007 Rotary International Convention be held. See page 25. What a great opportunity for North American Rotarians. There is a registration form beginning on page 41. If you haven't yet attended a RI Convention, this is a don't miss. A piece of advice: Register early. This will be attended by 25-30 thousand Rotarians and guests. Some hotel accommodations may be as far away a 100 miles, which makes for a long round trip bus ride each day.
- ✓ Should Rotary be involved in politics? Read the viewpoints of some and compare them to your own. (see page 49)
- ✓ Did you know that the first Rotary Club in Russia was chartered in 1990? Now, 16 years later, the first all-Russian Rotary District has been chartered with 50 clubs. **ROTARY DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE!** (see page 53)
- ✓ Try your hand at the cross-word puzzle on page 55.
- ✓ **Remember, when you are finished reading, turn your issue into the check-in desk for use by the Red Badge Committee.**

MEET OUR RED BADGE MEMBERS



Pat Doughty



Becky Reitz



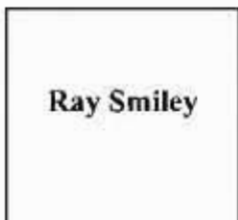
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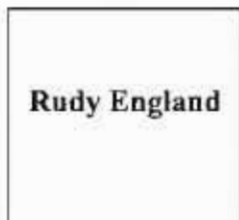
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Rudy England

- **Pat Doughty** works for United Space Alliance & was sponsored by Alan Wylie. Pat has volunteered for the Guerro Mexico clinic.
 - **Becky Reitz** is an attorney specializing in Family Law & Personal Injury cases. She was sponsored by Mary Alys Cherry.
 - **Bob Handy** is a long-time Rotarian & transferred from the Dickinson Club. He was sponsored by Matt Tittle and works in Retirement Planning.
 - **Phil Sandlin** was sponsored by Mike Cornett and is Constable Bill Bailey's Chief Deputy in Pct. 2.
 - **Jon McKennie**, sponsored by Gov. Suzi, has done it all in Rotary and in business. Coming to us from the State of Arkansas, Jon is truly a Rotarian and an entrepreneur.
- Ray Smiley was brought to SCRC by Carlos Villagomez. Ray is the Chief of Police in Webster.
 - Rudy England, sponsored by Peter Wuenchel, is a clergyman.
- Congratulations to Bob Taggart who has finished his Red Badge list and was given his permanent badge last Monday.

Spread The Word!!!

Invite someone so become a Rotarian today.

Know someone who would make a great Rotarian? Complete a Membership Form you can obtain from the check-in table. Ask Murray Epstein.

Paul Harris (1868-1947) Founder of Rotary

Born in Racine, WI; the 2nd of six children; Bachelor of Physical Culture & L.L.D degrees for the University of Vermont & L.L.B. Degree from the University of Iowa; honorary Ph.D. From the University of Vermont; newspaper reporter, business teacher, stock company actor, cowboy, international seller of marble & granite, Lawyer. In 1900, after dinner with a lawyer friend, Paul Harris was impressed by the fact that his friend stopped at several shops and introduced him to proprietors who were his friends. This made him wonder about organizing a club which would band together a group of representative business & professional friends in fellowship. On Feb. 3, 1905, he formed the first club with three law clients. He named the club "Rotary" because the members met in rotation in their respective places of business.



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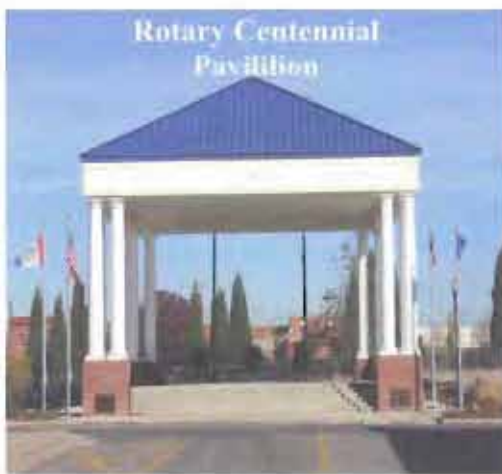
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Richard Hergert	Marilyn Musial
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Our Mission: Our mission is to build a *foundation* upon and with which the Rotary Club of Space Center, Houston, Texas will be financially enabled to meet and satisfy many of the needs of the Clear Lake Community.

Our Vision: Our vision is to create and grow an essentially untouchable fund which will earn and produce funds for the "bricks and mortar" of places, organizations, and community groups which will identify and satisfy some of the needs of our community. Needs may range from those of the underprivileged to those of the whole community relating to the arts, science and education.

Intent of Founders: Not desiring to diminish the importance of or to detract from the work of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International or to interfere with or compete for support, through its members, of Space Center Rotary Club, and, while acknowledging the worthiness of the Club's attaining the highest possible level of member participation in financially supporting The Rotary Foundation through Paul Harris Fellowships, Paul Harris Sustaining Members, and Benefactors, the founders of The Space Center Rotary Club Endowment Foundation believe that there will be those among its members, both present and future, as well as relatives and friends of members, who, desiring to foster and promote the ideals of Rotary, wish to do so within the local community and through the control, management, and administration of members of Space Center Rotary Club. Therefore, this Foundation has come into existence and shall strive to nurture, encourage, and advance the development of effective programs, activities, undertakings, and projects of a philanthropic, charitable, educational, humanitarian, and eleemosynary nature. To achieve this intent, the founders believe that it will be important and desirable for the Trustees of the Foundation to resist the temptations to distribute all available funds, but, at least in the early years, to concentrate on the building of a sizable trust corpus, accumulating as much of the income as possible and adding it to the principal until the Foundation has the means and resources to offer financial assistance to worthy projects of a far greater dimension than it would otherwise be able to consider.

Interested in becoming a Floyd Boze Fellow? Talk to Bob Wren, Ken Gurry, Billy Smith, Jerrold Dewease, Vic Maria, Jack Lister, Al Ligrani, Bill Lowes, David Coney, Geoff Atwater, Vissett Sun.

**REMEMBER OUR
DECEASED FORMER
MEMBERS:**

Al Jowid
Charles Hartman
Tom Wier
Bev Steadman
Don Kirk
Gene Linquist
Frank Morgan
Pete Gist
Marvin Matthews

*Research is under way to
obtain the entire list, but
if you can remember
someone not listed, email
the editor.*

HIGHLIGHTS OF ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION MEETING

October 10, 2006

Treasurer's Report:	<u>Last Month</u>	<u>This Month</u>
Assets:	\$157,992.72	\$163,068.65
Year-to-Date Net on Investment:		30.61%
	2005:	21.28%
	3-yr avg:	14.00%

- * A comprehensive investment strategy was presented by Richard Hergert.
- * The date for the next Pancake Breakfast was changed to Feb. 3rd to avoid competing with the Shrimporee.
- * Ken Gurry reported that during a conversation with Richard Allen, Space Center Houston favors construction of The Rotary Centennial Pavilion on land near the jets on NASA Parkway.



Photo by Jean Walker of a fountain in Charleston, SC given to the city by the Charleston Rotary Club. Four more benches around the fountain are inscribed with the elements of the Rotary 4-way test.