



The Blastoff

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Space Center
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PROGRAMS:

Today ---

Nick Lampson,
Candidate for U. S. House of
Representatives

Sep. 25th Dr. Ken Black UH-CL Professor of
decision sciences & director for the
Center for Economic Development &
Research

Oct. 16th Shrimporee Round-up before the
event



Agenda

Luncheon Begins.....11:45
Call to Order.....12:00
Song.....Debby McBride
Invocation.....Carlos Villagomez
Pledge Tony Bloomfield
4-Way Test..... Micki Czarnik
Introductions..... Steve Waldner
Announcements.....12:10
Program.....12:30
Adjourn.....1:00

DEBBY'S DITTY

Just whistle while you work (whistle)
Put on that grin and start right in
to whistle loud and long
Just hum a merry tune (hum)
Just do your best and take a rest
and sing your self a song

When there's too much to do
Don't let it bother you, forget your
troubles,

Try to be just like a cheerful chick-a-dee
And whistle while you work (whistle) Come
on get smart, tune up and start to whistle
while you work

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

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Say Happy Birthday to ---

Bill Lowes	Sep 14th
Stan Galanski	Sep 17th
Steve Hartstein	Sep 19th
Joan Skellenger	Sep 22nd
Denise Platt	Sep 26th

Is your September birthday not included? Email the Editor:
billys@sbcglobal.net

Sunshine

No. Submissions.

Email your good news to the Editor so that we all can celebrate with you.

Examples: Births, Graduations, Awards, Anniversaries, new job, vacations, hole-in-one, victory, completed the marathon, etc.

A note from the Editor:

My belief and position is that the purpose and mission of this newsletter is to communicate to the members; to keep them informed, in tune and included in the activities of this club and Rotary International. This is not a one-person task. Your assistance is solicited, sought and requested. Email your input. Let me announce your committee meetings, solicit help and ideas. Tell me what you think is good and what is not. Each addition should deserve more than a quick glance.

Let's do it together.

Showers

No. Submissions.

Email your bad news, disappointments, etc. to the editor so that we can consol you, pray for you or otherwise offer our support

Examples: Deaths, illness, hospital stay (past, present or future) job loss, derailments, etc.



THIS IS ROTARY



DID YOU KNOW?

Q. Is there a provision for an excused absence?

A. Yes. A member's absence shall be excused if the absence complies with the conditions and under circumstances approved by the board. The board may excuse a member's absence for reasons which it considers to be good and sufficient, e.g. medical and health.

Q. Can't a member's absence be excused on the basis of age and years of membership?

A. Yes. If the member's age and years of membership in Rotary (one or more clubs) equals 85 or more and the member has notified the club secretary in writing of the member's desire to be excused from attendance and the board has approved, the member's attendance at regular meetings is excused. However, this does not exempt the member from payment of dues.

**DYSLEXICS
UNTIE!**

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

**Mr. Rotary, Floyd Boze,
57 years of perfect attendance.**



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Laura Hale	Red Badgers

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Billy Weseman	1993-1994
Floyd Boze	1981-1982

The Blastoff Staff

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1969-70	Robert Hobart
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1972-73	Frank Morgan
1973-74	Rex Bailey
1974-75	Dick Chandler
1975-76	Don Kirk
1976-77	Lionel Garcia
1977-78	Jim Wyatt
1978-79	Marvin Mathews
1979-80	Al Ligrani
1980-81	Pete Gist
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1986-87	Jim Hargrove
1987-88	Jim McNatt
1988-89	Billy Weseman
1989-90	John Watson
1990-91	Billy Smith
1991-92	Jack Lister
1992-93	Terry Hesson
1993-94	Victor Maria
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1995-96	Lamar Bowles
1996-97	Bill Lowes
1997-98	Donnie Johnson
1998-99	Dick Gregg, Jr.
1999-00	Bill Geissler
2000-01	Dave Baldwin
2001-02	Suzi Howe
2002-03	Laura Hale
2003-04	Sheila Self
2004-05	Vissett Sun
2005-06	J. B. Fox



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**Keep Our Club Alive & Healthy
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. Every 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.

**The Rotary Motto:
*Service Above Self***

Events Calendar

- ☉ District 5890 Conference in Puerto Villarta, Mexico April 26-29, 2007
- ☉ All Club Meeting Oct 4th
- ☉ RI Convention, Salt Lake City June 2007
- ☉ Endowment Foundation Board of Trustees
Oct 10th @ 7a.m.
- ☉ Club Board of Directors Oct 3rd @ 7a.m.
- ☉ Shrimporee Com JSCFCU Thursdays @
5:30p.m. beginning . . . Sep 14th
- ☉ Rotary Night @ the Astros v. Cardinals . .
Sep 22nd
- ☉ Pancake Breakfast Nov 18th
- ☉ S. Galv. Co. YMCA groundbreaking .Oct 19th

**Your Event or Committee Meeting can be
advertised here.**

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& CASES & HOTEL TOILETRIES ARE
NEEDED. BRING THEM TO A MEETING
& DEPOSIT THEM IN THE BASKETS
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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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Members Who Are Paul Harris Fellows

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 & Benefactor)
 Scott Rainey
 Geoff Atwater

MEET OUR RED BADGE MEMBERS

Pat Doughty
Phil Sandlin
Bob Taggart
Ray Smiley
Rudy England
Bob Handy

Do you know these newer members? Please seek them out and introduce yourself.

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.

**IS YOUR NAME
 MISSING & SUP-
 POSED TO BE
 HERE?**

District Conference
 Puerta Villarta
 April 7, 2007
 Make your reservation!!



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Photos by Bob Mitchell: Clockwise from top left -- Richard Hergert introducing our speaker, Dr. Staples; Dr. Wm. Staples, Pres. of UH - CL (L) with Steve Waldner (R); our first meeting at Bay Oaks Country Club, our new home.



Rotary Is International



**Rotary International President
2006-2007**

Bill Boyd, a member of the Rotary Club of Pakuranga, Auckland, New Zealand. Club President 1977-78; District Gov. 1983-84; RI Director 1998-2000; RI Treasurer 2000-01; Recipient of The Rotary Foundations Citation for Meritorious Service and its Distinguished Service Award.

RI FOUNDATION FACTS

Major Donors: 7,286
Bequest Society Members: 4,828
Benefactors: 69,899
Paul Harris Fellows: 996,536

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www.Rotary.org

**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.



**Rotary Theme
2006-2007**

PolioPlus



Rotary International





Space Center Rotary Endowment Foundation

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Highlights From the Trustees' Meeting

September 12th

Assets: Aug = \$153,18.06
Sep = \$157,992.72

A new banner showing Floyd Boze Fellows was presented by Jerrold Dewease. The banner will be displayed at all club meetings.

Jack Lister reported that the nursing home visitation project has been initiated.



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.