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**30th ANNUAL SHRIMPOREE AND BENEFIT AUCTION
TO FEATURE FOOD, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT,
MATT AND DAN FROM SURVIVOR: AMAZON!**

Matthew Von Ertfelda, runner-up on Survivor: Amazon and his best friend Daniel Lue, also a contestant from Survivor: Amazon (from the Clear Lake area), will both be at the Space Center Rotary Club Shrimporee and Benefit Auction, from approximately 11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 20, 2003 in the Captain Landholt Pavilion at Clear Lake Park, 5001 Nasa Rd. 1. Daniel will have calendars to sell and both of them will be signing autographs and answering questions from the audience about their unique Survivor experience.

Shrimporee festivities and food service will be from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are just \$15 for a shrimp/fish plate, and \$1 for hot dogs. Live entertainment will be running from 11 a.m. to approximately 1 p.m. and will feature singer and guitarist Jim Dilley. There will be free, fun activities for the kids, and a silent and live auction to benefit the Children's Reading Room at the new Clear Lake City-County Freeman Library and the Polio Plus Project - targeting the worldwide eradication of polio by 2005.

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Matthew Von Ertfelda, born in Hong Kong, has traveled all over the world. He was raised on a horse farm in Massachusetts and attended Middlesex School where he graduated with honors and served as co-captain of the football team. He received a Bachelor of Science degree with distinction at the School of Hotel Administration at Cornell University in New York. In addition, he attended the Taipei Language Institute where he studied Mandarin

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SPACE CENTER ROTARY'S VIP GALA

Clear Lake, Texas (July 11, 2003) On August 23, 2003 from 7:30-Midnight at the Nassau Bay Hilton, Space Center Rotary Club is holding their annual Shrimporee VIP Gala, which this year is featuring the hottest band to visit the Clear Lake area in ages - Rotel & the Hot Tomatoes. You will be treated to cocktails and dinner, live and silent auctions, and all the entertainment and dancing you can manage.

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The \$100 per person event will feature cocktails and dinner, live and silent auctions, and all the entertainment and dancing you can manage. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Carol Shelley at 281-333-2844 or drop by SuperTravel at 18131 Egret Bay Blvd., just south of Nasa Rd. One.

Community invited to Space Center Rotary gal

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This year, Space Center Rotary plans to use the proceeds from the Shrimporee and the VIP Gala for the Children's Reading Room at the new Clear Lake

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Tickets for SCR's 30th Annual Shrimporee now on sale

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Roadhouse, The Citizer Scene, and SuperTravel.

The shrimp/fish which includes beans corn on the cob is \$15 and dogs for the kids are Admission to the general activities is free. Enjoy the and silent auctions, entertainment, fun and game the kids. Tickets are available from any R Club member or you can Charles Milby at (281) 1142, or Scott Rainey at 724-8595. You can pick up at the Texas Road (Gulf Frwy, and El Do NW corner), SuperT (18131 Egret Bay, N. Bay), State Farm Insur (549 N. FM 270 #100, Le City) or One Stop Party (18217 Hwy. 3, Webster)

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Rotel & the Hot Tomatoes to headline Space Center Rotary gal

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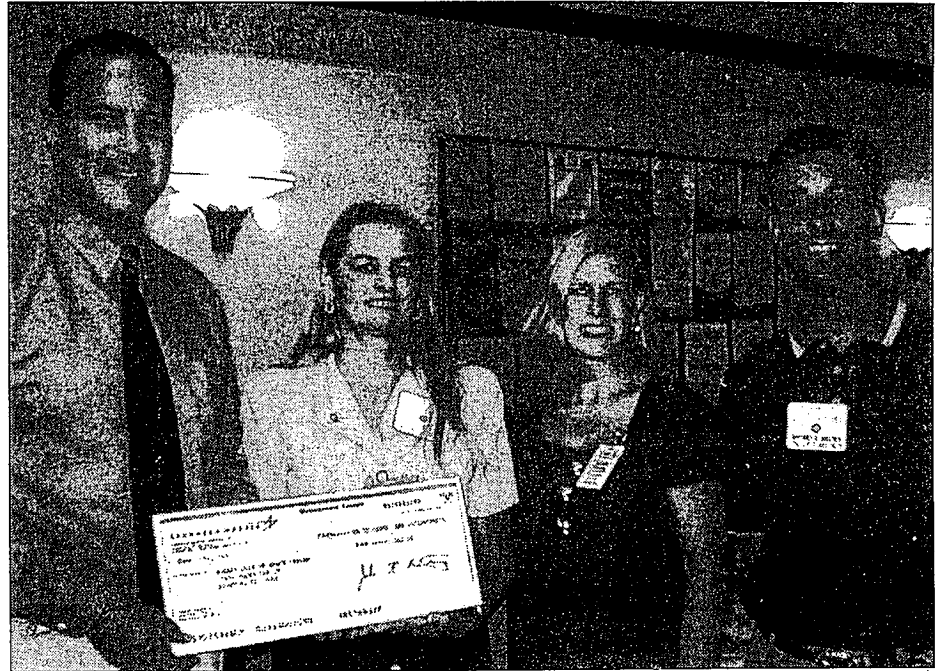
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Shrimporee sponsor

Lockheed Martin Vice President Rick Hieb presents Space Center Rotary President Sheila Self with a check for \$1,000 as a sponsor of the group's 30th annual Shrimporee, Sept. 20 at Clear Lake Park. Looking on at right are Shrimporee Chairman Scott Rainey and Sponsorship Chairman Nanci Rutledge.



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Shrimporee Festival
"Shrimp & Pearls"

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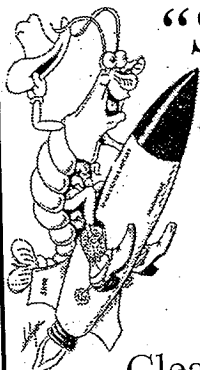
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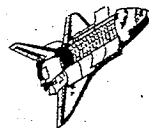


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Carol Shelley 281-333-3465, or Sheila Self 281-333-4333

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Space Center Rotary sets date for 30th Shrimporee

Space Center Rotary Club will hold its 30th Annual Shrimporee and Benefit Auction Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Landolt Pavilion in Clear Lake Park on NASA Road 1, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The public is invited to this fun event for the whole family. There will be good food, exciting children's activities, and great live and silent auction items, Rotarians say.

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Admission to the festival is free. Live and silent auction, entertainment, fun and games for the kids are also planned.

For tickets, contact Milby at 281-326-1142 or Rainey at 713-724-8595; meet them up at Texas Road (Gulf Freeway and Elmer NW corner), Super (18131 Egret Bay, Nassau State Farm Ins. (549 N. #100, League City) or O Party Shop (18217 Highway Webster).

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for members, \$8 for guests. 281-480-1134 or 409-948-1156.

► **Legends of Jazz:** 4-6 p.m. Sunday, The Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake, 2000 NASA Road 1. \$15. Proceeds benefit public art programs at the center. 281-335-7777.

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► **NASA Area Christian Women:** 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Wednesdays, Holiday Inn, NASA Road 1. Home-made gourmet and family heirlooms are topics. \$14 for buffet and program. Free nursery. Laurie Price at 281-486-0141.

► **Marine biomedicine:** 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Life Center of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 18220 Upper Bay Road, Nassau Bay. Topic is "Marine Biomedicine: How the Oceans' Health Affects Your Own." Health education classes offered by UTMB-Galveston and Pfizer. Free classes taught each Wednesday in August by leading physicians and researchers at UTMB. 409-747-8192 to register.

► **Starting a business:** 6-9 p.m. Aug. 21, Galveston College, Room FA-211. Learn what is needed to start a business in Texas. \$25. Registration is required in advance of workshop. 409-762-7380 or 888-743-7380.

► **Ballunar Liffoff Festival:** Aug. 22-24, NASA/Johnson Space Center. Largest hot-air balloon event in Texas features 100 balloons, skydiving competitions, aerial demonstrations, midway games, arts-and-crafts booths, food, music. 281-488-7676.

► **Pink Ribbon Sunday brunch:** 10 a.m.-noon Aug. 23, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 18220 Upper Bay Road. Local congregations should send representatives for information about Pink Ribbon Sunday in October to promote

breast health awareness. Registration is required by Friday. Elaine Dollar at 713-706-5655.

► **Barbecue fund-raiser:** Aug. 23, 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Bayou Vista Recreation Center. Hosted by the Krewe of Aquarius. Briskets are \$30 and must be ordered by Aug. 20. Barbecue plates are \$6. Call 409-935-3547, 832-385-5014 or 409-933-9953.

► **Seafood Festival:** Aug. 23-24. Kemah Boardwalk. 281-334-9880 or www.kemahboardwalk.com.

► **Rotel & the Hot Tomatoes:** 7:30 p.m., Aug. 23, Nassau Bay Hilton. \$100. Cocktails, dinner, live and silent auctions, entertainment and dancing. Benefits Space Center Rotary Club's Children's Reading Program and Polio Plus Project.

► **Concert in League City:** 7 p.m. Aug. 23, League City Park, 500 E. Main St. Music by Liz Talley, TNT Country. Free. 281-316-3401.

► **Astronaut autographs:** 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Aug. 23, The Space Store, 1400 NASA Road 1, Suite D. Jim Voss, veteran of four shuttle flights and a stay on the international space station, will autograph free photographs. Now retired, Voss logged 201 days in space and four spacewalks totaling 22 hours, 35 minutes. 281-333-4030.

► **Blood drive:** 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 23, Freeman Memorial Library, Harris County Annex, 16602 Diana Lane, Clear Lake. Walk-ins are welcome. 281-488-1906.

► **Fighting wrinkles:** 7-8:30 p.m. Aug. 27, Life Center of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 18220 Upper Bay Road, Nassau Bay. Topic is "Botox: A New Wrinkle in the Fight Against Aging." Health education classes offered by UTMB-Galveston and Pfizer. Free classes taught each Wednesday in August by leading physicians and researchers at UTMB. 409-747-8192 to register.

► **Peninsula Market Days:** 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Aug. 30, Gregory Park in Crystal

Beach. Sponsored by Bolivar Chamber of Commerce. Call 409-684-5900 for booth space, call 409-684-5900 for space under pavilion, \$30 for space on grounds. No utilities, no admission, but parking is \$2 per

► **Collecting for MDA:** 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Aug. 30, Interstate 45 at FM 1700, FM 518 at FM 270, League City. Volunteer firefighters collect donations for Muscular Dystrophy Association. www.mdafilltheboot.org.

► **Free music:** 7 p.m. Aug. 30, League City Park, 500 E. Main St. Music by Brass, Rhythm U Recorders. Free. 281-316-3401.

► **Pan Jam Steel Drum Festival:** 10 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Sept. 13, 600 Sixth St., Kemah. Parade is a silent auction, live auction, free admission. 281-334-1871 or 281-533-1871. www.panjamfestival.com.

► **Festa Italiana:** Sept. 12-13, 1000 Broadway in Galveston. Live music, dancing, bocce ball competitions, grape stomping, Italian contests, poker tournament, silent auction, spaghetti dinner. \$6 for spaghetti dinner, \$25 to enter poker tournament, \$6 entry fee on Saturday. 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Proceeds benefit San Giovanni Italian American Association and the Seton Foundation. Galveston. 409-797-5157.

► **Free square dance lessons:** 7 p.m. Sept. 13, Clear Lake Recreation Center, 16511 Diana Lane. Sponsored by The Frontier Squares. Contact for a partner.

► **Gulf Coast Film and Video Festival:** Sept. 19-21, Clear Creek Theater, Nassau Bay. www.gulfcoastfilmfest.com.

► **Adoption meeting:** 1-4 p.m. Sept. 21, Clear Lake Hospital, 500 Center Blvd., Webster. Family Adoptions offers free information for singles, older couples. 713-281-1111.

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younger. Free T-shirts, tackle boxes for first 200 to register. Bait provided. Parents must attend. Awards at 1:30 p.m.

► **Girl Scout rally:** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, League City United Methodist Church, 1411 W. Main. Girls ages 5-17 who live in League City, Clear Lake Shores and Kemah may attend. Membership fee is \$10; financial assistance is available. Adults may register as volunteers. 281-334-2931.

► **Pan Jam Steel Drum Festival:** 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Saturday, 600 block of Sixth Street, Kemah. Parade is at 10 a.m. Silent auction, live auction, free admission. 281-334-1871 or 281-538-4165. www.panjamfestival.com.

► **Bay Area Quilt Guild Show:** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Pearland Community Center, Liberty Drive off FM 518. Admission is \$5. Quilts, vendors, gift shop, exhibits, demonstrations, silent auction.

► **Turkey Shoot:** noon Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday, Dickinson VFW Post 6478, at 5204 Texas 3. Continues every weekend through Sept. 28. Win a turkey, ham or money. 281-337-4952.

► **Life Line screenings:** Saturday, The Leavesley Park Hanger, 901 Buckingham, Friendswood. 800-643-6075 for an appointment. Sponsor is Bechtel Chiropractic Clinic.

► **Caribbean Music Weekend:** Saturday and Sunday, Kemah Boardwalk Waterfront. Music, entertainment. 281-334-9880 or www.Kemahboardwalk.com.

► **Children's art program:** 10-11 a.m. Sunday, The Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake, 2000 NASA Road 1, Nassau Bay. Imagination Station presents "Fiestas Patrias: Folk

Dance, Music and Art of Mexico." Free. For children in pre-K to age 10. 281-335-7777.

► **Free square dance lesson:** 8-10 p.m. Saturday, Clear Lake Recreation Center, 16511 Diana Lane. Sponsored by The Frontier Squares. Come alone or bring a partner.

► **Concert in the park:** 7 p.m. Saturday, League City Park, 500 E. Main St. Music by Brass, Rhythm U Reeds. Free. 281-316-3401.

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► **NASA Area Christian Women's Club:** 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Wednesday, Holiday Inn, 1300 NASA Road 1. \$14 for buffet lunch and program featuring image consultant Toya Owens-Shepard, speaker Barbara Gibson of Baytown. 281-486-0141.

► **Fall storytime:** 10 a.m. Wednesday, Mares Memorial Library, 4324 Texas 3, Dickinson. For ages 3-5. Program runs every Wednesday through Dec. 17. 281-534-3812.

► **Lopez-Poirot exhibit:** Slide lecture by artist Elena Lopez-Poirot, 3 p.m. Sept. 18, followed by a reception from 4:30-7:30 p.m. College of the Mainland Art Gallery. *Recuerdos Que Perduran* open through Oct. 10. 1-888-258-8859, Ext. 354, or 409-938-1211, Ext. 354.

► **'Miss Firecracker Contest' comedy:** Sept. 19-Oct. 12, The Strand Theater, 2317 Ships Mechanic Row, Galveston. Shows at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. \$20 for adults, \$15 for students and senior citizens, \$13 for balcony seats. 409-763-8569 or 1-877-STRAND-9. www.galveston-thestrand.org.

► **AARP Webster No. 199:** 9:30 a.m. Sept. 19, Bay Area Community Center, 5002 NASA Road 1 across from Clear Lake Park. Program by Crime Stoppers. Nonmembers are welcome.

► **Gulf Coast Film and Video Festival:** Sept. 19-21, Clear Creek Coun-

try Theater, Nassau Bay. www.gulfcoastfilmfest.com

► **Craft Show and tearoom:** a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 19-20, Friendswood Methodist Church. Vendors, handcrafted items, a conditioned venue. 281-486-0141.

► **Living history event:** 10-11 p.m. Sept. 19-21, Battleship Texas, La Porte. 50 WWII in displays, demonstrations of uniforms, vehicles. WWII sailors and nurses are special guests. \$10 for adults, \$4 for ages 6-18, ages 5 and younger are free. Military personnel with identification admitted. 479-2431; Ext. 234.

► **Bay Area Singles Club:** 7:30-11:30 p.m. Sept. 20, The Lodge in Baccliff, on FM 6404, Texas 146. \$5 for members, \$10 for guests. 281-480-1134 or 480-1156.

► **Kids Day America/International:** noon-3 p.m. Sept. 20, Clear Lake Recreation Center, Diana Lane. Focus is on health, safety and mental awareness. Dr. April Johnson to provide free spinal examination screenings. Free child fingerprinting.

► **Bluegrass music:** 5 p.m. Sept. 20, League City Civic Center. Live sessions, stage show featuring local and guest bands. Sandwiches, drinks and snacks will be served. Hosted by Bay Area Bluegrass Association. Free admission. 281-334-3287.

► **Shrimporee Festival:** 10-11 p.m. Sept. 20, Landolt Pavilion, Clear Lake Park, 5001 NASA Road 1. Shrimp plate is \$15, hot dogs \$5 each. Silent and live auctions. 7:30-10 p.m. Hosted by Rotary Club of Clear Lake Space Center. Proceeds benefit children's Reading Room in name of John Memorial Library building the Pollo Plus Project. For more information call 281-326-1142. Tickets available at Texas Roadhouse; Supermarkets; State Farm Insurance, One

SPACE CENTER ROTARY SETS DATE FOR 30TH ANNUAL SHRIMPOREE

Space Center Rotary Club is holding its 30th Annual Shrimporee and Benefit Auction on September 20, 2003 at Clear Lake Park on Nasa Rd. One from 11:00am to 4:00pm and the public is invited to this fun event for the whole family. There will be good food, exciting children's activities, and great live and silent auction items. This year's proceeds will benefit the Children's Reading Room at the new Clear Lake City-County Freeman Library and the Polio Plus Project-targeting the worldwide eradication of polio by 2005. Space Center Rotary has supported many other charitable organizations in the past thirty years. Area business sponsors for the event at this time are The Baycomber, Southwest Bank, Bay Runner, First Community Bank, Karen Coady Agency-Nationwide Ins., JSC Federal Credit Union, Lexus of Clear Lake, Lockheed Martin, One Stop Party Shop, Maudlin & Son, Space Center Tire and Auto, Texas Roadhouse, The Scene, and SuperTravel. Space Center Rotary is comprised of approximately 130 business men and women who meet weekly at the Nassau Bay Holiday Inn to promote fellowship and service of the community above self. Besides donating to local charities, the club recognizes excellence in local educators and law enforcement officers through annual public recognition and monetary awards. An exchange student program for high school students fosters international goodwill of immense value to all the participants, and a world health program brings needy children from other countries to Houston for much needed operations and special care donated by area physicians and hospitals. Tickets for this 30th Annual Shrimporee and Benefit Auction are \$15 for a shrimp/fish plate, which includes beans and corn on the cob, and \$1 for hot dogs for the kids. Admission to the festivities is free. Enjoy the live and silent auctions, entertainment, fun and games for the kids. For tickets contact Charles Milby at 281-326-1142 or Scott Rainey at 713-724-8595.



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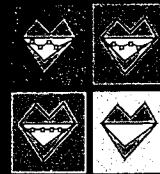
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