

**Rotary Club of Space Center (Houston), Texas, U.S.A.
Rotary International District 5890
(District 589 prior to Rotary Year 1991-92)
Club 2010
Chartered August 6, 1964**

Club Facts

*A passion for service brings our diverse members together
A caring fellowship bonds them into lasting friendships*

Who We Are

Formed in 1964, the Club's beginning coincides with the birth of the human space program at the NASA Johnson Space Center. For over 46 years this diverse group of professionals, business owners, engineers, scientists - many pioneers in the manned space program, and yes, even astronauts - have work together for causes much greater than themselves, both in their professional lives and as members of the Rotary Club of Space Center. The Club has a long heritage of giving with over \$1.4 million given to local and international projects, and almost \$390,000 given via The Rotary Foundation to world projects. The members have also given their time, talents, and hands to others in need such as to the ABC TV Extreme Makeover Home project for the Beach Family in Kemah, Texas.

An Historic Event for Our Club

The Club made history when a replica of its distinctive banner, depicting an astronaut in an Extra-Vehicular Activity of "Space Walk" while orbiting the Earth, was carried by Rotarian Colonel Frank Borman on Apollo VIII in Lunar Orbit December 21-27, 1968 and which was later presented to Rotary International President Togasaki in Honolulu, Hawaii by Colonel Borman. The banner is displayed in Rotary International Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois.

An Outstanding Rotary Year 2009-10 for Our Club

Rotary Year 2009-10 was an outstanding year for the Club members. Winner of three Rotary International Presidential Citations and Rotary International District 5890 Mega Club of Year Award are among the many accomplishments. The Club of Year award is an unprecedented accomplishment since it was also won by the Club last year. In addition, the Club returned \$289,000 back to the local and global communities and achieved nation-wide recognition with the TV program, ABC's Extreme Makeover – Home Edition for the well deserving Beach Family in Kemah, Texas.

