



Rotarians toast their sponsors, friends at annual Springoree

by Mary Alys Cherry

SPACE CENTER ROTARY members said thank you to their friends and sponsors last week by inviting them to their annual Springoree at the Nassau Bay Hilton. Bob Taggart and his wife, Pamela (photo at left), were at the door to greet the arriving crowd, saying hello to Patty and John Branch, Micki and Carol Czarnik, Kippy Caraway, Susan and Bill Taylor, Rena Dietrich and her daughter, Sarah, and Rae and Howard DeCastro. Mike Dennard and his wife, Beth, and President-elect Marilyn Musial and her husband, Wayne, were mingling with the crowd, welcoming Rotary Past District Gov. Andy Smallwood and District Gov. Nominee Bob Gebhard and his wife, Dianne, who came over from Pasadena, along with Ernie and Annette Snow Falks and exchange students Julie Jordensen of Copenhagen, Denmark and Hannah Cheadle of Stockholm, Sweden.

Scott Rainey and his wife, Martha Bowles, stopping to say hello to her dad, Lamar Bowles, who came with Terry Frank, Susan and Bill Lowes, Sonya and Judge Rafael Lugo, Karen and Gary Johnson, Carolyn and Floyd Bennett, and Vivian and Geoff Atwater. Judge Louie Ditta and Judge Holly Williamson were in the crowd, as was Holly's husband, Danny, plus, Ina and Roger Donnelly, Carlos Villagomez, Anangela and Rodolfo Gonzalez, Joyce and Owen Morris and Jim and Carol Saxe.

Alan and Gaye Wylie won tickets to the Houston Texans game, donated by Nancy Anderson, while John and Louise Swartwout will be vacationing on the Florida Keys and Wayne and Marilyn Musial and Mike and Rosie Hesse were top bidders on condos in Cozumel. Steve and Keri Owens, meanwhile won golfing weekends, as did Jerry and Nancy Smith and Sherry Bogus and Rena Dietrich was the top bidder on a timeshare week donated by Belinda Skloss.

Quite a fun evening for all.

See additional photos below.



Rodolfo Gonzalez and his wife, Anangela



Nancy Anderson, right, Rena Deitrich and her daughter, Sarah (left)



John and Patty Branch, left, Jim Saxe