

Space Center Rotary (SCR)

Club Assembly Report Rotary Year 2011-2012

June 18, 2012

Highlights

- Successful Shrimporee and Springoree (Marilyn Musial and Bob Taggart).
- Highly successful Floyd Boze/Paul Harris Recognition Dinner (Art Oswald). Probably the most number of previous District 5890 Governors to gather in 20 years.
- Strong continuing support for the RNASA program (Rodolfo Gonzalez).
- Continuing growth of the Space Center Rotary Endowment Fund (Bob Wren).
- Enjoyable Fellowship: interesting and meaningful weekly programs (John Swartwout)
- Strong Representation in District 5890 activities (Past District 5890 Governor Suzi Howe, Lt. Governor Jon McKinnie, Kippy Caraway, Alan Wylie).
- Passing of Club members Jim Wyatt and Claire Taylor

Overall Financial Highlights

- Ending the year finances in good shape.
- Ending the year with no big financial issues.
- SCR hired a Bookkeeper two years ago.
- Scott Rainey developed simpler and more meaningful P&L and Balance Sheet Reports.
- Marilyn Musial and Bob Taggart raised \$82,616 net from Shrimporee and Springoree events.
- Sheryl Berg successful in securing a \$2,500 District Grant.
- Better understanding and management of SCR Supplemental Service Funds

Service Program Highlights

Major Benefactors: Crossroads at Park Place and UHCL CADD

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- Local Community Programs: BATP, Camp Be an Angel, Crossroads at Park Place, Hope Village, ICM, Senior Citizens Valentine's Day, UHCL CADD, Volunteer Houston Commander Camp
- RI: RI Foundation
- International Programs: ECO-cocina Honduras, Engineers without Borders, Guerrero Eye Clinic, Rotary Youth Exchange
- New Generation (Youth Programs): BSA, GSA, CL YMCA, CIS, Interact, Project Graduation, High School Scholarships,
- Vocational Service Programs: Excellence in Education, Excellence in Public Service

Administrative Program Highlights

No Increase in Dues for 2012 - 2013
No Increases in Bay Oaks Country Club (BOCC) meal expenses
New Annual SCR Invoice with Dues and Optional Obligations (Shrimporee, RI Foundation and Polio Plus).
Improved sound system at Bay Oaks CC
Improved Menu Options at Bay Oaks

Membership stayed about the same over the year
Attendance was about 60-65% during the year

Rotarians deserving my Special Recognition (in alphabetical order)

Dr. Jack Bacon and Sheryl Berg - Song Leaders

Sheryl Berg - Secretary

Floyd Boze - Continuing Inspiration for me and everyone

John Branch - Director Club Admin and behind the scenes facilitator

Kippy Caraway - Sgt at Arms, District 5890 volunteer and my sounding board

Mary Alys Cherry - reporter and photographer

David Coney - Great story teller and 6th Man

Jerrold Dewease - Historian, source of corporate knowledge, personal Inspiration

Mike Duckworth - Director of Fundraising

Brian Ellis - Huge supporter of Shrimporee

J B Fox - Benchmark expert for all SCR AV systems

Rodolfo Gonzalez - RNASA

Philip Harris - Website and ShelterBox activities

PDG Suzi Howe - Mentor and Wise Counselor for all things Rotary

Gary Johnson - Info on Free wine nights

John Lee - Photographer and Inspiration (P-51 pilot and NASA stories)

Slade Lewis - Director Membership and supporter of fundraisers

Bill Lowes - Riding herd on the rowdies at his table

Nancy Mallini - Director International Service (Rotary Foundation, Ambassador Scholars, SCR EF)

Vic Maria - Encourager, Mentor and joke teller-supreme

Hector Marin - My all-time favorite Marine.

Jon McKinnie - Communicator, District 5890 Lt Governor, Encourager

Dick Meyer - Youth Exchange

Marilyn Musial - Pres Elect and uber-organizer

Art Oswald - Springoree, Shrimporee and Super Aggie

Steve Owens - Director Public Relations

Scott Rainey - Treasurer and OU rep

Phil Sandlin - Director Vocational Services, Excellence in Public Service, father of new daughter

Marc Schneider - Director New Generations Programs and supporter of SCR fundraisers

Belinda Skloss – High School Scholarship Programs 6 at \$1500 each

Billy R Smith - Parliamentarian and wise counselor

Darryl Smith - New Director of Community Service and frustrated pilot

Greg Smith - Excellence in Education, Silent Auction for fundraisers, and reliable meeting attendee

Jerry Smith - Shrimporee Auction and lively presence

John Swartwout - Programs and New Director

Bob Taggart - Director International Service, Springoree Chair, New Member Orientation

Carlos Villagomez - Invocation Specialist

Jean Walker - Tracker of attendance

Art Wood - Youth Exchange

Bob Wren - SCREF Leadership

Alan Wylie – District 5890 and Club Rotary Youth Exchange, Shrimporee Auction organizer