

## Club News– Space Center Rotary

S-M-I-L-E! What members of Space Center Rotary gave out in terms of smiles, they got back in abundance. The club participated in its seventh year of spreading Valentine's Day cheer to four local nursing homes by giving long-stemmed (and de-thorned!) roses to as many residents as they could find. Approximately 425 roses were purchased and prepared on Valentine's Day morning, groups divided up into four teams and the teams went to the nursing homes to personally greet each resident and present him or her with a rose. This tradition, according to organizer, Jerry Smith, has been one of the easiest ones to organize and yet one of the most rewarding. "The warmth felt from the residents makes my day," he said at the end of the morning.

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