

Gene Tromblee typified a Rotarian who deeply is concerned about others. He and Donna's gifts to many in need such as the Shriner's hospitals reached far and wide. Gene was serving in the third year of his current three year stint as a Board Trustee of the Space Center Rotary Club Endowment Foundation. The second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 am there was Gene at our Trustees meeting helping to do the good work of our foundation for the benefit of our local community. Gene was especially interested in the formation and initial operations of our new vocational sponsorship program for the youth of our area. He was involved in all aspects including personal interview sessions with the candidates and development of the selection criteria.

Gene related with measured resignation the trials and tribulations that he and Donna went through following Hurricane Ike. For a while they were tending to three locations in the same building. Repair work in one, storage in another, and temporary residence in a third. All the while he kept a twinkle in his eye and a sense of humor at what fate had dealt.

We will miss Gene but are comforted to know that he is in good Hands.

Bob