



### **Date set for Rotary Shrimporee – Oct. 15**

Banker Marilyn Musial manages a big smile as she arrives at the Space Center Rotary luncheon dressed like a Gulf shrimp. She is chairman of the 38th annual Rotary Shrimporee, coming up Saturday, Oct. 15, at Clear Lake Park.

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Spaces Center Rotary announced the date for its 38th annual Shrimporee last week and invited the Bay Area community to come and join the fun.

Chairman Marilyn Musial said it will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, in the Clear Lake Park's Landolt Pavilion, 5001 NASA Parkway, with the silent auction opening at 11.

Judge Louie Ditta and Port Commissioner Steve Phelps will conduct the live auction, which starts at 1 p.m. and features an array of must-haves. A band also will provide entertainment.

Admission to the festival is free and plates piled up with boiled shrimp from Galveston Bay and Texas Roadhouse brisket are \$15 each. Hot dogs will be available for the younger set, and the Rotary Women also will be on hand selling a variety of desserts.

Major beneficiaries from this year's event will be Cross Roads at Park Place and the University of Houston-Clear Lake's Center for Autism and Development Disabilities.

Musial, whose day job is a Bank of America branch president, dressed up in the Rotary Club's shrimp outfit as plans for the event were unveiled.

"I must admit it's hard to meet the bank dress code when you're dressed like this," she laughed as she walked in wearing the pink shrimp outfit that was made years ago by the late Johnny Gibson and his wife, Carolyn, when he was Shrimporee chairman.

Many high school and college students have signed up to help Rotarians with arrangements for the event, which was started back in 1974 and has been a fall fixture for family fun every year since.

For meal tickets, call Ticket Chairman John Branch at 281-898-8082. For information, call Marilyn Musial, 281-333-8585.