

# SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB BLASTOFF

The Space Center Rotary Club  
meets on Mondays, 11:45 a.m.  
at the Nassau Bay Hilton  
Rotary International District 5890

"Real Happiness is Helping Others"



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## WHAT'S NEWS

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### PROGRAMS

- OCT 25 Garry Mauro, TX  
Land Commissioner
- NOV 1 Edmund Pankau,  
Fraud Examiner
- NOV 8 Rotary Foundation
- NOV 15 Jerry Desobe,  
Samaritan counseling
- NOV 22 Thanksgiving  
Fellowship
- NOV 29 Rotary Foundation
- DEC 6 Randy Hamilton,  
Environmental  
Emission

### BIRTHDAYS

- Earl Maudlin 10/1
- Bev Steadman 10/2
- Bill Taylor 10/4
- Mike Dennard 10/10
- Terri Hernandez 10/12
- Cecil Ferguson 10/13
- Mike Hernandez 10/19
- Elizabeth Stus 10/20
- Joyce Geisler 10/23
- Ray Graham 10/31

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### EVENTS

- DEC 10 CHRISTMAS  
PARTY



### WAY - TO - GO

BY Bill Taylor

Well, September 18, 1993 has come and gone. The 1993 Shrimporee is now history. Initial review of the day's events indicates that the Shrimporee was enjoyed by all who came. Your final efforts during the first half of September helped set the stage for a day that I hope went well for the Rotarians who were able to participate.



### JESSICA

6# 10oz Born June 27 to  
Colin & Deanna Coker

A special thanks goes out to Dave Baldwin and Savings of America for being the largest single contributor to the 1993 Shrimporee. We all appreciate their support. All the top contributors will be identified as soon as the final tabulations are made.

Speaking of tabulations, please help us close the books on this year's event by submitting your check for tickets, advertising, beer, auction items, etc. along with your remaining tickets to David Hamblin, Shrimporee Treasurer. When submitting your check PLEASE BE sure to include a cover letter identifying what the payment is for. If you are not sure what you owe, call Dave Hamblin or myself and we will let you know!

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## THANKS

by David Taylor

Luis Rodriguez is one of the patients selected by our sister club in Mexico City (Aeropuerto Rotary Club). Luis was an unrepaired cleft lip and palate when he came here at age 5 months and had his lip repaired by Dr. Abdel Fustok and his



David & Luis

palate obturated by Dr David Taylor. Now he is age five and back for some revisions. Dr. Fustok performed surgery on his nose, Dr. Taylor corrected his palate and bite, and Dr. Griffith evaluated his hearing and placed tubes in his ears. This was all coordinated By Charles Hartman and Jack Lister.

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## Dear Victor

Your club can take pride in doing what you believe in when the Rotary Float makes it's way down the Rose Parade next Jan. 1st. Your contribution of \$200 is deeply appreciated by the Rotary Float Committee and will help make possible Rotary's single most important public relations effort. Thanks, *Gene Moscarel*

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## Club Members

This past spring I was awarded by the Space Center Rotary Club second prize, a week at the Junior Astronaut Camp, in the Drug Awareness Essay Contest. I went to camp a few weeks ago, the week of July 25, and had a wonderful time. I learned a lot and still had fun, they need to teach math teachers how to manage that! I hope the other two winners enjoyed their prize as much as I did. Thank you very much for making those good times and memories possible.

Sincerely, *Nicole Ludeman*

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## "HELLO ROTARY"

by Colin Coker

"You thought you got rid of me didn't you?"

Well the Shrimporree golf tournament has ended, and we are still counting up the dough! This of course in not official, but we should have raised between \$5,000 - \$6,000.

We were blessed with wonderful weather and a solid turnout of players. Mr. John Rizzo and his "Sand Baggin'" team mates ripped through the course with an incredible "22 under par" to win the championship.

Once again we wish to express our thanks for all the support, time, money and effort which you have provided to make this event a success for everyone.

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Rick Cambell

Our thanks to Rick for entertaining us at our auction.

## Country Music

by Carolyn Watson

Sat. Oct. 30th - The wives in the Space Center Women Of Rotary have planned a fun evening of relaxed home spun country entertainment and invite you to join them . . . . . so put on those jeans and get comfortable for some home town country entertainment at the Alvin Opry House. Live country music and down home comedy in the style of the Grand Ole' Opry, where singers of all ages step up and sing their favorite country, pop, bluegrass and gospel songs. Tickets are \$6. On our way, we can stop off at Joe's for some Barbecue. Sign up with Carolyn Watson 488-6843 or Norma Maria 474-7914.

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## Ladies Honored

by Gene Oley

Rotarian ladies Sandra Sausley and Teresita Hernandez received honors from local womens groups.

Tery Hernandez received a swell write up in the exchange news by "Women in Business".

Sandra K. Sausley, was one of 51 honorees at the Federation of Houston

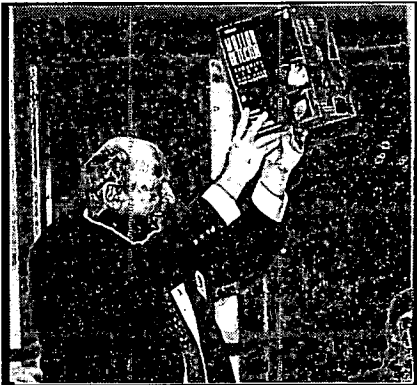
Professional Women's "Women of Excellence". The awards banquet was held on Sept. 25 at the downtown Hyatt Regency. About 1,000 people attended.

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## Leftovers

by Gene Oley

9-27: All of the leftover items from the Shrimpoeree auction were auctioned off today to a willing & waiting crowd.



What am I bid?

All of us have had the experience of having leftovers. Some of us look forward to it, others don't.

Well apparently, today we had a group that looked forward to it! In fact the week before many people were disappointed that we didn't do it then.

Jerry Smith took the podium as today's auctioneer. Hawkers filled the audience, and the game was afoot.

Today's auction was a success! A few items were still left for the coming Monday to savor. Great job - Well done!

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## FUN RUN

by Mary Allen Wylie

A good time was had by all participants and volunteers at this year's Fun Run. Doug Tucker from

Friendswood was the winning male with a time of 17-03 and the winning female was Connie Hand from Clear Lake with a time of 18-55. I sure wouldn't want either of these two chasing after me!



THE START

Along with the Bay Area Running club there were several Rotarians who helped out. Without these volunteers getting up at such an early hour this race would not have been a success. Vick was on hand first thing and looked rally dapper in his Raspberry shirt and those exciting pants he had! Jeff Atwater was kept busy at the finish line while Dick Hergert appeared to be having a real party at the packet pickup table and thought we should postpone the race since the bananas were not quite ripe. Speaking of food, there was a real selection of edible delights after the race. Fiesta delivered a selection of oranges and bananas, Seabrook Classic Cafe provided wonderful Binets (just like the Cafe Dumond in the French Quarter of New Orleans), Larado's 2 provided breakfast burritos, Grandy's provided their famous cinnamon/raisin sweet roles and Krogers provided soft drinks while Budweiser provided the beer.

An extra special thank you really goes to all the wonderful sponsors of the race including Savings of America, Harrisburg Bank, MRI, Nassau Bay Hilton, Landry Chiropractic, Colonel

Video, SuperTravel and Continental Airlines.. After all was said and done this race came off without a hitch and in fact was rated by the local running paper as an A- which is a very good rating.



THE WINNERS

Mary Allen Wylie and her daughter  
for doing a great job!

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## Juveniles in court

by Gene Oley

10-4: Our guest speaker for today was Judge Bera Mejia of the 315 Judicial Court in Harris County. Judge Mejia deals with juveniles.

At the end of her talk lots of hands went up and lots of questions were asked. So, lets start with the answers -





What causes delinquency?

1. Deterioration of the family unit.
2. No Religious training at home.
3. Drugs and alcohol.
4. Economics.
5. Lack of education.
6. Lack of supervision.

How can we stop it?

1. Provide early childhood education.
2. Provide youth programs.
3. Put a YMCA in every neighborhood.
4. Hug your child.
5. Love them.
6. Spend time with them.
7. Volunteer to help community groups
8. Host a Christmas party.

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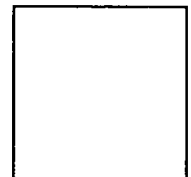
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