

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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December 6, 1993

WHAT'S NEWS

PROGRAMS

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6 Randy Hamilton,
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legislation

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1st Bill Dusenbury
1st Mary Allen Wylie
5th Stephen Erickson
8th Terry Hesson
11th Charles Whynot
12th Michael Cornett
13th Ray Pawlikowski
19th Dick Gregg
23rd Kieth Huff
29th James Harlan
30th Richard Hergert

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EVENTS

DEC 17, Christmas Party,
7pm at Lakewood Yacht
Club

Merry Christmas

From your Blastoff Staff



Gene Oley - Editor. Production: Robert Frost, Bill Geissler (not shown)
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WHO'S NEWS



JERRY DESOBE

SAMARITAN COUNSELORS

By Gene Oley

11/15/93 Jerry DeSobe, a psychologist and Samaritan counselor, visited us today. His full title is Reverend Gerald J. DeSobe, Ph.D. It is important to note that he is a reverend, as the Samaritan Center considers itself "an ecumenical ministry expressing the healing love of God"

With out family and community support many people, including very young children, find the strain of life to be too much. Many will contemplate suicide. In his counseling Reverend DeSobe cites the following as leading problems here in our community.

1. Very young children(5 to 6 years old) contemplating suicide, with very serious attempts.
2. Parents going through a divorce will lose sight of their children due to emotional stress.
3. Dealing with the issue of 'the meaning of life'.
4. Men's mid-life crisis, often beginning with the death of their father.
5. Women's mid-life crisis, often starting in their early 30's, with a main question being "what will my life be like when

the kids leave"?

In our fast-paced world where families are torn apart by the pressures and perplexities of daily living it is comforting to know someone is out there who cares and offers help.

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JOIN THE FELLOWSHIP

By Bill Geissler

Are you a Rotarian interested in World Fellowship Activities--- activities organized and administered by Rotarians for the purpose of enjoying similar hobbies, interests, and recreational pursuits? For instance in any of the following subjects:

Amateur Radio
Antique Autos
Bird Watching
Canoeing
Caravanning
Chess
Coin Collecting
Computer Users
Cricket
Curling
Cycling
Egyptology
Esperanto
Fishing
Flying
Gardening
Genealogy/
Heraldry
Golf
Gourmets
Home Exchange
Horseback
Hunting
License Plate Col.
Motorcycling
Mountain Climbing
Mountain Hiking
Music
Photography
Pin Collecting
Railroading
Recreational Veh.
Roaming
Rotary History

Rotary-on-Stamp
Running & Fitness
Scouting
Skiing
Sport Divers
Travel & Hosting
Wine Appreciation
Yachting

If so, call me (Bill Geissler 488-1046) and I will send you a form which you can fill out and send to Rotary International. They will forward your request to the fellowship(s) you have marked on the form.

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THANK YOU MEMENTO'S



Pictured are Mary Wylie presenting thank-you memento's to Shrimporee Fun Run Sponsors LaWann Tull representing Super Travel and Continental Airlines, and David Baldwin representing Savings of America. Each paperweight had the Rotary logo on the top with an engraved plaque which reads

"SPONSORS NAME"
In appreciation of your
support to the 1993
Rotary Shrimporee Fun
Run

Not pictured are Rotarians Tim Kroop with MRI and Mike Harris with Harrisburg Bank. All these fine Rotarians supported the Shrimporee Fun Run with significant donations making this years Fun Run very successful.

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November 29, 1993

Space Center Rotary THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

The month of November has been designated "Rotary Foundation Month" by the Rotary Foundation. Each club, world-wide, has been requested to observe one week in November to develop an increased awareness of the work of the Rotary Foundation.

The goal of the Foundation is to further understanding and friendly relations among the world's people by funding educational and charitable programs. Eight programs serve to carry out this goal:

SCHOLARSHIPS (Graduate & Undergraduate) - The world's largest privately-sponsored international scholarships program has sent 20,000 scholars from 126 countries to 105 countries at a cost of more than \$181 million.

HEALTH, HUNGER AND HUMANITY (3-H) GRANTS - Begun in 1978, these grants fund large-scale, one-to-five year humanitarian projects. A total of 115 projects in 48 countries have been approved or completed, with an appropriation of more than \$28.8 million.

ROTARY VOLUNTEERS - This program subsidizes expenses of Rotarians, Foundation Alumni and Rotaractors who have volunteered their services in another country.

POLIO PLUS - Contributions and pledges of more than \$226 million support the goal of international health organizations to immunize all the world's children against

six vaccine-preventable diseases that kill and cripple approximately 7 million children each year.

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE - Begun in 1965, these annual awards are made to paired Rotary districts to provide travel expenses for a team of four or five young non-Rotarians from a variety of vocations. The Rotary club of the host country organizes a four-to-six week tour of educational and cultural points of interest.

SPECIAL MATCHING GRANTS - Provide matching funds for international service projects of Rotary clubs and districts.

ROTARY GRANTS FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHERS TO SERVE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES - Begun in 1985-86, grants of \$10,000 each are provided to higher education faculty members to teach for six to ten months at an institution in a developing nation.

ROTARY PEACE FORUM - This pilot program, begun in 1987-88, offers a network of activities including international seminars or conferences that focus on the causes of conflict and examine activities that enhance and improve the search for peace.

These programs are funded solely by voluntary contributions. Our club has contributed in excess of \$157,000 and has received far more than this amount in the form of undergraduate and graduate scholarships

awarded to students sponsored by our club for a year of study abroad. The club contribution consists of individual contributions made for the purpose of becoming either a Paul Harris Sustaining Member or a Paul Harris Fellow. Included in our active membership are 34 Paul Harris Sustaining Members and 69 Paul Harris Fellows. If you would like to take advantage of the club's offer to match your contribution, Al Brady or Hal Neely will be glad to accommodate you.

Another means of supporting the Foundation programs is through a "Benefactor Gift Pledge". This is simply a written promise to the Foundation that his or her will contains a provision for an unspecified amount to be contributed to the Foundation upon their death. Forms for making this pledge may be obtained from Owen Morris or Al Brady.

A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

An individual who contributes \$1,000.00 to the Rotary Foundation, or a contribution is made in his name, is designated a Paul Harris Fellow. The contribution is an expression of appreciation and support for the Foundation's humanitarian and educational programs that bring about beneficial changes in our world such as improved living conditions, increased food production, better education, wider application of preventative medicine, expanded availability of treatment of the sick and disabled, new channels for

the flow of international understanding and brighter hopes for peace.

The following are Space Center Rotary Club Paul Harris Fellows:

| | <u>Date</u> |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Gerry Allen | 1988 |
| David Baldwin | 1991 |
| John Balfe | 1990 |
| Lamar Bowles | 1988 |
| Floyd Boze | 1981 |
| Al Brady | 1988 |
| Lonnie Clement | 1989 |
| Maggie Denike | 1988 |
| Dennis Dillon | 1984 |
| Bob Driver | 1989 |
| Steve Erickson | 1992 |
| Robert Frost | 1989 |
| Clay Fulcher | 1988 |
| Ed Geissler | 1992 |
| Bill Geissler | 1989 |
| Myra Gouchnour-Hker | 1988 |
| Ray Graham | 1988 |
| Ken Gurry | 1983 |
| Jonathan Hall | 1989 |
| Jerry Hammack | 1984 |
| Joe Hang | 1988 |
| Jim Hargrove | 1984 |
| Charles Hartman | 1984 |
| Terry Hesson | 1989 |
| Al Holguin | 1988 |
| Merv Hughes | 1986 |
| Chuck Jacobson | 1983 |
| Donnie Johnson | 1992 |
| Ralph Karraker | 1981 |
| David King | 1988 |
| Don Kirk | 1981 |
| Robert Kraft | 1989 |
| Donald Kyle | 1989 |
| Randy Lackey | 1993 |
| Al Ligrani | 1983 |
| Vincé Lipovsky | 1989 |
| Jack Lister | 1989 |
| Bill Lowes | 1990 |
| Vic Maria | 1988 |
| Jim McDonald | 1989 |
| Bob Mitchell | 1984 |
| Frank Morgan | 1979 |
| Owen Morris | 1984 |
| Hal Neely | 1977 |
| Selma Neumann | 1986 |
| A. B. Olsen | 1984 |
| Dave Owen | 1989 |
| Tim Rainey | 1989 |
| Bill Rittenhouse | 1988 |

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| Randy Roof | 1992 |
| Larry Rowe | 1988 |
| Billy Smith | 1986 |
| Bev Steadman | 1980 |
| Delia Stephens | 1992 |
| Clair Taylor | 1991 |
| David Taylor | 1989 |
| Bill Tuite | 1990 |
| William A. Tuite, III | 1993 |
| Dick Veth | 1983 |
| Carlos Villa-Gomez | 1984 |
| John Watson | 1986 |
| Anne Weseman | 1984 |
| Billy Weseman | 1984 |
| Tom Wier | 1986 |
| Woody Williams | 1988 |
| Bob Wren | 1988 |
| Jim Wyatt | 1982 |
| Alan Wylie | 1988 |
| Wayne Young | 1989 |

A PAUL HARRIS SUSTAINING MEMBER

An alternate method of becoming a Paul Harris Fellow is by contributing \$100.00 to The Rotary Foundation, or by someone making this contribution in your name, at which time the Foundation will designate the individual a Paul Harris Sustaining Member. Although not a specific requirement, it is informally understood that a Paul Harris Sustaining Member will contribute a total of \$1,000.00 over a period of not more than ten years at which time he is designated a Paul Harris Fellow.

The following is a list of Space Center Rotary Club Paul Harris Sustaining Members and the amount necessary for each one to become a Paul Harris Fellow. The last column reflects the application of matching funds.

| Name | Comm. Date | Amount | Needed PHF | Matched |
|------------|------------|--------|------------|---------|
| Ron Billie | 1988 | 100.00 | 900.00 | 450.00 |
| Mike Brown | 1988 | 300.00 | 700.00 | 350.00 |

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| Larry Burrow | 1987 | 100.00 | 900.00 | 450.00 |
| Tom Butler | 1988 | 100.00 | 900.00 | 450.00 |
| David Canna | 1988 | 100.00 | 900.00 | 450.00 |
| Bailey Cheney | 1988 | 100.00 | 900.00 | 450.00 |
| Jerry Clark | 1988 | 100.00 | 900.00 | 450.00 |
| Bill Dusenbury | 1988 | 100.00 | 900.00 | 450.00 |
| John Clay | 1988 | 100.00 | 900.00 | 450.00 |
| Dick Gregg | 1988 | 100.00 | 900.00 | 450.00 |
| Vigay Gupta | 1988 | 100.00 | 900.00 | 450.00 |
| David Hamblin | 1988 | 200.00 | 800.00 | 400.00 |
| James Harlan | 1988 | 200.00 | 800.00 | 400.00 |
| Mike Hess | 1988 | 100.00 | 900.00 | 450.00 |
| Ken Hoffman | 1988 | *50.00 | 950.00 | 475.00 |
| Van Jones | 1993 | 200.00 | 800.00 | 400.00 |
| John Lee | 1988 | 300.00 | 700.00 | 350.00 |
| Robert Lindgren | 1988 | 100.00 | 900.00 | 450.00 |
| Al Lundeen | 1993 | 200.00 | 800.00 | 400.00 |
| Roger Lyons | 1988 | 100.00 | 900.00 | 450.00 |
| Sam Marullo | 1988 | 100.00 | 900.00 | 450.00 |
| Bob Montgomery | 1988 | 300.00 | 700.00 | 350.00 |
| Gonzalo Montoya | 1988 | 100.00 | 900.00 | 450.00 |
| Ray Pawlikowski | 1988 | 300.00 | 700.00 | 350.00 |
| Mike Porterfield | 1988 | 100.00 | 900.00 | 450.00 |
| Bill Prodmore | 1988 | 100.00 | 900.00 | 450.00 |
| Dixie Robison | 1988 | 100.00 | 900.00 | 450.00 |
| David Siscox | 1988 | 100.00 | 900.00 | 450.00 |
| Carson Stevens | 1988 | 100.00 | 900.00 | 450.00 |
| Gary Stremel | 1988 | 100.00 | 900.00 | 450.00 |
| Eddie Tarin | 1993 | 400.00 | 600.00 | 300.00 |
| Frank Taylor | 1988 | 100.00 | 900.00 | 450.00 |
| Steve Waldezer | 1986 | 100.00 | 900.00 | 450.00 |
| Johnnie White | 1988 | 100.00 | 900.00 | 450.00 |

*Believed To Be Foundation Error.

A BENEFACTOR

A Benefactor of the Rotary Foundation Endowment for World Understanding and Peace is anyone who informs the Foundation in writing that he or she has made provisions in his or her will or other estate plan for the Rotary Foundation. Only the annual earnings of the Endowment gifts are spent for Foundation programs thus the gift becomes a permanent fund generating income for Foundation programs in perpetuity.

The following Space Center Rotary Club members are Benefactors:

Al Brady
 Dennis Dillon
 Ken Gurry
 Joe Hang
 Donnie Johnson
 Robert Kraft
 Randy Lackey
 Vic Maria
 Frank Morgan
 Owen Morris
 Hal Neely
 Delia Stephens
 Billy Weseman
 Anne Weseman
 Woody Williams
 Non-members are:
 Florence Kraft
 Elizabeth Williams

Vic and Norma return from their visit to Mexico with a plaque and a new hat



Vic's Plaque

YOUR INVITED
to attend the
Seabrook Rotary Club's
Christmas Dinner
and Dance

Cocktails 7pm -Dinner 8pm
December 17, 1993

Dancing 'til Midnight
to the Music of
The Kurland Street Band

Lakewood Yacht Club
2425 NASA Rd. One
Seabrook, Texas

Menu

Seated Dinner

Fresh Spinach Salad
Chicken Cordon Bleu
Roast Baby Red Potatoes
Asparagus Hollandaise

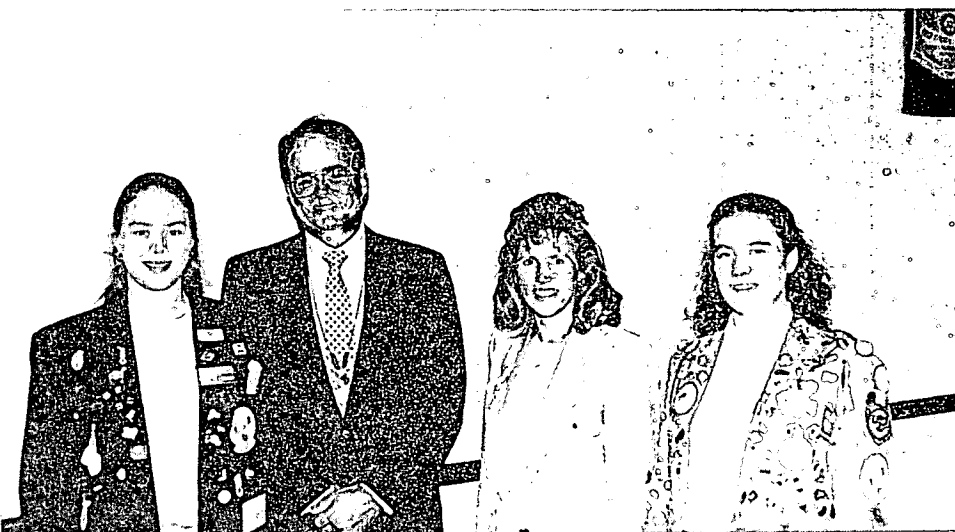
Dessert

Ice Cream Nut Roll
with Chocolate Sauce

\$25.00 per person
(Includes Valet Parking)

Seating is limited
RSVP by December 10, 1993

Keith Huff 473-5553



ALAN WYLE, MARY ALLEN WYLE, & EXCHANGE GIRLS

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To place an advertisement contact Gene Oley

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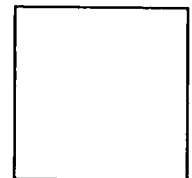
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