

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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PROGRAMS

- APR 11 Officer of the Year
APR 18 Dr. Glenn Freedman
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APR 25 Dr. Abdel Fustok
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EVENTS

- APR 16 PANCAKE
BREAKFAST
Contact Billy Smith
APR 16/17 BOOTH AT
STRAWBERRY
FESTIVAL
Contact Jimmy White
APR 21 WESTERN
HOEDOWN
Contact Mike Dennard
MAY 21 JAMBOREE
Contact: David Taylor
MAY 12 DISTRICT
CONFERENCE
Lafayette Louisiana
THE 58/90 CAR RAFFLE
Contact Ken Gurry



A GRAND PRIZE!

BIRTHDAYS

Bill Rittenhouse	6
Ken Gurry	15
Frank Morgan	16
LaWann Tull	18
Michael Hesse	21
Dennis Dillon	26

CPR FOR ROTARY

The Red Cross taught Rescue
Breathing, Airway Obstruction
Techniques for Choking Victims and

CPR for Adults to Rotarians. This
included a book, mannequin practice,
skills exam and a Red Cross
certificate.

Registration of \$10.00 was collected
on Monday, March 28 and April 4,
1994, at the noon luncheon meetings.



Rotarians enjoy CPR



Dr. Brad Thompson

ENDOCRINOLOGIST

By Gene Oley

March 21 - The speaker for today was Dr. Brad Thompson. Dr. Thompson is I. H. Kempner Professor of Human Genetics, Chairman of the Department of Human Biological Chemistry and Genetics, and Professor of Internal Medicine at University of Texas Medical Branch.

Along with this set of impressive titles goes an impressive background and a long list of publications. Dr. Thompson told us of the latest advances in his field. Thanks to recent developments this includes wounds that heal faster with stronger scars.

Brad was an excellent speaker with some very interesting things to say.

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A SECOND CHANCE

By Gene Oley

Mar. 28 - Randy Creech spoke of a second chance at life today. Randy is not only Chairman of "Vital Volunteers", he is a recipient of their work. Vital Volunteers is a group that promotes human organ donations.

Randy received a new heart 4 years ago. This healthy young man, full of life and vitality, certainly did not look like a candidate for a heart attack,

much less the recipient of a heart transplant.

Mr. Creech's new heart came from a 19 year old male killed in a car accident. Interestingly, when he first received the news of an available donor his own 19 year old son was sitting by his side.

Randy made quite an emotional appeal for donors. He is a good speaker and we will surely see more of him in the future.



Randy Creech

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PAUL HARRIS SUSTAINING MEMBERS

By Hal Neely

Those listed below are Paul Harris Sustaining Members with a Rotary Foundation credit of \$100. This amount was contributed to The Foundation in 1988 by the Space Center Rotary Club. The account has been inactive since that time. It is proposed by the Rotary Foundation Committee that all accounts that have been inactive for a substantial period will be transferred to our club's matching fund account to assist members in becoming Paul Harris Fellows. If you are one of the members that have this credit, please tell Hal Neely or Al Brady to let them know if you agree to the transfer or if you wish to keep this account active by adding to it at least once a year.

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| D. Robison | D. Sincox |
| C. Stephens | G. Stremel |
| F. Taylor | S. Waldner |
| R. Wetling | J. White |

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Hal Neely

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 28 - Space Center Rotarians helped celebrate Hal Neely's 84th birthday today. Hal has been in the club 27 years, 22 with perfect attendance. He is a member of the Space Center Endowment Foundation Advisory Committee, Rotary National Award for Space Achievement Advisor, has been a past member of the Board of Directors, and is Mr. Paul Harris Fellow for our Rotary Foundation Committee. Happy birthday Hal and many more!



Bev Steadman presents a Rotary cake to the "General" and family

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SING ALONG

April 11 - April Showers

Tho' April Showers may
come your way,
They bring the flowers that
bloom in May.
So if it's raining, have no
regret
Because it isn't raining rain
you know,
It's raining violets.

So when you see clouds
upon the hills
You soon will see crowds of
daffodils
So keep on looking for a
bluebird
And listening for his song,
Whenever April Showers
come along.

**April 18- Yellow Rose of
Texas**

There's a yellow rose in
Texas that I am going to see.
Nobody else could miss her,
not half as much as me.
She cried so when I left her
it like to broke her heart,
And if I ever find her we
never more will part.

She's the sweetest little
rosebud that Texas ever
knew,
Her eyes are bright as
diamonds they sparkle like
the dew.
You may talk about your
Clementine and sing of
Rosalie,
But the yellow rose of Texas
is the only girl for me.

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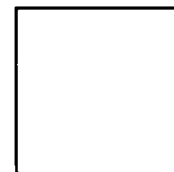
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