

# SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB BLASTOFF

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

"Be A Friend"

Rotary International President: Clifford Dochterman  
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Club President: David Taylor

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See The Need - - - Do The Deed

'95 Club Slogan

## \*OUR NEW LEADERS\*



Top Row: Donnie Johnson, Treasurer; Billy Ray Smith, Parliamentarian; Bill Geissler, Director; Bill Taylor, Director;  
Mike Porterfield, Director; Terry Hesson, Retired after serving 8 years; Mike Denard, Sgt-at-Arms.

Bottom Row: Bill Lowes, Secretary; David Taylor, President; Vic Maria, Past President; Lamar Bowles, President Elect.  
Not Shown: David Baldwin, Director; Ron Blilie, Director; Al Brady, Director; Lisa Ehrler, Director; Dick Gregg, Director.



**BOSNIA**

By Ken Hoffman

7/11 Gerald Sill, our featured speaker, certainly generated some new ideas and thinking concerning a place called BOSNIA.

As one of the Hotel Industry's leading authorities in hotel management and operations, Gerry is chairman, President and CEO of Houston International Hotels, Inc. He is also a founder and currently Chairman of Preferred Hotels Worldwide, an association of 70 luxury hotels on 3 continents. Mr. Sill is an expert in all phases of the domestic and international hotel industry.

With 40 years of experience in building, staffing, opening & operating luxury hotels, both domestic and abroad: Gerry is also multilingual, fluent in French, Spanish German and Hungarian.

Mr. Sill was educated in Austria, Hungary and Switzerland, and is currently listed in both "Who's Who in the World" and "Who's Who in Finance and Industry".

**FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Let's have a great year in Space Center Rotary. The club "theme" will be "See the Need, Do the Deed". The first need I see is the one to have good programs. We hope to put on programs so good that you will be disappointed if you miss the meeting.



Another need I see is that we need a primary beneficiary that we can get behind and focus our fundraising efforts. Please channel any ideas to me or any of the Board members.

I also want to have a special event to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the club, and I want to invite all former members to attend. Maybe some of them would like to rejoin.

I would also like to see 1) a more active effort to add to our membership; 2) an organized effort to increase member participation in committee service; and 3) some good fellowships so we can get even better acquainted --- with one another, and with our families.

The big push from the District

will be to instigate a Shots Across Texas program in our community so we can get pre-school children inoculated. Our club will surely respond with a new committee to implement this project. But the first step you can take to support this to get some friends and family to join you on Rotary night at the Astros on July 21st.

Our club has many service committees which need funds to operate, and there are many groups in the community which are doing service which we endorse. We simply have to get behind our club's fundraising.

It is both an honor and a joy to serve as your club's president. So many of you have expressed your warm regards and pledged your support. And I also pledge that I will do my best to help this great Rotary club have another good year.

Yours in Rotary, David Taylor  
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**PROGRAMS**

**JULY 18 Gangs**  
Councilman Joe Roach

**JULY 25 Lunar Landing**  
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**EVENTS**

**JULY 21 Rotary night at the Astrodome**

**JULY 24 Golf Championship**  
Contact Dennis Dillon



George D. Francklow Jr  
District Governor

### OFFICER INSTALLATION

By Gene Oley

6-27 New district governor George D. Francklow Jr. swore in our 1994-1995 officers.

It is always both a sad and a happy day to have new leaders. Sad to say good-by-to those who have served so well. Happy to welcome fresh new leaders filled

with energy, ideas and ready to serve.

Our club has been fortunate to have such a fine membership to draw on for its leaders. For it is in the membership, you--- our Rotarian, that our strength lies.

We are the strength, heart and mind of Rotary. We have done a superb job in "being a friend" and providing "service above self" for each of us knows in his/her heart that "real happiness is helping others".

To last years leaders we bid a fond farewell and a heartfelt thanks. To our new leaders we pledge our support and understanding. Welcome!

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### THANKS

How wonderfully special the ties of Rotary friends are!

I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation and extend my most grateful thanks for the warm wishes and loving support that you have given me through your inquiries, cards, calls, and prayers. You have been an uplifting tower of strength for me, brought joy to my heart, and I love you for it.

God bless you my dear friends,  
Norma Maria

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### IN MEMORY OF

By Gene Oley

Marge McDonald Wier, beloved wife of Rotarian Tom Wier. Born May 21, 1922 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, passed away on July 4 in Clear Lake Shores. Services were held July 6th at Jack Rowe funeral home in League City. Her life turned water into wine for many.



Dr. Fustock receives a thank you



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New Directors sworn in



Windemere Rotary party

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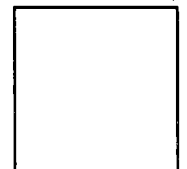
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