



THE BLASTOFF BULLETIN



Rotary Club of Space Center
District 5890
Meetings are
Monday's 11:45
at the
Nassau Bay Hilton Hotel
3000 NASA Road One



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May 22, 2000

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Today's Agenda

- 11:45 am Buffer luncheon begins
- 12:15 pm Call to order
 Song for today - Jerry Bourgeois
 Pianist - Ann Fulcher - John Wilson
 Invocation
 Pledge of Allegiance
 Introductions of Guest and
 Visiting Rotarians
 Announcements



- 12:30 pm Program Chair - David Taylor
 Program Law Enforcement Awards

Today's Song

"Don't Fence Me In"

Oh give me land, lots of land under starry skies above,
 don't fence me in
 Let me ride through the wide open country that I love,
 don't fence me in
 Let me be by myself in the evenin' breeze, and listen to the murmur of
 the cottonwood trees
 Send me off forever, but I ask you please, don't fence me in.
 Just turn me loose, let me straddle my old saddle
 underneath the western skies
 On my cayuse let me wander over yonder till I see the mountains rise
 I want to ride to the range where the West commences
 Gaze at the moon until I lose my senses
 I can't stand hobbles and I can't stand fences, don't fence me in.

President Bill Geisler's End of the Year Bash

End of year party will be on June 3 from 6:00 to ...
 at the University of Houston - Clear Lake

Fajitas catered by Dos Mas

Beer, wine and Geisler Margarita's!

Music by Dusenbury and crew plus a Mariachi band

Please RSVP with Bill Taylor or 281-488-2733

Tickets - \$25.00 (pair) \$15.00 (single) Proceeds go to the SCR Endowment Fund

Rotary Club of Space Center Upcoming Programs & Socials



5/29/00 Memorial Day Holiday - no meeting



- 6/5/00 Gene Kranz - Flight Director of Apollo 13 Fame
 6/12/00 The Hubble Telescope
 6/19/00 Mickey Herskowitz - The Houston Chronicle
 6/26/00 Installation of Officers

\$3,000.00 Still Needed for the Red Cross Van!

The Red Cross brings emergency relief in times of tornadoes, floods, hurricanes, fires, or other disasters. When "Help Can't Wait", Red Cross workers are on the scene bringing food and arranging shelter for those in need. When there is not an emergency, the Red Cross is teaching CPR, First Aid, Disaster Preparedness, Baby Sitting courses and more.

Another service Red Cross provides is just as crucial - free medical transportation for the elderly and indigent. The Red Cross has a van and volunteers to pick up patients in our area and get them to their doctor's appointments, dialysis, etc. and return them to their home Monday through Friday.

This year the South Bay Area Red Cross is in need of your help. A vital transportation van needs to be replaced and the repair of the ten year old van is not a viable option.

The van's transportation services extend to any ambulatory Harris County resident unable to drive or who has driving limitations. The van is also used to go to the scene of apartment and home fires to serve beverages to firefighters and victims. Carrying supplies and clean up tools to victims of fires, floods, or other disasters is also a critical requirement of the Red Cross van.

Please contact Shirley Lindquist or Sheila Self if you can make even a small contribution. We really appreciate your consideration for the van.

Thank you in advance for your support!

A Memorial Day Prayer

Eternal God

Creator of years, of centuries,
Lord of whatever is beyond time,
Maker of all species and master of all history

How shall we speak to you
from our smallness and inconsequence?

Except that you have called us
to worship you in spirit and in truth;

You have dignified us with loves and loyalties;

You have lifted us up with your loving kindnesses.

Therefore we are bold to come before you without groveling

We sing with spirit and pray with courage
because you have dignified us;

You have redeemed us from the aimlessness
of things' going meaninglessly well.

God, lift the hearts of those
for whom this holiday is not just diversion,
but painful memory and continued deprivation.

Bless those whose dear ones have died needlessly,
wastefully (as it seems) in accident or misadventure.

We remember with compassion those who have died serving their
countries in the futility of combat.

There is none of us but must come to bereavement
and separation, when all the answers we are offered
fail the question death asks of each of us.

We believe that you will provide for us as others have been provided
with the fulfillment of

"Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted."

Amen

Space Center Women of Rotary (SCWR)

May 21 - Progressive Dinner

- 5:30 - 6:30 Cocktails and appetizers
Mary and Dave Stang's house
- 7:00 - 8:00 Dinner - Hosts:
Aggie and Jerome Bourgeois
Cheng and Joe Hang
Joyce and Owen Morris
Martha and David Owen
Val and Tom Weir
- 9:00 - 10:00 Dessert
Nell and Dr. Roger Lyon's

For more info please call *Martha Owen* at 281-486-0175.

May 25 Joint Board Meeting/Lunch at Mallorca's

SCWR Charitable Donations

The SCWR Board has approved of the following charitable donations to:

EA Smith YMCA for their Day Care program	\$250
YMCA of Galveston County	\$250
Women's Resource and Crisis Center	\$250
2nd Chance Pets	\$500
Rotary International "Hunger Plus" Program	\$500

Way to go SCWR! Small but Mighty! This group of women are really awesome!

Thanks from The Gov to SCWR

The SCWR also received a note from District Governor John Painter thanking them for the door prize at the Ladies Fashion Show at District Conference and expressed his appreciation to *Joan Geissler* and *Beverly Baldwin* who also donated door prizes.



Proposed Member

Adena Loston
Rolfe Young

Proposed By

Sheila Self
Marilyn Musial

News From Pat Patton

Wednesday, May 24th, the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce will hold their 13th annual Business Expo at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church from 11:00 AM to 6:30 PM. The Chamber will hold their Business After Hours from 4:30 to 6:30 PM. Call the Chamber at 281-488-7676 for more information.

Pull on those cowboy boots, grab your cowboy hat, and get ready to saddle up for the time of your life!! On Saturday, June 3rd is the Western Extravaganza of the year, The Silver Dollar Ball, benefiting the American Cancer Society. It will be held at the Jim West Mansion from at 7:30 PM to midnight. There will be great entertainment, pig races, auctions, Casino, General Store, and an incredible variety of delicious food!! The tickets are \$100.00 and can be bought at the Eagle Dancer Gallery at 159 S Gulf Freeway and \$125 at the door. Please call, or you can contact Chairman Greg Reynolds at 281-332-6028.

Rotary member Nick Hill, President and Managing Partner of Honda of Clear Lake is offering you a chance to become Texas' next millionaire. Starting May 10th and ending on or before August 31, 2000, if you choose the correct combination of the safe in his dealership, you will win One Million Dollars. THERE IS NO PURCHASE NECESSARY and you can win IMMEDIATELY by choosing the correct combination of the safe. For more information contact Nick Hill at 281-338-6666.

Mark Your Calendars!

RI Convention - Buenos Aires	June 4-7, 2000
District Installation -	June 29 - 7:00
South Central Youth Exchange Meeting	July 28 - 30
2001	
Rotary Expansion in Russian	February 9 - 11
Rodeo Night	February ?
District Conference - Cancun	May 3 - 6
RI Convention - San Antonio	June 24 - 26
Astro's Night -	September 11,
All Club Meeting - JW Marriott	November 17

27th Annual Shrimporce & Auction
Saturday, September 23, 2000
Chair - Mike Brown



- What Shrimporce committee are you supporting?
- Auction items still needed!
- Sponsors still needed!

Tuesday, June 6th - Shrimporce Meeting
5:00 pm
JSC Credit Union

Thank You Shrimporce Sponsors!!
 (as of 5/18)

Apropos Distinctive Interiors	(Beverly Baldwin)
League City Bank & Trust	(Dave Baldwin)
South Shore Montessori School	(Suzi Howe)
Space Center Tire and Auto	(Jerald Dewease)

Sponsors will have their name in the Blastoff until after the Shrimporce. Please email logos to Sheila Self as a jpeg file.



Memorial Day
May 29

District Schedule of Events

June 4-7
 International Convention
 Buenos Aires

June 20
 ADG Quarterly Meeting
 w/2000-2001 ADGs

June 29
 Governor's Installation Banquet
 Space Center Houston

REMINDER: No Rotary meeting on Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.

NOTE:

Makeup forms, checks, and other communiques to club secretary, treasurer, or president should be mailed to:

P.O. Box 58862
Houston, Texas 77258

Thank you for your inputs &/or comments! **BLASTOFF** inputs are due each Wednesday.

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Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it fair to all Concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better Friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Make - Up Locations

Monday - noon

Angleton A-D Gen. Hosp. Prof. Bldg.
Galleria Area University Club

Tuesday - noon

Galveston Island San Luis Hotel
Harrisburg Brady's Landing
LaPorte St. John's Episcopal Church
Pearland Golfcrest Country Club
River Oaks Briar Club
Texas City Nessler Center

Wednesday - noon

Baytown Goose Creek Country Club
Deer Park Court & Theater Center
Dickinson Methodist Church
Friendswood Mingarellis Restaurant
So. Pasadena Baywood Country Club

Thursday - noon

Alvin Homestead Inn
Gulfway/Hobby Hobby Hilton
Houston Jr. League of Houston
1811 Briar Oaks Lane
LaMarque Ramada Inn
League City Esteban's Fiesta Shack
Seabrook (7:00am) Lakewood Yacht Club

Friday - noon

Pasadena First United Methodist Church
W. Galveston Cty. LaMarque Holiday Inn

Rotary District 5890 web site:

<http://www.rotary5890.org>