

Today's Agenda

- 11:45 am** Buffet 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** Programs Chair– David Taylor
- Program Installation of Officers



Installation of Officers

Please Note: Rotary Club of Space Center will have a club meeting on Monday, July 3.

Today's Song

In The Good Old Summer Time

In the good old summertime, in the good old summertime
Strolling through the shady lanes with your baby mine
You hold her hand and she holds yours, and that's a very good sign
That she's your tootsey-wootsey in the good old summer time

27th Annual Rotary Shrimporee & Auction
Saturday, September 23, 2000
C. D. Cap Landolt Pavilion – Clear Lake Park
11:30 am til 6:00 pm
Chair – Mike Brown 281-488-7070



Major Beneficiaries this year are:
Bay Area Turning Point
Clear Creek Education Foundation
Second Chance Pets
(Thanks Jim Saxe and the Beneficiary Committee!)

Next Shrimporee Meeting – Monday, June 26th at 5:00 pm
JSC Credit Union

Thank You Shrimporee Sponsors!!

Apropos Distinctive Interiors	(Beverly Baldwin)
Barrios Technology, Inc.	(Sheila Self)
JSC Federal Credit Union	(Mike Brown)
League City Bank & Trust	(Dave Baldwin)
South Shore Montessori School	(Suzi Howe)
Space Center Tire and Auto	(Jerald Dewease)
The Citizen / Exchange News	(Mary Alys Cherry)



award winning designs



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

NOTE:

Makeup forms, checks, and other communications 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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<http://www.rotary5890.org>

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

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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 |



THE BLASTOFF

June 26, 2000



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



ROTARY 2000:
Act with
Consistency
Credibility
Continuity

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**Rotary Club of Space Center Officers &
Board of Directors for 2000 – 2001**

Officers

- President** **Dave Baldwin**
- President – Elect** **Suzi Howe**
- Secretary** **Clay Fulcher**
- Treasurer** **Laura Hale**
- Sergeant at Arms** **Olive Murphy-Riker**
- Past President** **Bill Geissler**

Directors

- Club Service A** **JB Fox**
- Club Service B** **Sheila Self**
- Club Service C** **Marilyn Musial**
- Club Service D** **Mike Duckworth**
- Vocational Service** **Vissett Sun**
- Community Service A** **Marc Schneider**
- Community Service B** **Jim McDonald**
- International Service A** **Greg Turley**
- International Service B** **Tim Kropp**

Rotary Shrimporee Sponsor Levels

Gold Sponsor – \$2,500

- Recognition in press releases
- Logo/recognition on all event advertising
- Fliers
- Bidders Cards
- Shrimporee tickets (10)
- Rotary Newsletter – *The Blastoff*
- Posters
- Ads
- Auction List
- Recognition at event
- Signage prominently displayed at event

Silver Sponsor – \$1,000

- Recognition in press releases
- Logo/recognition on all event advertising
- Fliers
- Bidders Cards
- Shrimporee tickets (4)
- Rotary Newsletter – *The Blastoff*
- Posters
- Ads
- Auction List
- Recognition at event
- Signage prominently displayed at event

Bronze – \$750

- Recognition in press releases
- Recognition at event
- Logo/recognition on all event advertising
- Fliers
- Shrimporee tickets (2)
- Rotary Newsletter - *The Blastoff*
- Posters
- Ads
- Auction List
- Bidders Cards

Support Sponsor – \$500

- Recognition on Auction List
- Recognition at event
- Rotary Newsletter - *The Blastoff*

The Rotary Club of Space Center will hold its 27th annual Shrimporee on September 23, 2000 at the C. D. Cap' Landolt Pavilion on NASA Road One from 11:30 am until 6:00 pm. The Rotary Shrimporee is a fundraising event for Space Center Rotary Club, which selected three major community organizations to support this year - the Bay Area Turning Point, Clear Creek Education Foundation, and Second Chance Pets as beneficiaries this year. Space Center Rotary also supports many other community organizations throughout the year. The goal this year is to raise \$50,000. Tickets are \$15.00 which includes shrimp, fish, beans and slaw, live and silent auctions, entertainment, fun and games for the kids, and desserts. The Rotary Shrimporee will also be hosting a private wine tasting and auction on September 15, 2000.

In order to achieve our goal this year we must depend on individuals, organizations and/or corporations to contribute major gifts to the auction. We appreciate your consideration for this request and thank you in advance.

If you have any questions please call Mike Brown at 281-488-7070.

Please make checks payable to:
Space Center Rotary
PO Box 58862
Houston, TX 77258

Some examples of why the human race has probably evolved as far as possible. These are actual instruction labels on consumer goods...

On Sears hairdryer:

Do not use while sleeping. (Gee, that's the only time I have to work on my hair!)

On a bag of Fritos:

You could be a winner! No purchase necessary. Details inside. (The shoplifter special!)

On a bar of Dial soap:

Directions: Use like regular soap. (and that would be how?)

On some Swann frozen dinners:

Serving suggestion: Defrost. (But it's 'just' a suggestion!)

On Tesco's Tiramisu dessert:

(printed on bottom of the box) Do not turn upside down. (Too late! you lose!)

On Marks & Spencer Bread Pudding:

Product will be hot after heating. (Are you sure? Let's experiment.)

On packaging for a Rowenta iron:

Do not iron clothes on body. (But wouldn't that save more time?) (Whose body?)

On Boot's Children's cough medicine:

Do not drive car or operate machinery. (We could do a lot to reduce the construction accidents if we just kept those 5 year olds off those fork lifts.)

On Nytol sleep aid:

Warning: may cause drowsiness. (One would hope!)

On a Korean kitchen knife:

Warning: keep out of children. (hmm...something must have gotten lost in the translation...)

On a string of Christmas lights:

For indoor or outdoor use only. (As opposed to use in outer space.)

On a food processor:

Not to be used for the other use. (Now I'm curious.)

On Sainsbury's peanuts:

Warning: contains nuts. (but no peas?)

On an American Airlines packet of nuts:

Instructions: open packet, eat nuts. (somebody got paid big bucks to write this one...)

On a Swedish chainsaw:

Do not attempt to stop chain with your hands. (Raise your hand if you've tried this...)

On a child's Superman costume:

Wearing of this garment does not enable you to fly. (Oh go ahead! That's right, destroy a universal childhood belief.)

Rotary Club of Space Center Upcoming Programs & Socials

Rotary Club of Space Center

- June 26 Shrimporce Meeting @ JSC Federal Credit Union - 5:00
- July 3 Rebecca Jasso / United Way
- July 10 Bill Geissler - Awards Program
- July 11 Board Meeting 7:00 am Hilton Chart Room
- July 17 Dr. George Miller / Enhanced External Pulsation Counter
- July 24 Wayne Smith / Houston Sports Stadiums
- July 31 Oscar Woods / NAACP

Rotary District 5890

- June 29 Governor's Installation Banquet / Space Center Houston
- July 28 - 30 South Central Youth Exchange Meeting

Rotary District 5890 for 2001

- February 9 - 11 Rotary Expansion in Russian / Nassau Bay Hilton
- February ? Rodeo Night
- May 3 - 6 District Conference / Cancun
- June 24 - 26 RI Convention - San Antonio
- August 19 Astro's Night
- November 17 All Club Meeting / JW Marriott

This is a list of what all the advertising terms on products really mean...

- NEW - Different color from previous design.
- ALL NEW - Parts are not interchangeable with previous design.
- EXCLUSIVE - Imported product.
- UNMATCHED - Almost as good as the competition.
- ADVANCED DESIGN - The advertising agency doesn't understand it.
- IT'S HERE AT LAST - Rush job. Nobody knew it was coming.
- FIELD TESTED - Manufacturer lacks test equipment.
- HIGH ACCURACY - Unit on which all parts fit.
- FUTURISTIC - No other reason why it looks the way it does.
- REDESIGNED - Previous flaws fixed - we hope.
- DIRECT SALES ONLY - Factory had a big argument with distributor.
- YEARS OF DEVELOPMENT - We finally got one to work.
- BREAKTHROUGH - We finally figured out a use for it.
- MAINTENANCE FREE - Impossible to fix.
- MEETS ALL STANDARDS - Ours, not yours.
- HIGH RELIABILITY - We made it work long enough to ship it.
- NON-REFUNDABLE - We couldn't make it work long enough to ship it.
- FAT FREE - You pay for the food, but the fat is free.