

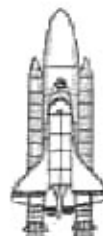


THE BLASTOFF

Weekly Bulletin



Rotary Club of Space Center
Rotary District 5890
Monday's 11:45
Nassau Bay Hilton Hotel & Marina



October 23, 2000

The 2000 - 2001
Rotary Theme



In our Club ...
In our Community ...
In our World ...

ROTARY 2000 - 2001

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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 and Pledge of Allegiance
Introductions of Guest and Visiting Rotarians
Announcements
- 12:30 pm** Program Chair **Dick Gregg, III**
Program A J Thompson / Domestic Violence / BATP

Upcoming Rotary Programs / Socials

- Rotary Club of Space Center**
Oct 30 Anthony Griffin / Prayer in Schools
Nov 6 Lynn Shigekawa & Ephriam Dickson
Armand Bayou Nature Center
Nov 13 Owen Morris & Vince Lipovsky
The Black Sheep Squadron
Nov 20 Houston Holocaust Museum
Nov 27 Bay Area Arts
- Rotary District 5890**
Nov 17 All Club Meeting / JW Marriott
- Rotary District 5890 for 2001**
Feb 9 - 11 Rotary Expansion in Russian/Nassau Bay Hilton
Feb TBD Rodeo Night
May 3 - 6 District Conference / Cancun
June 24 - 26 RI Convention - San Antonio



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The Rotary Club of Space Center
Welcomes Our
Visiting Rotarians & Guests!

Proposed Member:

James Broughton
Sigrid Baugh
Sherril Stringfellow

Proposed By:

Jerold Dewease
Rick Clapp
Pat Patton



Today's Song



Battle Hymn Of The Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord,
He is trampling out the vintage where
the grapes of wrath are stored
He hath loosed the fateful lightning
of His terrible swift sword
His truth is marching on.
Glory glory Hallelujah, Glory glory Hallelujah
Glory glory Hallelujah, His truth is marching on.

I have seen him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps
They have builded Him an alter
in the evening dews and damps
I can read His righteous sentence
by the dim and flaring lamps
His day is marching on. (chorus)

Plan now to attend the All Club Meeting
on November 17! Foundation Seminar/
All Club Meeting/Membership Seminar



FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

1. Never forget what is worth remembering or remember what is best forgotten.
2. Laughter is to life what shock absorbers are to automobiles, it won't take the potholes out of the road but it sure makes the ride smoother.
3. He who is content with little has everything.
4. There is no power on earth that can neutralize the influence of a high, pure, simple and useful life.
5. Worry doesn't help tomorrow's troubles, but it does ruin today's happiness.

October is full of great activities in Galveston!

The Ghosts of Galveston City-wide Festival <http://www.galveston.com/ghosts>. Activities include pumpkin carving, bag decorating for the kids, costume contest at Moody Gardens, a Murder Mystery <http://www.galveston.com/ghosts/murder.shtml>, Costume Ball for adults <http://www.galveston.com/ghosts/costume.shtml>, and a Cemetery Tour.

Plus don't miss Arttoberfest <http://www.galveston.com/postofficestreet/artober.shtml> for art lovers, Oktoberfest for German heritage.

Finally, you can always take a trip to Mexico on board Carnival's Celebration, departing from Galveston. Visit <http://www.GalvestonCruises.com> for sail dates/pricing.

Azjal Thompson (AJ) Education Specialist



AJ is employed at Bay Area Turning Point as an Education Specialist. She graduated from the University of Houston Clear Lake in May of 1999 with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology. Prior to that, she received an Associate in Arts degree in Psychology from San Jacinto College. AJ is currently working on a Master's degree in behavioral Science at UHCL.

AJ brings with her to Bay Area Turning Point dedication and commitment in the cause of assisting victims and Educating the community on issues of family violence and sexual assault.

TO JOIN OUR DISTRICT 5890 EMAIL GROUP

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Upcoming Social For Members

There will be an upcoming social for all members and to welcome new members and their families at the Armand Bayou Nature Center. For more info please contact Suzi Howe.

Advertising Information

The Blastoff will again begin to place ads for those interested in advertising their business. The business card size ads will run each week and cost \$200.00 for six months. All funds raised from ads will go directly to our club service account and thus be available for our various community and international charitable projects. Please contact Sheila Self if you are interested in placing an ad for the next six months.

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*We are still another ad for our
club services*

*Jarrod Downes
Space Center Two and Auto
ad coming soon!*

FLIGHT SCHEDULES FOR DISTRICT 1090 CONFERENCE

CHECK OR CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE

AEROMEXICO FLIGHTS:

FLIGHT #471 ON MAY 1, 2001 LEAVES INTERCONTINENTAL 12:15 PM INTO CANCUN 2:25 PM
 FLIGHT #474 ON MAY 6, 2001 LEAVES CANCUN 1:30 PM INTO INTERCONTINENTAL 5:40 PM
 FLIGHTS COST \$412.00 PER PERSON ROUNDTRIP (75 SEATS HELD)
 DEPOSIT OF \$100.00 PER PERSON DUE JAN. 15, 2001

CONTINENTAL FLIGHTS:

FLIGHT #1953 ON MAY 1, 2001 LEAVES INTERCONTINENTAL 9:30 AM INTO CANCUN 11:40 AM
 FLIGHT #1952 ON MAY 6, 2001 LEAVES CANCUN 6:34 PM HOME 5:46 PM
 FLIGHTS TOTAL COST ABOUT \$410.00 PER PERSON ROUNDTRIP (75 SEATS HELD)
 DEPOSIT OF \$100.00 DUE JAN. 15, 2001

FLIGHT #1949 ON MAY 2 LEAVES INTERCONTINENTAL 11:47 AM INTO CANCUN 1:54 PM
 FLIGHT #1948 ON MAY 6 LEAVES CANCUN 12:24 PM HOME 2:40 PM
 FLIGHTS TOTAL COST ABOUT \$410.00 PER PERSON ROUNDTRIP (75 SEATS HELD)
 DEPOSIT OF \$100.00 DUE JAN. 15, 2001

FLIGHT #1955 ON MAY 2 LEAVES INTERCONTINENTAL 3:15 PM INTO CANCUN 5:39 PM
 FLIGHT #1946 ON MAY 7 LEAVES CANCUN 7:32 AM HOME 9:45 AM
 FLIGHTS TOTAL COST ABOUT \$410.00 PER PERSON ROUNDTRIP (75 SEATS HELD)
 DEPOSIT OF \$100.00 DUE JAN. 15, 2001

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**November General Election
Early Voting**

Oct. 23 - 27	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Sat., Oct. 28	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Sun., Oct. 29	1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1	7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Local early voting places:

Clear Lake Courthouse Annex,
16603 Buccaneer

Galveston County Annex
League City
174 Calder Road

Friendwood City Hall
910 S. Friendwood Drive

Space Center Women of Rotary (SCWR)

SCWR News Provided By Martha Owen

Dates to Remember

10/19	Thursday	Regular Luncheon Meeting
11/01	Wednesday	"Girls Night Out" 7:00 p.m. Peace Gardens
11/02	Thursday	Board meeting at Victoria's Classy Chats Tea Room, 118 So. Walnut St. Webster Meeting at 10:30 a.m., lunch following

HOPE VILLAGE

Carolyn Bennett, our Service Chairman, has made arrangements with the Hope Village Ceramic Shop to make special "snow babies" and snowflakes for us to use in decorating the Christmas tree for ECM this year. The theme of our tree will be "Hope for Snow". We will use the snow babies, snowflakes and silver and white ribbons. It should be really pretty. We are also using our tree (donated by Aggie Burgett). The tree will be decorated at the Civic Center in League City. There will be a dinner on Nov. 29 at the Civic Center with live music "Air Mail Special" to view the trees. This is a fundraiser for ECM, tickets are \$50 each. Call 281.313.1851 for reservations.

SCWR SHERIFFS DESSERT BOOTH

Aggie Burgett, chairman of the SCWR Dessert Booth at the Sheriffs party on Sept. 21, reports that SCWR made \$725.25 on this fundraiser. Full details will be provided in the November SCWR newsletter. Many thanks to all who helped this day!

"SCWB GIRLS NIGHT OUT"

Sandra Presburn, Social Chairman, has announced plans for Nov. 1, Wednesday, as "Girls Night Out". Fun, conversation, dessert and drinks at Grace Gardens, 712 Third St., in League City beginning at 7:00 p.m. Cost will be \$5.

We hope that our members who work during the day will be able to join us! Prospective members are also welcome.

Beat the rush -- Vote Early!

For Galveston County Residents:

Important bond election in November
Go to www.guganway.com for details

Go Vote!

"Rusty Window - Reflections on Service"

The CD allows me to sign, in accord, any of the 250 thought-provoking essays from Rusty's worldwide readers whenever you are willing to express, keep in clarity, or the philosophy of Rusty. It may sometimes, instead of no more than 100 words, they were asked to comment on the thought-provoking question.

"Why am I a Rusty?" No commercial corporation and few governments would be able to create the same, time dedication, and all the readers reflected in the CD.

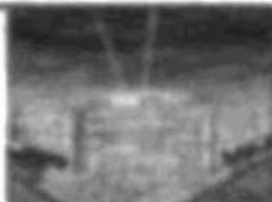
The CD represents a group led by Rusty's net McCallough who read the book, "Rusty Window - Reflections on Service" and decided to put it as a CD for memorial help from Pres. Bill Clinton for Lutz, Cliff Duckerman, Rusty magazine editor, Charles Post, and the net staff.

The CD is dedicated to the man who originally collected the original 170 essays, the late Pres. Bill Clinton from H. C. Cross who knew of this project and approved it.

A portion of every sale of the CD is given to Rusty International. If anyone is interested in the CD, Rusty's net is offering a special low-price (October) for only \$12.00 with the lowest cost at \$10.00 without the case plus shipping of \$1.25. See the information at <http://www.rustyproject.com>.

FAQ Arena Bond 2009

Answers to Your
Arena Questions



When: Monday, October 10
Time: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Where: Holiday Inn (NASA Road One)

Speakers will be: Don Jordan, Retired Chair CEO, Reliant Energy and Jerry Tolbert, President/CEO Greater Houston Conventions & Visitors Center

Please RSVP by calling 713-951-6971
No later than Friday, October 27

The Rotarians 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 Arca	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	Village on the Park
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 Crty.	LaMarque Holiday Inn

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



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