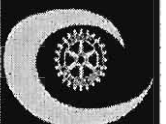


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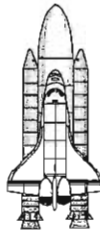
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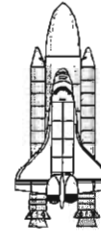
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## Today's Agenda

**11:45 am** Buffet luncheon begins

**12:15 pm**

Call to order

Song for today

Pianist

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions of Guest and Visiting Rotarians

Four Way Test

Announcements

**12:30 pm**

Program Chair

Program

Daphne Riemer / Personal Organization

**Jerry Bourgeois**

**Ann Fulcher - John Wilson**

**Dick Gregg, III**

**SHRIMPOREE MEETING TONIGHT**

**5:00 JSC Federal Credit Union**

## Upcoming Rotary Programs / Socials

### Rotary Club of Space Center

Apr. 23

Minette Boesel / Downtown Houston Renaissance

Apr. 30

**Belinda Skloss** / Excellence in Health Education & Congressman Nick Lampson

May 7

**Bill Geissler** / British Group Study Exchange Meetign at the Holiday Inn

May 14

**Greg Turley** / Scholarship Committee

May 21

**Joan Skellenger** / Teacher of the Year award Teacher of the Year award

May 28

Memorial Day—no meeting

### Rotary District 5890 for 2001

May 3 - 6

District Conference / Cancun

May 16

District Assembly—U of H—Hilton



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**Rotary Club of Space Center (RCSC)  
Board Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, March 6, 2001, at 7:00 am**

**Board Members present:** Dave Baldwin, J.B. Fox, Clay Fulcher, Bill Geissler, Laura Hale, Suzi Howe, Dick Kidder, Jim McDonald, Marilyn Musial, Sheila Self, Vissett Sun, and Mike Duckworth, Marc Schneider

**Board Members not present:**

Olive Murphy-Riker, Greg Turley

**Red Badgers Attending:** Jim Broughton

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 7:01 a.m., March 6, 2001.

**Secretary's Minutes:**

February, 2001, minutes presented and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Bal. sheet as of 28 Feb.: Admin: \$13,026.12. Disbursed: \$3140. Inc: \$2134.

**New Members and/or Resignations:**

? Marty Chenault proposed by Delia Stephens. Manager, tax consultant. Accounting & Taxes: small business. Approved.

? Joe DeKender proposed by Mike Cornett. First Community Bank financial services. Approved.

Tim Briggs: Status report: resigned from business. LOA for 6 months.

? **Membership Drive:** Suzi Howe: Five areas especially needed: religion, restaurant, petrochemical and O&G exploration & production, retail.

Social a great success.

**Status of Committees**

? **And Presentations:** Club A. J.B. Fox: Social: Putt-Putt golf in early Spring. Publicity: talked to Web company. Page under development; expected to be complete early next month. Ch. 66 working local publicity. Sen. Citizens Committee: has computers; needs homes for them.

? Club B. Sheila Self: Sold full page of ads. Ready for more.

? Club C. Marilyn Musial: Scott is working on classifications. Some members are misclassified and he's working to correct. Have several prospects in pipeline.

? Club D. Mike Duckworth: no report.

? Vocational Service. Vissett Sun: Business Person of the Year next meeting. Teacher of the Year is in work.

? Community A. Marc Schneider: Youth Activities and Rotaract doing fine. Interact needs help. Rodolfo, Tim Kropp & Marc are all that are left. Need help from other Rotarians, three to four that can meet during the day. Problems with times that school principals allow meetings. Sheila to put article in Blastoff.

? Community B. Jim McDonald: Health & Safety Com : Congressman Lampson to speak at meeting 4/9. Meeting will include school Nurse of the Year presentation. Community Service: Having trouble getting project defined. Scholarship Committee: Making \$1k scholarship awards for 3 high schools.

? International A. Greg Turley: No report.

? International B. Dick Kidder: Committees doing fine. Per Geissler: Have 4 GSE (Group Study Exchange) host families. Could use one more in early May.

**Committee Budgets:** No report.

**Shrimporee 2000:** No report.

**Old Business:**

? Next meeting: Tuesday, April 3, 2001.

? Mike Duckworth and Vissett Sun are new Board greeters.

? Ad Hoc Special Committee chaired by Musial.: Committee met.

? Endowment Foundation report: Conclusion - Funds not growing fast enough.

? Possible budget presented by Geissler. Committee Chairs requested to provide recommendations on budgets and continuation of committees.

? Luncheon location: Hilton requirement that they give us short notice (1 week) on relocation was initial sticking point. Negotiations continuing. Now at 4 times/year for Hilton-initiated cancelations with 30 days notice and \$13/meal. Hilton will delay imposing new conditions until 1 July.

Franco proposed \$12/meal. Holiday Inn: Can seat up to 150 in ballroom. \$11/meal till July, then \$12 for a year. Space Center Houston: \$13/meal plus gratuity. Two relocations would be required during the year. Ramada: \$11/meal for a year. Information gathering to continue till next Board meeting at which time decision will be made.

**New Business:** None.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 8:30 am.

**Get Well Soon  
Charlie Hartman**

Visitors can go see Charlie at  
Manor House on Texas Avenue.

## Community Service B Activity Report Director: Jim McDonald

### Community Service Committee

Chairperson: **Stephen Kelly**

Vice Chair: **Pamela Cupepper**

This committee is responsible for the two Rotary wheelchairs that are stored at the United Way Service Center in Clear Lake City. These are available as loaners to citizens in need. New members and ideas for community service projects are welcome to this committee.

### Health and Safety Committee

Chairperson: **Belinda Skloss**

Vice Chair: **Pat Maurer**

This committee has proceeded with preparation for our Club regular meeting on April 30th when congressman Nick Lampson will be guest speaker. The program includes information on the "Safe on my Own" program for all CCISD 3rd Graders, and the "Excellence in Health Education" award to recognize school nurses and their work.

### Scholarship Committee Chairperson:

**Gregory Turley**

Vice Chair: **Keith Huff**

This committee is working the scholarship awards program for three high schools (Clear Lake, Clear Brook and Clear View). They work with the teaching staffs and counselors in selecting students for scholarship awards, basing decisions on financial need, academic achievement and general background.

### Senior Citizens Committee

Chairperson: **J.B. Fox**

Vice Chair: **Robert Mitchell**

This committee has been placing computers in assisted living facilities and nursing homes in our community to provide email and internet capability. Computer equipment has also been provided to the Bay Area Turning Point and to Interfaith Caring Ministries. New opportunities for involvement with Senior Citizens are currently being investigated.



### Congratulations Mary Alys Cherry!

Mary Alys will be honored by the Bay Area Assistance League on April 28. Tickets are \$100.00 and proceeds will go towards Operations School Bell.

### Education Task Force—CCISD Trustee Candidate Breakfast Forum Invitation

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The Clear Lake Area Economic Development Foundation invites you to meet the individuals who will mold the students of today into the productive members of tomorrow's society.

*CCISD Trustee Candidate Breakfast Forum*  
Thursday, April 26, 2001  
8-10 a.m.

University of Houston-Clear Lake; Forest Room  
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*Upcoming school board election*  
**Intermediate school redistricting**  
*District funding*

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**Shrimporee Sponsors & Donors are needed** contact **Jerold Dewease** at 281-286-8473.

**SEPTEMBER 22 - SHRIMPOREE**  
**UPDATE FROM THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE**  
By: **Dr. Marie Dalton**

The Shrimporee Publicity Committee is working to help assure a good turnout for our September 22 Shrimporee. Our goal is to sell more tickets in advance and at the door. Please read over these plans and see how you might help; then contact one of the committee members.

We are considering the following as a possible theme for this year's Shrimporee. *"2001 and Beyond: Rotary Blast Off to the Future."* With this theme we could incorporate past successes (such as polio eradication) and personalities and continuing efforts about pandemic problems. Please give us your suggestions for Rotary accomplishments to highlight or activities and people to include in the festivities.



- ? Can anyone help us with creating a logo showing our shrimp on a space ship? If so, see Rhonda West J.B. Fox, or Marc Schneider who are working on the posters for yard signs and window placements.
- ? Does someone have a list of available marquees in the Clear Lake area? If so, Mike Duckworth needs this.
- ? Who knows where we can get a large shrimp and a boat? Please tell Sherril Stringfellow, who is handling decoration of the park entrance.
- ? Are you good at writing news releases? If so, see Pat Patton (whiz PR person) or Marie Dalton (committee chair).
- ? Do you have suggestions for free advertising? Let Don Thurston or Marie know.
- ? Do you have ideas for sponsors? See Jerrold Dewease, who is working on this. (August 1 is the deadline for sponsorships to be included in the printed materials.)
- ? Betsy Gisto and Sherril are considering a shrimp coloring contest for students. If you have ideas for organizing it, let them hear from you.

*What do you think, folks??? We want everyone's input!*

**Shrimporee Ticket Sales**

Shrimporee tickets go on sale starting April 2, 2001. The Shrimporee is our annual fundraiser. Funds raised will help our community and your support is needed. We anticipate and encourage 100% participation from each member of our club. Rotarians may purchase tickets in advance with a credit card or check if this will help you. You may purchase the tickets at \$50.00 a week or \$100.00 a month until your total purchase of \$300.00 is paid in full. Tickets are \$15.00 and each member of our club will receive 20 tickets.

Members are should also be sure to sign up for one of the many Shrimporee committees and attend at least two Shrimporee meetings this year.

For more ticket information please contact **Rolfe Young** at 281-286-5552 or **Roger Donnelly**

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Next Meeting—April 19, 2001 at the Holiday Inn  
 11:30 a.m. Social 12:00 Noon Fashion Show  
 12:45 p.m. Lunch: \$15.00 (this month only)

Dina DiMaria, Manager of Talbots, Baybrook Mall, will present a program of Spring Fashions and will also be giving a door prize. Four of our own members will be modeling: *Carolyn Bennett, Mary A. Stang, Jane Sweeney, and Susan Taylor*, as well as several from Talbots. We want to have a very nice attendance this month. **PLEASE INVITE AT LEAST ONE FRIEND TO ATTEND WITH YOU!**



Invocation: *Joni Dusenbury*

Traditional Caesar Salad, Shrimp Crepes, Fresh Vegetables, Strawberry Romanoff, Coffee or Tea \$15.00 (This month only) Make your reservation when your SCWR telephone committee person calls you or call *Norma Brady*, 281/326-1773. Cancellations must be made by noon Tuesday preceding the meeting. Raffle prize donated by *Joni Dusenbury*. Thank you, Joni!

## SCWR PROGRESSIVE DINNER PLANNED

"All members and spouses of Space Center Rotary, whether the spouse is a member of Women of Rotary or not, are cordially invited to attend our Progressive Dinner. Please call Annie Epstein, 281/474-3435 for further information."


*Annie Epstein*, chairman for our Progressive Dinner scheduled for May 20, will have sign-up sheets at the March meeting. She already has volunteers to host the appetizers/wine, entrees, and desserts. All she needs now is to know how many will attend.

Each member attending who is not a host will be asked to contribute an appetizer or dessert. This is one of our money-making projects for the year, and also one of the most fun! Host members pay \$15 per couple; non-hosts \$30 per couple.



## Dates to Remember

- ? 05/03-05/06: RI District 5890 Conference in Cancun, Mexico
- ? 05/03 – Thursday: Board meeting at Victoria's Classy Chats Tea Room, 118 So. Walnut St., Webster. Meeting at 10:30 a.m.; lunch following.
- ? May 20— Progressive Dinner



The Blastoff continues 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 if you are interested in placing an ad for the next six months.

**SEPTEMBER 22 - SHRIMPOREE**  
**By: Dr. Marie Dalton**

Don't miss being part of the fun. Set aside September 22 to attend and help out with the Shrimporee.

Find a committee below that appeals to you and let the chair know of your interest.

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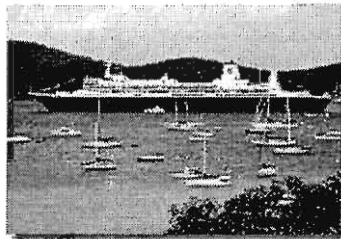
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### Tuesday - noon

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  
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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  
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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  
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