

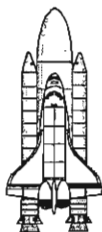
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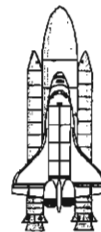


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In our Community ...
In our World ...

April 30, 2001



Rotary Club of Space Center
Rotary District 5890
Monday's 11:45



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

Four Way Test

Announcements

12:30 pm Program Chair **Dick Gregg, III**

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

Upcoming Rotary Programs / Socials

Rotary Club of Space Center

May 7 **Bill Geissler** / British Group Study Exchange

** Meeting at the Holiday Inn

May 14 **Greg Turley** / Scholarship Committee

May 21 **Joan Skellenger** / Teacher of the Year

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

Jun. 16 DGN Dennis Adams Installation

June 24 - 26 RI Convention - San Antonio



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Remember, next week, May 7, 2001, our meeting will be at the Holiday Inn on NASA Road One. Your attendance and opinions are needed, so please let me or one of our Officers or Directors know your opinions. I need to make a decision soon. We are also considering a trial meeting at the Gilruth Center at Johnson Space Center in June as they have indicated a strong interest in hosting our Monday meetings.

Thank you for your commitment to Service in Rotary,

Dave Baldwin

Space Center Rotary

<http://www.ghg.net/scrotary/>

Be sure to check our clubs web page
Thank you JB Fox!

Donation to the Boys Home By: Bill Lowes



The Shrimporee Committee approved the donation of approximately 70 pounds of frozen fish the Harris County Boy's Home. As you remember, there is a Boy Scout troop at the home and they assist us each year at the Shrimporee.

We owe a special thanks to **Jim Saxe** of NASA Road 1 Putt-Putt Golf and Games for storing the fish for us.



Congressman Nick Lampson
Representative of the Ninth District Of Texas
<http://www.house.gov/lampson/>

Today's Song

God Bless America

God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains to the prairies,
to the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home.

Wine Tasting and Shrimporee Auction Items are needed contact Alan Wylie at 281-326-4175.

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

VIP Wine Tasting & Auction



Houston Yacht Club
7:00 pm - August 25, 2001
Contact **Greg Turley** or at 281-461-0595 or
Dick Gregg, III at 281-480-1378

**NEXT SHRIMPOREE MEETING
JSC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
5PM - May 14th**

FUTURE MEETING DATE- JUNE 4TH

From the Bailey Chaney Family

The family of **Bailey R. Chaney** wish to express our deepest gratitude for the many, many phone calls and cards that they received after Bailey's death.

Our thanks to each of the Rotarians that have helped us during this time.

Thank You,
Virginia Chaney and Family



**Monday, May 7
Rotary Club of Space Center
will meet at the Holiday Inn
on NASA Road 1 at 11:45**

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Incoming District Governor

Dennis D. Adams

Dennis D. Adams is originally from Painsville, Ohio. He remembers reluctantly leaving the family farm when he was five years of age to move to Houston. He graduated from Austin High School and completed studies at the University of Houston with a degree in Electrical Technology. After graduating from University of Houston he became employed with Cameron Iron Works in the Engineering Department. Then his job took him to other areas of the company which included extensive world wide travels, dealing with oil tool industry in the safety, health, and insurance and product liability area. He served as leader of Junior Achievement and represented his company with the Chamber of Commerce and United Fund.

He is a professional member of ASSE, he spent three years on the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Steer Auction Committee, has been a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Shrine for 28 years, he has served as board member and president of a private Christian school which his son attended and was involved in career day at Memorial High School.

He began Denny's Electrical Service as a part time business and realized that was his interest and Denny's Electrical Service became his full time job. He is also an Electrical Inspector in the City of Hunters Creek Village and Piney Point Village and has been for the last 24 years. He is an active member of International Electrical Contractors Association for 28 years and the International Association of Electrical Inspectors for 27 years.

Dennis and his wife Linda have been married for 31 years, they have one son, Brad and daughter-in-law, Kristi. They have been residents of the Spring Branch area for 30 years and are members of the First Baptist Church in Rusk, Texas, which is where their second home is.

He became a Rotarian in 1992 and realized the benefits of helping others thru service above self. He has served as a director for five years, worked in three District Conferences, was President Elect and President for two terms. Hosted a German Friendship exchange, was District Assembly chairman, is a Paul Harris Fellow and benefactor and served as Governors Representative for two years.

"What Ever It Takes" is his theme, through this he aspires to help Rotary grow, introduce and involve all Rotarians to all of the many ways we can help others. Unless you have participated you can never appreciate the gratitude, fulfillment and the many wonderful people around you.

The Rotary Club of Houston Heights requests the pleasure of your company for an evening of fun and fellowship at the installation of
Dennis Adams
District Governor of Rotary International
2001-2002 District 5890.

WHEN: Friday evening, June 15, 2001
WHERE: Houstonian Hotel
111 North Post Oak Lane
COCKTAILS: 6:30 PM
DINNER: 7:30 PM
PRICE: \$42.50 Per Person

RSVP with **Suzi Howe** before June 1st, Space Center has a table reserved for the installation and we need to know who will attend from our club! The event is paid for by the club.

Our Deepest Sympathy

Long time Rotarian **Charles Hartman** passed away last week. Funeral services were held at Jack Rowe Funeral Home on April 25.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Jennie Lou, family and friends. Many of us learned a great deal from Charlie and we know how he believed in Rotary and his family. Charlie and **Jack Lister** were instrumental in starting the Seabrook Rotary Club and Charlie and **Owen Morris** started the Rotary National Award for Space Achievement fourteen years ago.

Vic Maria gave the eulogy at the service (which as Vic said) merely touched a shadow of Charlie's accomplishments. Be sure to purchase Pancake Breakfast Tickets for the Rotary Endowment Foundation to remember Charlie. Memorials may be made to the Space Center Rotary Club Endowment Foundation.

Charlie will be missed—but we know he's organizing something wherever he is!



Carlos Villagomez
with last weeks speaker
Minette Boesel.

Health and Safety Committee

Chairperson: **Belinda Skloss**

Excellence in Health Education Award

The committee recognizes and rewards excellence in Health Education in the classrooms of CCISD. The committee honors individuals in CCISD who have provided American Red Cross Health and Safety courses in the classroom. The winning individual will be granted a \$300 award and a plaque of recognition. The winning school will be granted a plaque of recognition also.

“Safe On My Own” Latchkey Educational Program

The committee, in partnership with CCISD and the American Red Cross, sponsored the “Safe On My Own” program to teach safety tips to young children at home alone unsupervised by adults.

Congressman Nick Lampson endorses the “Safe On My Own” educational program. He will update the Rotary Club about the Child Safety and Missing and Exploited Children Program that he initiated in Congress.



Diane Savage / Bay Area Tuning Point

Shrimporee Beneficiaries

The Shrimporee Committee presented checks from last years proceeds to several local organizations. The Bay Area Turning Point received \$5,000, the Clear Creek Education Foundation and 2nd Chance Pets both received \$2,000.

Awards Presented

By: **Ava Lunsford**



Harvey Hartman
Clear Creek Education Foundation

The Rotary Youth Committee will be presenting awards to the following agencies: E.A. Smith YMCA, the North Galveston YMCA, Bridgeport CIS, and Interfaith CM.



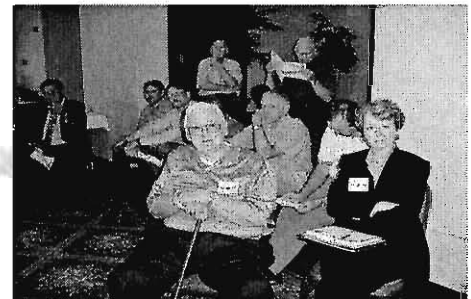
Suzi Howe collecting surveys and hanging out with some of the guys!



Alan Wylie visits with one of past members Steve Waldner



Second Chance Pets



Space Center Women of Rotary

SCWR PROGRESSIVE DINNER

There is still time to sign up for our annual Progressive Dinner on Sunday, May 20. Annie Epstein, chairman, will have sign-up sheets at the May meeting.

Each member attending who is not a host will be asked to contribute an appetizer OR dessert. This is one of our moneymaking projects for the year, and also one of the most fun! Host members pay \$15 per couple; non-hosts \$30 per couple. Dinner (entrée) house assignments will be made at the cocktail hour.

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. wine and appetizers at Edie and Bill Stellenwerf's, 127 Woodhaven Lane (Timber Cove)

Dinner (entrée) house assignments will be made during the cocktail hour. Dinner (entrée) hosts: Please bring maps to your homes

7:15 – 8:30 p.m. dinner(s) at the homes of Annie Epstein, Norma Maria, Mary Olsen, Mary Allen Stang.

9:00 p.m. dessert at Nell and Dr. Roger Lyon's, 4010 Long Grove (Clear Lake Forest)

Dates to Remember

05/03-05/06: RI District 5890 Conference in Cancun,

05/03: 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



District Assembly

May 16

The District Assembly offers motivation, inspiration, Rotary information, and new ideas for club officers and key committee chair people of each club. The District Assembly is held annually and is designed to prepare your club leaders for their year of "SERVICE ABOVE SELF", beginning July 1, 2000. The Assembly is also an opportunity for all interested members (not just officers and directors) to learn more about the different positions in Rotary and about Rotary in general. The district assembly will be hosted by the Seabrook Rotary Club.

WHERE Thursday, May 16, 2000
WHERE University of Houston Hilton Hotel
(4800 Calhoun) 713.741.2447
SCHEDULE 7:30 am - 8:15 am - Registration, continental
breakfast, and fellowship
8:15 am - Opening comments
9:15 am - Breakout to meeting rooms
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm - Lunch and featured
speaker
COST \$30.00 per Rotarian

**Be sure to let Suzi Howe know
if you will be attending!**

May 5
Rotary Club of Space Center
Endowment Foundation
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
7:30 am 'til 10:00 am
Nassau Bay Baptist Church
\$5.00
Children age 6 and under eat free



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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	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 Cty.	LaMarque Holiday Inn

NOTE:

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

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Houston, Texas 77258



District 5890 Conference
Cancun • May 3-6, 2001

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