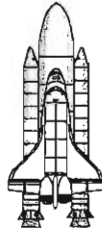
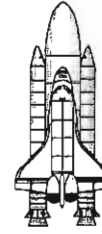


THE BLASTOFF

May 7, 2001



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



The 2000 - 2001
Rotary Theme

CREATE AWARENESS



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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
Four Way Test
Announcements
- 12:30 pm** Program Chair **Dick Gregg, III**
Program **Bill Geissler / British Group Study Exchange**

Upcoming Rotary Programs / Socials

- Rotary Club of Space Center**
- May 14 **Greg Turley / Scholarship Committee**
May 21 **Joan Skellenger / Teacher of the Year**
May 28 Memorial Day—no meeting
June 4 **Tom Spath / Institute for Civility in Government**
June 11 **Bill Farries / Excellence in Law Enforcement**
June 18 **David Baldwin / British Rotarians;**
Dennis Adams new administration swearing-in
June 25 **Paul Frison / Houston economy**
- Rotary District 5890 for 2001**
- 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



One more date to mark on your calendar: Monday, June 4, 2001.

On that date, we will have our club meeting at the Gilruth Center at the Space Center. We will be "testing" the facility to determine if it would be a permanent meeting place for our prestigious group.

At our next Board of Directors meeting, June 5, 2001, we will be making the final decision as to where our club will meet. Your feedback is important.

Let us know what you enjoyed or did not like about our meetings at the Holiday Inn and Gilruth Center. We will be making a final decision in June with our new host facility beginning in July!

I look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your commitment to Service in Rotary,

Thank you for your commitment to Service in Rotary,
Dave Baldwin

Today's Song

All Hail To Rotary (Melody: Anchors Aweigh)

All hail to Rotary, Steadfast and Strong.
We'll strive to stay the course,
Though days seem short, and nights seem long.

Service in all we do, Forever free.
Until we meet once more
Here's health to all our friends in Rotary!

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.

<http://www.spacecenterrotary.org>

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

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

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!**

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

FUTURE MEETING DATE- JUNE 4TH

**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.

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.

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.



Cancun District 5890 Conference

Suzi & Bill Howe, Bill & Joan Geissler, Earl & Terilee Maudlin, Sheila Self & Don Lewis just returned from the many planning sessions/meetings in Cancun. Earl just got back this morning.

More details will be coming about the conference. I returned late last night and am typing this quickly so I can print *The Blastoff* before our meeting in a few hours!

Be sure to ask any of us about how Bill Howe knows how to shop and how he practiced this for days! Check out Suzi's new jewelry! Don and Earl are trying to learn Bill's shopping techniques but doesn't quite have it down yet. Earl and Terilee have been appointed our club (court) Jesters (be sure to have Terilee know what joke Earl is planning to tell tho!). There's the story about Crash Conference Joan—take a few minutes to hear about the Geissler's ambulance adventures as they were on their way to join 233 of our closest friends on Capt Hook's Pirate Ship—Joan is ok—but she does have a dislocated shoulder.

When we got a chance we also spent time discussing Rotary at the pool and on the beach—please bear with us—sometimes it was very grueling—especially remembering when to turn over!

We will also have news coming to you regarding new by-laws and what was proposed and/or passed at the council in Chicago recently.

**Upcoming Programs Committee
 Chair : Rolfe Young**

July 01 & Jan 02	Pam Culpepper
Aug 01 & Feb 02	Johnny White
Sept 01 & Mar 02	Eric Westall
Oct 01 & April 02	Dave Baldwin
Nov 01 & May 02	David Taylor
Dec 01 & June 02	Brent Caldwell



Welcome Visiting Rotarians & Guests!

We also welcome our GSE folks from District 1260—England Meiron Morris, Leigh Stoddart, Dominic Munro-McCarthy, Phillip Waite, & Anita Lannen!

Proposed Member
 Scott Smith

Proposed By
 Dave Baldwin



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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?



NOTE:

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

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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

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