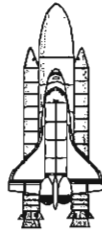
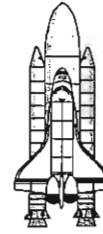


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May 21, 2001



Rotary Club of Space Center  
Rotary District 5890  
Monday's 11:45  
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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 **Joan Skellenger / Teacher of the Year**

## Upcoming Rotary Programs / Socials

### Rotary Club of Space Center

- 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

- Jun. 16 DGN Dennis Adams Installation  
June 24 - 26 RI Convention - San Antonio  
Aug. 20 DG Dennis Adams Visits our Club  
Aug. 29 Rotary Night at the Astros & Reds  
Sep. 21 & 22 Texas Style BBQ Cook-Off (North Shore Pavilion)  
Sep. 22 Shrimporee - Space Center



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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Rotarians,

Mark June 4th on the calendar for our meeting at the Gilruth Center.

Additionally, some of us will be meeting with the Hilton to determine if there is an opportunity for us to continue meeting here.

I am considering to have ballots printed after the Gilruth meeting to let you, the membership, vote on our place to hold our meetings. Let me know your thoughts on that idea.

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

### Results of our Membership Survey

Thanks to the 28 members who answered our membership survey. The purpose was to determine the direction of our club for the coming year.

Those programs listed as the most effective (in no particular order):

- Excellence in Education
- Shrimporee
- International Youth
- Excellence in Law Enforcement
- Group Study Exchange
- Vocational awards for business leaders
- Rotaract
- Interact
- Rotary Foundation
- Programs that teach us something new
- RNASA
- Scholarships
- Bicycles at Christmas
- Dr. Fustok
- Speakers
- Water well in Bolivia

When asked about changes the membership wanted, some of the suggestions were:

- Projects in the Clear Lake Area
- Let's roll up our sleeves, hands on projects
- Publish in the Bulletin the membership and which committees they serve on
- More socials
- Contact with international Rotarians
- Better attendance
- Adding and retaining current members

The response for manual labor was overwhelmingly positive. From mental health to carpentry to painting, roofing, landscaping, administration, office work, computer work, and eye care our membership wants to help! Our membership would like to have a blood drive and eye care programs and participate in programs in Africa, Mexico, Nicaragua, Bolivia and Canada. Your responses are inspiring.

Comments included what a great idea they survey was, and that we must follow up with a community needs survey. If you can help with that, let me know. We will report the results. We will keep these surveys in mind as we attend District Assembly, choose our committee chairs and task force chairs, and prepare our budget for the coming year. As always, our board minutes, financial reports and budget are available for review.

I look forward to working with you this coming year!  
Suzi Howe, President Elect

## Today's Song

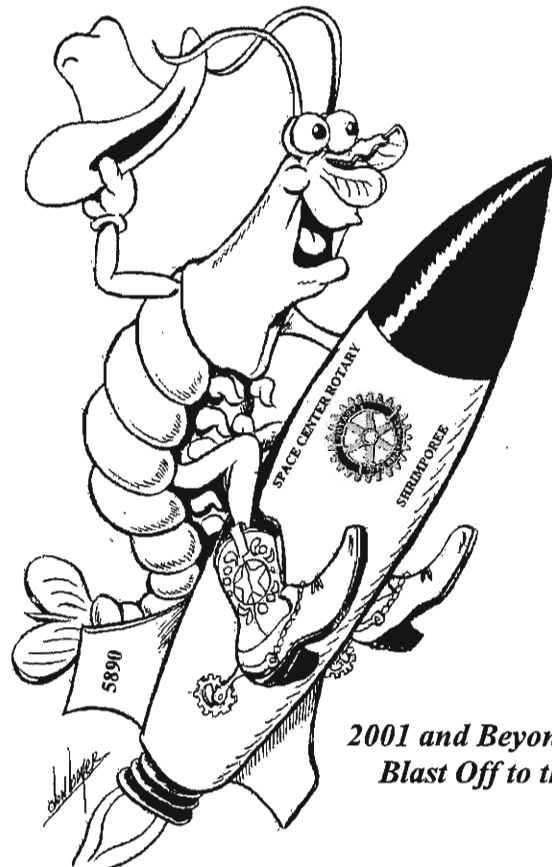
### Side By Side

Oh we ain't got a barrel of money,  
maybe we're ragged and funny  
But we'll travel along, singin' a song, side by side  
Don't know what's comin' tomorrow,  
maybe it's trouble and sorrow  
But we'll travel the road, sharin' our load, side by side.

Though all kinds of weather, what if the sky should fall?  
Just as long as we're together, it doesn't matter at all.  
When they've all had their quarrels and parted  
We'll be the same as we started  
Just a'travelin along, singin' a song, side by side.

### Thank You Charles Milby and Don Boyer!!

Our special thanks to **Charles Milby** who contacted Don Boyer (once again) and got us our new Shrimp on a rocket logo! *2001 and Beyond: Rotary's Blast Off to the Future.* Thanks Don and Charles! And of course, yours truly had to add the Rotary info to the rocket. Hope you like it.



*2001 and Beyond: Rotary's  
Blast Off to the Future*

## *Rotary District 5890 Presents Vocational Excellence Award to Jay Honeycutt*

May 2001 - Rotary District 5890 (greater Houston area) "Outstanding Business Person" of the year was presented at the annual Rotary District Assembly held at the University of Houston Hilton recently. District Governor Charlie Clemmons and District Vocational Excellence Award (VEA) Chair Sheila Self presented Jay F. Honeycutt the prestigious "Outstanding Business Person" award. Over 500 Rotarians attended this year's District Assembly.

Excellence in a chosen profession or vocation, along with the Four Way Test evident in our daily life, deserves "a Rotary Recognition" and is presented annually to a non-Rotarian. Rotary recognizes the accomplishments and contributions of our outstanding business leaders. Leaders that perpetuate and inspire the values of entrepreneurial spirit, personal integrity, and community leadership - who honor their vocation and community through excellence in their efforts to truly make a difference to our future. This award also achieves to gain new contributing members to local Rotary clubs and provides more knowledge about Rotary and vocational scholarships.

The district committee puts a lot of thought and consideration into their evaluation of the nominees. The committee includes: John Chimenti, Bob Ellis, Bob Franklin, Bill Geissler, Bill Haglund, Steve Harris, Rhonda Kennedy, John Painter, Joe Shirley, Andy Smallwood, Scott Stephens, Tom Swanson, Ann Wright, and Ron Zilliox.

Honeycutt received "Outstanding Business Person" by the Rotary Club of Space Center prior to his nomination being submitted to the Rotary District 5890 VEA Committee along with other award recipients from some of the other 53 clubs in the district. Honeycutt received an engraved cut glass award and a vocational scholarship award in his name and Rotary's to help students at local colleges. Honeycutt's wife Peggy, Ken Reightler, Vice President of Lockheed Martin Space Operations-Science Engineering Analysis and Test Operation, Ron Meder, Director of Communications for Lockheed Martin Space Operations and Linda Evett, Assistant to the President of Lockheed Martin Space Operations also attended the award presentation. After the presentation, Charlie Clemmons announced Mr. Honeycutt as an Honorary Rotarian.

Honeycutt is President of Lockheed Martin Space Operations and has been a significant contributor to the nation's space exploration effort both as a high-ranking civil servant for NASA and as an industry leader representing one of the largest aerospace companies in the world. In his present position, he leads more than 2,500 employees in the Clear Lake Area, who play an integral role in support of NASA's human space flight and scientific exploration programs. In addition, Jay is a member of the Advisory Board of United Space Alliance, a joint venture owned equally by Lockheed Martin and Boeing. Prior to joining Lockheed Martin in 1997, he held several key positions with NASA before retiring as Director of the John Kennedy Space Center. During his tenure as Director, the Kennedy Space Center team achieved major process refinements and system improvements that resulted in enhanced safety features, reductions in labor-hour and processing turnaround times, and cost savings.

Prior to his appointment as Director, Honeycutt served as Director of Shuttle Management and Operations for Kennedy Space Center. He began his government career at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama, as an engineer in 1960. He then transferred to the Johnson Space Center in 1966, where he held positions of increasing responsibility in the Apollo and Space Shuttle programs. In the period following the Challenger accident, he coordinated the Presidential Commission and congressional activities that were conducted to investigate the tragedy. Mr. Honeycutt is an elected Fellow of the American Astronautical Society for his "direct and significant contributions to the field of astronautics".

Of particular note, Honeycutt introduced the Technology Outreach Program (TOP) to Texas, a program that provides no cost solutions to technical problems being experienced by small companies, resulting in more jobs, financial stability, and better products. TOP is designed to speed the transfer of space technology into the private sector - a free service! He currently chairs JSC's Contractor Safety Forum and served as chairman of the 2000 U.S. Savings Bond Drive for the Greater Houston, Texas Area.

Honeycutt is an active member of the Clear Lake and greater Houston communities and he encourages Lockheed Martin's 2,500 employees to volunteer their time in support of local schools and a number of charitable causes that benefit many citizens in the community. Leading by example, he is a board member of the International Brain Injury Foundation, Houston Technology Center, University of Houston-Clear Lake Development and Advisory Council, University of Houston Engineering Leadership Board, Space Center Houston, Texas Space Leadership Council, the International Space University and the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

The Rotary District 5890 Assembly offers motivation, inspiration, Rotary information and new ideas for club officers, leaders, directors and key committee chairpersons. Another important feature of the District Assembly is a review by the incoming Governor Dennis Adams, of the program, theme, and the year's emphasis from the new Rotary International President, Rick King. District goals and objectives are described and plans are developed for implementation. The assembly provides club officers and directors appropriate instructions for the tasks that they will assume. Plans are being made now to *Jazz It Up* at the District Conference in New Orleans next year.

For more information on the VEA "Outstanding Business Person" please contact VEA "Outstanding Business Person" District Chairperson Sheila Self at 281-280-1900, your local Rotary Club, or visit our website at [www.rotary5890.org](http://www.rotary5890.org) or [www.rotary5890.org/service-vocation/vocational\\_excellence\\_award.htm](http://www.rotary5890.org/service-vocation/vocational_excellence_award.htm).

Our District 5890 Assembly was held on Wednesday, May 16 at the Hilton Hotel - University of Houston.

Attending from Space Center are: **Dave Baldwin, Marie Dalton, JB Fox, Laura Hale, Suzi Howe, Earl Maudlin, Jim McDonald, Olive Murphy-Riker, Sheila Self, Greg Turley, Vissett Sun, and Alan Wylie.**

This was a great learning experience for each of the Rotarians to learn more about what to do as board members for our club and club members.



Part of the Cancun group before the Gov's Banquet - Terilee and Earl Maudlin, Bill and Suzi Howe, Sheila Self and Don Lewis.

Terilee and Earl Maudlin taking a break in Cancun.

Bill Geissler, Earl, Suzi and Sheila at one of the planning sessions in Cancun. Conference Crash Herself Joan Geissler and DPG's Gov Diane Painter.



Left to right: Sheila Self, and from Lockheed Martin—Jay Honeyutt, his wife Peggy, his assistant Linda Evett and VP Ken Reightler

Sheila and DG Charlie Clemmons present Jay the OBP award and Charlie also announced Jay an Honorary Rotarian.



Don Lewis and Bill Geissler tasting the water (Mexican beer that is!) Bill has also become a great hairdresser if anyone needs one!



View from the hotel room



### Things You Learn From A Child

- ★ There is no such thing as child-proofing your house.
- ★ If you spray hair spray on dust bunnies and run over them with roller blades, they can ignite.
- ★ A 4 years-old's voice is louder than 200 adults in a crowded restaurant.
- ★ If you hook a dog leash over a ceiling fan the motor is not strong enough to rotate a 42 pound boy wearing a superman cape.
- ★ It is strong enough, however, to spread paint on all four walls of a 20 by 20 foot room.
- ★ Baseballs make marks on ceilings.
- ★ You should not throw baseballs up when the ceiling fan is on.
- ★ When using the ceiling fan as a bat you have to throw the ball up a few times before you get a hit.
- ★ The glass in windows (even double pane) doesn't stop a baseball hit by a ceiling fan.
- ★ When you hear the toilet flush and the words "Uh-oh" it's already too late.
- ★ Brake fluid mixed with Clorox makes smoke, and lots of it.
- ★ A six year old can start a fire with a flint rock even though a 36 year old man says they can only do it in the movies.
- ★ A magnifying glass can start a fire even on an overcast day.
- ★ If you use a waterbed as home plate while wearing baseball shoes it does not leak – it explodes.
- ★ A king size waterbed holds enough water to fill a 2000 sq foot house 4 inches deep.
- ★ Legos will pass through the digestive tract of a four year old.
- ★ Duplos will not.
- ★ Play Dough and Microwave should never be used in the same sentence.
- ★ Super glue is forever.
- ★ No matter how much Jello you put in a swimming pool you still can't walk on water.
- ★ Pool filters do not like Jello.
- ★ VCR's do not eject PB&J sandwiches even though TV commercials show they do.
- ★ Garbage bags do not make good parachutes.
- ★ Marbles in gas tanks make lots of noise when driving.
- ★ Always look in the oven before you turn it on.
- ★ Plastic toys do not like ovens.
- ★ The spin cycle on the washing machine does not make earth worms dizzy. It will however make cats dizzy.
- ★ Cats throw up twice their body weight when dizzy.
- ★ Quiet does not necessarily mean don't worry.
- ★ A good sense of humor will get you through most problems in life

### Last weeks speakers and scholarship winners



### VIP Wine Tasting & Auction

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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

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