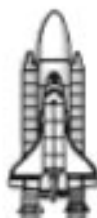


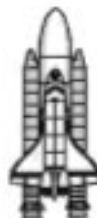


August 6, 2001

THE BLASTOFF



Rotary Club of Space Center
Rotary District 5890
Meetings are held
Monday's 11:45
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District 5890 2001 - 2002 Theme

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Today's Agenda



11:45 am	Buffet luncheon begins
12:05 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 Rolfe Young & Johnny White
Program	Happy Anniversary!

Upcoming Rotary Programs / Socials

Rotary Club of Space Center

Aug. 7 Board Meeting 7:00 am
Aug. 13 Shrimporee!! Earl Maudlin
Aug. 20 Governor Dennis Adams
Aug. 25 VIP Wine Tasting and Auction 7:00 pm
Aug. 27 Ian Crichton/Tour guide South Africa

Rotary District 5890 for 2001

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
Sep. 22 Nicaraguan Gala
Nov. 7 Be A Friend Hat Society Day - Westin Gallery



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Space Center Rotary Task Force Volunteer Challenge

Space Center Rotary Membership Assessment:

1. Members want to "do something" about present and future challenges, but don't know what would be the most effective course of action.
2. Members want to do more than give scholarships and awards.
3. Members want to take action that will also stimulate future membership in Space Center Rotary and/or give the organization membership.
4. Members do not want to duplicate services of other agencies or organizations.
5. Members want to leverage their time and impact by working in conjunction with other organizations or agencies whenever possible.
6. Members are motivated to take action that will help others and that will ultimately help themselves and/or their families.

Community Needs Assessment:

1. Educational reinforcement/drop-out prevention
2. Population growth sector and the challenge it presents for the future work force
3. Medical crisis and impact it is having on our lives now
4. Predicted future medical crisis
5. Technical skills shortage
6. Competition for future medical care/social services (as predicted by GHWF) will be severe

Challenge for a Task Force:

1. Create a program, concept or network that will help to solve present day and future problems and encourage young people to become all that they can be.
2. Create a program, concept or network that takes advantage of the particular strengths, skills or experiences of Space Center Rotary's individual members
3. Create something that is not too time consuming to preclude participation by a significant percentage of the membership.
4. Create a program, concept or network that inspires participation, does not duplicate services of other agencies, and that serves as a model program for other service organizations in the area, region, state or country.

Finally:

1. If we do the research, benchmark successful programs, communicate with the schools as well as with young people about their needs, we can create a program that will make a positive difference in the lives of young people as well as in our own.
2. We will be working in line with our mission statement, which includes: **promoting Rotary; supporting civic responsibility; providing fellowship among members; and providing leadership and educational guidance in our community.**

Respectfully submitted by Suzi Howe, President, Space Center Rotary



President Suzi Howe
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Welcome to our club
ADG George Yeiter!

We're going to
New Orleans!

Congratulations!
We congratulate **Johnny White**
he just got married!



UHCL / Dr. Laurel Dodds one of last weeks speakers with **Ted Cummings and Pam Culpepper.**

Jazzing It Up
Texas Style



District 5890
Bar-B-Q Cook-off
September 21st & 22nd, 2001



Youth Exchange student **Bruno Costa** and **Alan Wylie** - I have no idea what Alan is making Bruno do. For more info about Bruno see page 5.



Dig out your Mardi Gras masks and beads! We need to wear your mask and/or beads on August 20. If you have extras please bring them for those that may not have one.





Rotary Night at Enron Field
Wednesday, August 29, 2001
7:05



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This is the song we will practice
each week before our Governor
visits on August 20

Song Rotary Business (to the tune of Give My Regards to Broadway)
 Sing out a song of Ro-ta-ry
 We're in the business of Mankind
 We soar the earth as Regal Eagles
 New Members each to find



Linda and Dennis Adams

We are the Class in Black my friend
 We serve with all our heart and mind
 So sing out a song of Rotary
 We're in the Business of Mankind

FLOYD BOZE - HEART OF A CHAMPION

By: Bill Predmore

Floyd Boze, Rotary International, the game of golf. If ever there were words spoken that were intertwined, those words fit the bill. You may ask what do they have in common? A better question might be how could they ever be separated.

The game of golf emphasizes sportsmanship, integrity, and respect for others while it humbles anyone who attempts to master the game. Rotary International offers opportunities for one to serve others, for fellowship and interaction with people from all over the world, and to find out just how fortunate we, as individuals, are when we are exposed to needs both in our country as well as other parts of the world. Floyd Boze offers wisdom, friendship, and a message of joy while realizing how fortunate he has been to acquire the many friends he has made through his association with Rotary.

Anyone who knows Floyd can attest to his love for both Rotary and Golf. He has a great track record in both areas. His friendly attitude and his warm handshake do not detract from his competitive drive. He wanted to meet you, shake your hand, encourage you to get involved, then take you to the golf course and beat you. Some people were amazed at how well Floyd played golf. He did not have the physique of an athletic type person, he did not have what would be called a "classic" golf swing, but he did have the heart of a champion. Floyd is a person that would put everything he had into a project; including winning on the golf course.

Floyd has played golf in many parts of the world. One of the reasons he accomplished this feat was that a past Rotary International President, Carl Miller, and others in Rotary decided to form a golf fellowship within Rotary as a venue to get Rotarians from around the world to both get to know one another and to enjoy a common love, the game of golf. Thus was born the International Golfing Fellowship of Rotary or IGFR. The initial concept was to select a site in a different country each year and invite the different Rotary Districts to have a competition to determine which representatives they would send to this tournament. Those selected individuals would then compete for the Rotary International title. Floyd was such a good golfer that he was able to represent his Rotary District many times in this IGFR Tournament. The Rotary International tournament became so popular that the requirement of being selected based on a Rotary District competition was dropped several years ago and the Tournament is now open to any Rotarian who wants to join the IGFR. There are divisions for Rotarians with different handicaps; 12 and below, 13 to 18, "Fellowship", and a division for ladies as well.



Bruno Tabith Costa arrives in Houston

By: Art Wood

Space Center Rotary welcomed our newest Exchange Student, Bruno Tabith Costa, on July 23rd. Bruno is from Aracatuba, Brazil, a city of 150,000 people 600 km north of Sao Paulo. He is 16 (will be 17 on Sept. 23rd) and will enter Clear Lake High School in August where he will be a Junior for the coming year.

Bruno is a good student and has many outside interests. He enjoys sports, including soccer and volleyball and reads extensively. He enjoys horses and cattle and may pursue a career in agriculture. He also enjoys camping, fishing, and playing the guitar. He has not previously traveled to other countries, so his year in Houston will be a totally new experience for him.

His family lives in Aracatuba a city where agriculture (sugar cane mainly) and cattle breeding are important businesses but where many other industries also exist. He has two brothers, Andre (13) and Tomas (11). His father graduated with a Masters in Animal Science and is presently a Director for a farmer owned cooperative and is an agricultural consultant. His mother graduated with a degree in Business Administration and is a

civil servant

Bruno will live with three different host families throughout the year. At the beginning he will live in the home of Alan Wylie. His Rotary counselor throughout the year will be Gary Johnson. Other host families have not yet been resolved. If your family or a friend would like to host Bruno, please contact Gary Johnson, Alan Wylie, or Art Wood. Host families

should be in the Clear Lake High School district but do not need to be Rotarians.

All Rotarians are invited to get to know Bruno and to include him in some activity over the next 11 months.

Gary Johnson and Bruno



SHRIMPOREE BEGINNINGS PARTY AND VIP AUCTION AT HOUSTON YACHT CLUB ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2001

By: GREG TURLEY

We will kick off the 2001 Shrimpooree with the Second Annual "Shrimpooree Beginnings" VIP Auction and Wine Tasting on Saturday, August 25, 2001. All Rotarians and guests are invited to a tasteful evening of fine food and wines, along with a champagne reception at the Houston Yacht Club on Galveston Bay.

Last year at the inaugural party, we sampled five different wines, followed by dinner and auction of the finest items donated to the club for the Shrimpooree. The idea of Bill Lowes, past President, was to take the best items for auction and have a celebration in a style befitting such items.

We raised over \$10,000.00 and auctioned vacation condominiums in Indian Wells, CA and Angel Fire, NM, along with furs, jew-

elry, artwork and golf, hunting and fishing packages. This year's auction promises to be every bit as good.

Tickets for the dinner are \$50.00 per person, and responses are due by August 17 to Greg Turley. He can be reached at 281.461.0595 or geturley@swbell.net. If you have guests you would like to receive a printed invitation, please send him those names and addresses.

Please mark your calendars for August 25. You will find that it will be, as it was last year, the best club social event of the year, in a very fine atmosphere. Special thanks to our member sponsors at the Houston Yacht Club, Mike and Cindy Porterfield.

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Aug. 13, 15 & 16	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Aug. 27 & 29	6:00 pm – 10:30 pm
Sep. 11 & 13	6:00 pm – 10:30 pm
Sep. 24 & 26	6:00 pm – 10:30 pm
Oct. 9 & 11	6:00 pm – 10:30 pm
Oct. 15, 17, & 18	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Oct. 22 & 24	6:00 pm – 10:30 pm

**Rotary Club of Space Center
Fall Social**

RIVERHILL

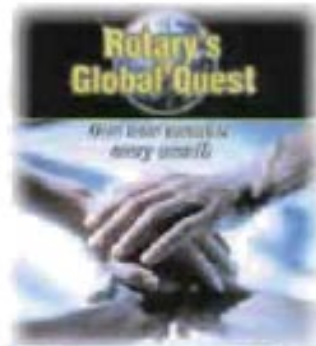


Make plans to attend Riverhill in Kerrville, TX in October. If you are interested in going please contact Bill Taylor at 281-488-2733 or 281-486-7549.



"I will never forget the man who came to my office and invited me to Rotary. He changed my life. And I submit you too will always remember your sponsor. There are millions of quality men and women who are Rotarians, but not yet members of a Rotary club because no one has ever asked them. We must do so now."

Richard D. King,
2001-02 RI President



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At the kind suggestion of **Billy Smith** *The Blastoff* will start having a "blank space" for you to make a note if needed, to record a date/ event that is announced, exchange notes with a fellow Rotarian, etc. We hope this added empty space will be useful to you.

**SPECIAL
THANKS**



Each of us want to express our thanks to **Jim and Carol Saxe** for hosting Rotary Night at their Putt-Putt Golf & Games on NASA Road One on July 27 for Space Center Rotary members and families.

Rotarians, families and youth exchange students enjoyed games of putt-putt, bumper boats, go karts, batting cages, dancing in the game room and snacks. Some of the Rotarians that attended were: **Bill Taylor, Bill Dusenbury, David Taylor, Bill Geissler, Suzi Howe, Albert Timme, Charles Milby, Sheila Self, Dave Baldwin, Earl Maudlin, Owen Morris, Greg Turley, Alan Wylie, Bruno Costa, Angela Copeland, Gary Johnson, Tim Kropp, Dick Kidder, and Jerry Smith.**



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2. Is it FAIR to all Concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



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Monday - noon

Angleton A-D Gen. Hosp. Prof. Bldg.
Galleria Area University Club

Tuesday - noon

Galveston Island Sun 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
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Thursday - noon

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LaMarque Ramada Inn
League City Esteban's Fiesta Shack
Seabrook (7:00am) Lakewood Yacht Club

Friday - noon

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