



# The Blastoff

Space Center Rotary's Weekly Bulletin

Rotary Club of Space Center  
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Meetings: Monday 11:45  
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## Agenda

- Luncheon Begins 11:45
- Call to Order 12:00
- Song Jerry Bourgeois/  
Dr. John Wilson
- Pianist Ann Fulcher/  
Dr. John Wilson
- Invocation
- Pledge
- Four-Way Test
- Introductions of Guests  
and Visiting Rotarians
- Announcements
- Program 12:30
- Adjourn 1:00

## Program

### Don Akers

Our speaker today is a former U.S. Amateur Boxing Federation champion and Golden Gloves champion. He competed as a contender for the 1984 Olympic team with more than 70 fights and became one of the top middleweight fighters in the world.

Today Don Akers inspires audiences to be more resilient when life throws its punches.

Don combined the lessons he learned in the boxing ring and a degree in engineering with 15 years of sales experience for Fortune 100 companies. He landed a first-ever sole-supplier contract for Union Carbide with Texaco, and he created effective sales models that are still being used around the world.

Don is a professional speaker, trainer and facilitator. He has spoken for many schools, associations and corporations such as Smith International, Merrill Lynch and 3M.

After 70 Fights, he thinks he was tested for memory loss, but can't say for sure.

## Area Meetings

- Tuesday Noon Pearland  
Golfcrest Country Club  
2501 Country Club Drive
- Tuesday 12:10 LaPorte  
St. John's Episcopal Church  
Broadway @ Ave G
- Wednesday Noon Baytown  
GooseCreek Country Club  
5000 Country Club Drive
- Wednesday 12:05 Pasadena South  
Baywood Country Club  
5500 Genoa-Red Bluff
- Thursday 7:00am Seabrook  
Lakewood Yacht Club  
2425 Nasa Road One
- Thursday Noon Alvin  
Joe's Barbecue  
1400 East Hwy 6
- Friday Noon Pasadena  
First United Methodist Church  
1062 Fairmont Pkwy.



Space Center Rotary  
40th Anniversary  
1964 - 2004

Four Way Test  
of the Things We Think,  
Say or Do

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to All Concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL  
and  
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to  
All Concerned?

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Live Entertainment by the  
David Glenn Band  
Live and Silent Auctions  
Great Raffle Items

Catered by Texas Roadhouse  
Restaurant

### Today's Song

Oh What a Beautiful Mornin'

There's a bright golden haze on the meadow,  
There's a bright golden haze on the meadow  
The corn is as high as an elephant's eye  
And it looks like it's climbin' clear up to the sky

Oh what a beautiful mornin',  
Oh what a beautiful day  
I've got a beautiful feeling'  
everything's going my way



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For Your Information.....

We have contracted with the Hyatt Regency Houston to hold the 2005 RNASA Banquet there on Friday, April 22, 2005. Please put this date on your calendar.

Next committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 12, 2004. Agenda will be provided earlier that week.

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