

# The Blastoff

Space Center Rotary's Weekly Bulletin

Rotary Club of Space Center  
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Meetings: Monday 11:45  
Holiday Inn • 1300 Nasa Road 1 • Clear Lake, Texas  
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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

Vince Lipovsky  
Charter Member  
SCR

40 Years of Space Center Rotary

## 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.

## SUPPORT TO DG SUZI HOWE

The SCR Board of Directors adopted the budget for the fiscal year July 2004 through June 2005 at the regular board meeting on July 20, 2004.

The budget embodies the goals and commitments for the club and has two separate parts, Administrative and Service, which were both budgeted to break even.

The largest items in the Administrative budget represent dues and fees to RI and District and also the commitment of our club to support the governorship of Suzi Howe. The board suggested that the club should be made aware of how our support to Suzi affects the current budget.

Suzi will be the third member from our club to become Governor of District 5890. She will be responsible for overseeing Rotary in the 55 clubs in the district. As Governor, she will have the most significant profile in representing the Rotary Club of Space Center not only to the other clubs in the district but also to the districts in Texas, all of the western states, to the districts around the world and to Rotary International.

Our support to Suzi has two parts. In the two years leading up to her term as governor, there are substantial expenses that Suzi will be expected to incur. The home clubs in our District provide support to help defray these expenses. The board of directors has approved up to \$3,000 to support Suzi in this way. Secondly, the home club also finances the governor's inauguration ceremony. This principally means providing the initial cash outlay for facility rentals and other commitments, which eventually will be repaid as the other clubs buy tickets to the event. Your board has approved up to \$6,000 to cover this initial cash outlay.

The board wants Suzi to have a successful term as DG and believes that this budget commitment will make that possible.

Geoff Atwater, Treasurer

## Upcoming Programs

AUGUST 9  
Zeke Young

Less Than The  
Least Ministries  
(Prison Ministry)

AUGUST 16  
Cecile Schutter  
West U Rotary Club

**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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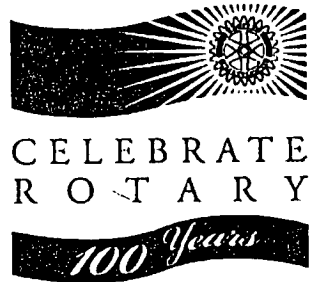
Catered by Texas Roadhouse  
Restaurant

**Today's Song**

**Bicycle Built for Two**

Daisy, Daisy,  
Give me your answer, dear  
I'm half crazy,  
All for the love of you  
It won't be a stylish marriage,  
I can't afford a carriage,  
But you'll look sweet upon the seat  
Of a bicycle built for two.

Harry, Harry,  
This is your answer dear  
I won't marry,  
Now don't you shed a tear  
If you can't afford a carriage,  
You can't afford a marriage  
And I'll be damned,  
If I'll be crammed,  
On a bicycle built for two.



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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