

# The Blastoff

Space Center Rotary's Weekly Bulletin

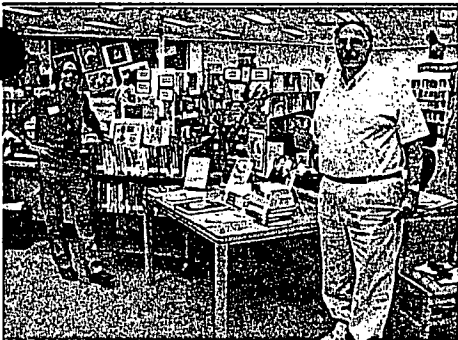
Rotary Club of Space Center  
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Meetings: Monday 11:45  
Holiday Inn • 1300 Nasa Road 1 • Clear Lake, Texas  
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## Agenda

- 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

**Jacqueline Baly Chaumette,  
Director  
Brazos River Authority**



*Gregory Burns, Librarian, accepts from Murray Epstein of the Space Center Rotary Club the books donated to the Evelyn Meador Library in Seabrook.*

### FAMILY DAY AT HERMANN PARK 39 DAYS & COUNTING!

Yes, the Family in Rotary Day in Hermann Park is only 39 days from today. On Sunday, October 17, Rotarians from all over District 5890 will gather in Hermann Park to view the progress of a Centennial Project, perform community service for the Hermann Park Conservancy, and have a wonderful day of fellowship with Rotarians, their families & friends between the hours of 12:00noon and 5:00pm.

By now, your members should be aware of this event and it is not too early to be circulating sign-up sheets within the club. No later than September 24, the planning committee will need a good estimate of those who plan to attend, how many will be in their parties, and whether they intend to participate in either or both of the two community service projects planned for that day. Remember: these projects do count toward the community service project requirement for the Rotary Presidential Citation!

This is a "Heads Up" for club presidents. A commemorative ball cap and poster with Centennial & Rotary Grove logos will be for sale for this event. We strongly urge the presidents to encourage

the sale of these items as a lasting souvenir of the centennial of Rotary. The ball caps and posters will sell for \$15 each, payable to the individual clubs. A single check should be written by each club to the Houston Area Rotary Clubs Centennial Project for the total items ordered. A sample hat & poster will be available for each participating club to pick up at the next meeting of the Centennial Project committee, Wednesday, September 29, 9:00am, at the Old Clubhouse in Hermann Park.

In order to provide these items for pick-up on the day of the event, your orders must be received by Friday, September 17. Please e-mail or fax your list of names of Rotarians who have prepaid for these items to: Linda Caruso ([lcaruso@monarchschoool.org](mailto:lcaruso@monarchschoool.org)), fax #713-290-1273, tel. 713-290-1614.

For those clubs who order 25 or more hats (usually a \$375 commitment), the unit price will be reduced to \$12 per hat, or a 20% discount!

Hats & posters will be available for pick-up at the Rotary Fellowship Tent in the Hermann Park Grove. Maps & directions to this area of the park will be provided as we get closer to the date. Be sure that your members know that there will be "cartoon characters" at this event for the delight of their children and grandchildren.

### THE LAST CHILD

Beginning this October, a powerful new documentary "The Last Child: The Global Race to End Polio" will begin airing on public television stations across the United States. This one-hour program captures the dramatic story of the largest public health initiative in history - the global effort to end polio by 2005.

Just as volunteers drive the global effort to end polio, television viewers drive public television stations' program selection process. In certain markets, public television station programmers have not yet selected, or have declined to select, The Last Child, which is being offered to them free of charge through American Public Television (APT) Exchange, the U.S. distributor of the program.

The Houston public television station, Channel 8, will be airing the program sometime in October. Please ask friends, family and colleagues to watch The Last

Child. Local broadcast times and dates for the program will be posted at <http://www.lastchild.org/watch.html> as they become available. Please check this link periodically to determine when The Last Child will air in your area. Additionally, you can order DVD or VHS copies by going to <http://www.lastchild.org/order.html>.

The more educated and interested people become in polio eradication, the closer we are to literally reaching the last child. Thank you for your help in making this campaign a success.

### FRIENDSWOOD CLASSIC

I wanted to remind everyone that the second annual Texas Roadhouse "Friendswood Classic" will take place on Tuesday, Oct.5th at Timber Creek Golf Club. Last year, we were able to raise \$5,000 for Space Center's own Foundation and Endowment funds. Our goal is a bit more aggressive this year with a minimum expectation of \$7,500 to give back to the club. I want to thank all of the players that participated in last year's tournament and the players signed up this year's tournament. By the way, there are still plenty of spots available for individuals and teams for the tournament. Hole sponsorships are only \$300 for companies who want to support the cause but do not want to play. Also, if anyone knows non-rotarians who like to "swing'em," let me know and I will give them the details and schedule of events for the day. Again, thanks for all of the support and we look forward to a great day on the links. Thanks!

Hit'em straight,  
Tony



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of the Things We Think,  
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Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to All Concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL**  
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**BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to  
All Concerned?

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**Blastoff**

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**Fellowship Schedule**

**October 7**

What's Cooking  
930 FM 518, Kemah

**October 14**

Texas Roadhouse  
Gulf Fwy. @ El Dorado Blvd.

**October 28**

Carraba's  
502 West Bay Area Blvd.

**November 11**

Dos Mas Mexican  
Bay Area Blvd. @ Hwy 3

**November 25**

Landry's Seafood House  
1 Kemah Boardwalk

*All fellowships begin at 6:30 pm.  
Please bring friends and family!*

*No reservations are required  
unless noted.*

*For information contact  
Rafael Lugo  
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281/282-9221*

Annie Epstein, President of Women of Rotary - Bay Area, was made an honorary member of the Seabrook Rotary Club on August 23, 2004. Annie is the wife of Space Center Rotarian Murray Epstein. Annie is very delighted to have been recognized by their Rotary..

**Today's Song**

**The Eyes of Texas**

The eyes of Texas are upon you  
all the live-long day  
The eyes of Texas are upon you,  
you cannot get away  
Do not think you can escape them  
from eve to early in the morn  
The eyes of Texas are upon you  
till Gabriel blows his horn

**District & Special Events**

Sept 28 - Rotary Club of Columbus -  
Hunters Extravaganza & Stew Sup-  
per - with Gun Raffle and hunting  
related vendors

Oct 2 - Demolition Derby - Wash-  
ington County Fairgrounds,  
Brenham, 5:00 PM - Contact Carey  
Council 979-836-2144 for informa-  
tion

WINGS OVER HOUSTON needs  
Interact and ADULT volunteers for  
Saturday, October 16 and Sunday,  
October 17. Free admission to the  
show for the volunteers! Call Teresa  
Mueller at 713. 840.0985 or Jeff  
Tallas at (713) 271-2000 to sign up.

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