



The Blastoff

Space Center Rotary's Weekly Bulletin

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Meetings: Monday 11:45
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Today's Program

George Parnham

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

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



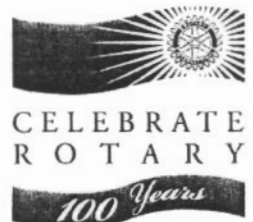
Tim Rainey presenting a award showing the Club's appreciation for the support that Jim Saxe has provided by being a sponsor of the annual Shrimporee. for the past several years.



Karen Ackermann, Librarian of the new Freeman Library, expresses her appreciation for the \$15, 000 that the Club has given to the Friends of the Freeman Library. Karen explained that the money will go to purchase of books for the childrens department of the library. Karen also invited the members of the Club to visit the Library and see for themselves the Children's Area sponsored by the Space Center Rotary Club.

Upcoming Programs

December 27
No Meeting



improvement
Lettuce Hale
Pi - m...
Christmas
cigars
Al Pluck Harris

Dennis Dillion
No Meeting Jan 3

**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?

Fellowship Schedule

*All fellowships begin at 6:30 pm. Please
bring friends and family!
No reservations are required
unless noted.
For information contact
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Today's Song

Oh Come All Ye Faithful

Oh come all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant
Oh come ye,
Oh come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him,
Born the King of Angels
Oh come let us adore Him,
Oh come let us adore Him
Oh come let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

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Dear Family of Rotary:

There are many Centennial projects underway around the world and I am elated to see so many people helping our Rotary Foundation as well as carrying out Avoidable Blindness projects.

A very important Centennial project which I am personally supporting through my own contribution as well as through contacts such as this, is the purchase of the Paul & Jean Harris home known as "Comely Bank". Paul and Jean Harris lived in the home from 1912-1947. "Comely Bank" played a very special role in the early history of Rotary and preserving it for future generations of Rotarians as a museum and library is something we should all be supporting.

After a great deal of work on the part of some very dedicated Rotarians, the Rotary History Fellowship has been able to arrange for the purchase of the house at a very good price. Many of Rotary's senior leaders are coming on board and sending in their personal donations to help with the purchase. A new web site has just been launched giving the complete history of "Comely Bank" and making it possible for individual Rotarians, clubs and districts to contribute to the purchase of the house and become part of Rotary history. They have even made it possible to make contributions online via credit card using a service that accepts all international credit cards. As a Rotarian and supporter of the Paul and Jean Harris' Home Foundation's purchase of "Comely Bank", I encourage you to become a contributor to the purchase of "Comely Bank".

Please click on to the following link to learn more about the project and make your contribution. I also urge you to "Create Awareness" of this most worthy project by forwarding this message to all of your fellow Rotarians, Rotary clubs, and district leaders. Then, "Take Action" by contributing to the project. We have a very short window of time in which to raise the funds.

<http://www.comelybank.org>

Your Amigo,
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