



The Blastoff

Space Center Rotary's Weekly Bulletin

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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

Today's Program

GLENN E. ESTESS, SR., Shades Valley, Alabama, USA
President, Rotary International 2004-05
Trustee, The Rotary Foundation 1993-96
Vice-President, Rotary International 1991-92
Director, Rotary International 1990-92
District Governor D-6860, 1979-80

Glenn E. Estess, Sr. is the Retired Chief Executive Officer of Glenn Estess Associates, Inc. Born in Pike County, Mississippi; he earned a degree in Chemistry and Physics from Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana. Glenn is one of five brothers who were Rotarians. Four were presidents of their respective clubs.

Glenn is past chairman of trustees of the Baptist Health Systems, an eleven-hospital system headquartered in Birmingham, Alabama with approximately 10,000 employees. He served as director of the Better Business Bureau of Central Alabama and as a trustee for the Workmen's Compensation Trust of the Business Council of Alabama. Earlier in Florida he was chairman of the YMCA, the American Chemical Society and the Arthritis Foundation. He was also a member of the Board of Regents of the National Association of Personnel Consultants in the United States.

A Rotarian since 1960, Glenn was a member first in club #41 at Jacksonville, Florida (USA), and then Wayne, New Jersey (USA). Glenn was an Advisor to the 1997 RI Convention Committee and PolioPlus National Coordinator in 1987-88. During his tenure as a Trustee, Glenn served as Chairman of the Foundation's Finance Committee and Vice Chairman of its Program Committee. He was RI's International Assembly Chairman and Moderator in 1999.

He formerly was a member for four years and Chairman for one year of RI's Audit & Operations Review Committee. This is RI's only committee having a six-year term. This Committee serves in an Advisory role to the Board of Directors. Glenn was also the Chair of the 2002-2003 Membership Development and Retention Committee.

Glenn is a Rotary Foundation Major Donor, a Paul Harris Fellow, and a Benefactor. He is the recipient of the Citation for Meritorious Service and The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award and Rotary's Service Above Self Award.

Glenn and Mary have three children and eight grandchildren. Sixteen members of his family are Paul Harris Fellows.

He is serving as President of Rotary International for its Centennial year of 2004-2005.



CELEBRATE
ROTARY

100 Years

**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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Today's Song

**The Space Center Rotary
(to the Aggie War Hymn)**

We all believe the Rotary Creed!
We see the need; we do the deed.

Space Center Rotary is in the groove.
We are all focused and we're on the move.
We serve our brethren whom we find in need
Always attentive to the Rotary Creed.

Service above ourselves is what we do
We work together as a crew (yell) YES
WE DO!
The eyes of Ro'try are upon us.
Let's work with pride to keep their trust.

SPACE CENTER ROTARY
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(yelled) AND WE PROUDLY SERVE!

All Club Meeting

The All Club Celebration for District 5890 will be held on **Saturday, February 26th** at the **Marriott Houston Westchase** (formerly the Adam's Mark). This will be a great night of celebration in honor of Rotary International's 100 years of serving mankind. We will have as our guest, Past R. I. President 2002-2003, Bhichai Rattakul from Dhonburi, Thailand. Highlight your club's projects or look to "borrow" great ideas from the Clubs' Project Fair! The Project Fair will begin at 6:00 p.m., dinner and program will begin at 7:00 p.m. *sharp*! We will also have other guests from International and other Districts. Dress is **black-tie optional**; one club has already asked if they can wear their "Texas" tuxedo with jeans, boots, tux shirt and jacket, and if they can do that at the White House, we can certainly do that here! Cost is **\$50.00 pp**. Let's show them how Texans Celebrate the Centennial of the best service organization in the world!
We have planned a great evening of fellowship for all clubs in the District. Our ex-

change students will present their flags, clubs will present an **Exposition of Projects and Programs**, and the entertainment will delight you. Please plan on attending with as many of your members as possible. The club with the most members present will receive recognition at the celebration. **Be sure to bring your club bell so we can ring in the 100 year meeting together.**

There will also be a **major door prize** for the ticket stub drawn that night; two round trip tickets from Southwest Airlines to the destination of your choice that Southwest serves. What a great way to get to Chicago and the International Convention!

The hotel has agreed to help Rotary Celebrate with a **\$69.00 room rate**. Be sure to tell them you are with the Rotary Celebration. Get your members together and come celebrate with the rest of the best District in Rotary! Deadline for registration is January 31st.

Registration forms for the Celebration and the Exposition are available on the Web. Feel free to copy and distribute.

Your All Club Celebration Chair,
Your Centennial District Governor,
Barbara Franklin D'Lisa Simmons



The 2005 District 5890 Conference will be held in Kerrville, Texas, April 21-24, 2005. This event is for **ALL** club member and their spouses...not just the club and district officers and the committee chairs. **EVERY-ONE** is encouraged to attend!

Memoriam

Our sympathies go to
John Wilson
for the loss of his mother.



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