



# The Blastoff

Space Center Rotary's Weekly Bulletin

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Meetings: Monday 11:45

Holiday Inn • 1300 Nasa Road 1 • Clear Lake, Texas

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## Today's Program

Diane Savage  
Bay Area Turning Point

## SPACE CENTER PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS AS OF JANUARY 2005

Floyd Bennett	Dick Kidder
Tony Bloomfield	John Lee
Jerry Bourgeois	Al Ligrani
Lamar Bowles	Vince Lipovsky
Floyd Boze	Jack Lister
Al Brady	Bill Lowes
Mike Brown	Roger Lyons
Mary Cherry	Vic Maria
David Coney	Earl Maudlin
Mike Cornett	Bob Mitchell
Ron Crowder	Bob Montgomery
Ted Cummings	Owen Morris
Micki Czarnik	Olive Murphy
Mik Dennard	Marilyn Musial
Jerrold Dewease	Mike Porterfield
Dennis Dillon	Scott Rainey
Bill Dusenbury	Sheila Self
Murray Epstein	Joan Skellinger
J B Fox	Belinda Skloss
Stan Galanski	Billy Ray Smith
Bill Geisler	Delia Stephens
Dick Gregg, Jr.	Vissett Sun
Ken Gurry	David Taylor
Laura Hale	Bill Taylor
Jerry Hammack	Gene Tromblee
Joe Hang	Carlos Villagomez
Jim Hargrove	Marilyn Watkins
Dick Hergert	John Wilson
Mike Hernandez	Art Wood
Mike Hesse	Bob Wren
Susan Howe	Jim Wyatt
Chuck Jacobson	Wayne Young
	Hilmar Zeissig



Susan Allen & Gilbert Smith discussed with our president Vissett Sun the feasibility of moving the Rotary Memorial in Clear Lake Park to a more suitable location after the meeting last week.

## You're Invited

Space Center Rotarians and their guests are invited to the Seabrook Rotary Club's Fund Raising Chicago Nites Gala at Lakewood Yacht Club on February 19, 6:30 pm. Dinner, dancing, live auction, silent auction, wine auction and lots more. RSVP no later than 2/16 to Jerry Larsen at 281/474-5547 or David Owen 281/486-0175.

## 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

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

## Upcoming Programs

- February 14  
Open
- February 21  
President's Day (No Meeting)
- February 28  
Steve Waldner  
Sheltering Arms Senior Services

## District Events

February 12th -  
Willowbrook Rotary Club, Monte Carlo Night Fund Raiser at Sam Houston Race Track, 6-11:00 PM. Seated dinner, live & silent auctions, awards and gaming - call Wayne Roush for info 281-320-2710



**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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### Blastoff

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### Today's Song

#### Edelweiss

Edelweiss, edelweiss,  
ev'ry morning you greet me  
Small and white, clean and bright,  
you look happy to meet me  
Blossom of snow may you bloom  
and grown,  
bloom and grow forever  
Edelweiss, edelweiss, bless my  
homeland forever.

### 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 **exchange students** will present their flags, clubs will present an **Exposition of Projects**

and Programs 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. **EVERYONE** is encouraged to attend!

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