



# 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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## Today's Program

Belinda Skloss  
Drug Awareness

### Minutes of the Board of Directors February 15, 2005

#### Members in attendance:

Geoff Atwater, Tony Bloomfield, Pam Culpepper, JB Fox, Dick Gregg III, Mike Hernandez, Scott Rainey, Joan Skellenger, Vissett Sun

#### Members absent:

Ted Cummings, Dick Kidder, Sheila Self, Johnny White

#### Guests:

Mickie Czarnik, Gerald DeWeese, Brian Ellis, Chuck Jacobsen, Jennifer Keller, Nanci Rutledge, Scott Smith

President Vissett called the meeting to order after ascertaining quorum. The minutes to the January meeting were approved as submitted.

#### Report of the Treasurer

Dick Gregg reported that payments of the \$30 dues increase have been trickling in. Dick presented a spending report showing that both the Administrative and Service sets of accounts have been tracking close to budget with small surpluses planned to carry over to the next fiscal year.

President Vissett reminded the board of the District All Club meeting to be held on Saturday, February 26. A table of 10 has been purchased by SCR for \$500. Eight SCR members have committed to attend with space for two more; Mickie Czarnik also volunteered to attend.

#### Report of the Secretary

Reinstatements: N/A

New Members: Tony Bloomfield reported that Greg Layton had completed orientation and will be presented as a Red Badge member. New member applications for Jennifer Keller (Mickie Czarnik) and Mike Moliere (Scott Smith) were presented for consideration by Tony. JB Fox moved that Jennifer and Mike be admitted as members. The motion was seconded by Dick Gregg and approved by voice vote.

Leaves of Absence: N/A

Resignations: N/A

Change in status: Jim Wyatt has requested a change in status under the "85 Rule." Article 8, Section 3 of the SCR Constitution allows that "a member's absence shall be excused if the aggregate of the member's years of age and years of membership in one or more clubs is 85 or more and the member has notified the club secretary in writing of the member's desire to be excused from attendance and the board has approved." The board approved Jim's request by voice vote.

#### New Business - YMCA Proposal

Nanci Rutledge and Chuck Jacobson made a presentation on behalf of the new YMCA to be located in League City at Calder Road on Brittany Bay Blvd. The land has already been donated. A Capital Campaign Committee has been formed to raise \$2,000,000 locally to help fund the new facility. A market analysis indicates an overwhelming need for a new facility and expectations are for membership to fill quickly. The board discussed how SCR could best participate and how coordination with the SCR Foundation could leverage the amount of the overall commitment. Pam Culpepper moved to commit SCR to the YMCA capital campaign in the amount of at least \$25,000. The motion was seconded by Joan Skellenger and approved by a show of hands with one abstention. The SCR officers will meet outside the board meeting to discuss the exact level of participation and how to best leverage the commitment with the SCR Foundation.

#### Announcements

The Parks Department of Harris County Precinct 2 will present a partnership proposal at a future board meeting.

Members need to register for the District Conference April 21-24 at Kerrville.

#### Director Reports

There were no reports due to the length of the n.

The next SCR board meeting will be March 15.

## 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.



## Upcoming Meetings

### SCR Endowment Meeting

Tuesday, March 22  
7 am  
Holiday Inn  
Discussion of YMCA Funding

**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?

**SCR Board Members**

Vissett Sun (P)	281/282-0572
J. B. Fox (PE)	281/333-4460
Geoff Atwater (S)	281/480-5186
Dick Gregg, III (T)	281/335-1444
Sheila Shelf (PP)	281/333-4333
Mike Hernandez (SAA)	281/280-5159

**SERVICE DIRECTORS**

Joan Skellenger (Club A)	281/334-2984
Scott Rainey (Club B)	713/724-8595
Tony Bloomfield (Club C)	281/337-0700
Johnny White (Club D)	281/538-9505
Jim Sweeney (Voc)	281/326-3171
Ted Cummings (Comm. A)	281/480-1461
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Mike Hernandez (Int'l A)	281/280-5159
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**Blastoff**

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**Fellowship Schedule**

**April 7**

Flying Dutchman Restaurant  
9 Kemah Boardwalk

**April 21**

Perry's Grill  
Bay Area Blvd

**May 12**

Landrys Seafood  
1 Kemah Boardwalk

**May 26**

Saltgrass Steakhouse  
215 Kipp Ave  
Kemah

*All fellowships begin at 6:30 pm.  
Please bring friends and family!  
No reservations are required  
unless noted.*

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**2005 Conference**

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!

**Today's Song**

**My Wild Irish Rose**

My wild Irish rose,  
the sweetest flower that grows  
You may search everywhere,  
but none can compare with  
my wild Irish rose

My wild Irish rose,  
the dearest flower that grows  
And some day for my sake,  
she may let me take the bloom  
from my wild Irish rose

**Space Center BENEFACTORS  
as of January 26, 2005**

- Tony Bloomfield
- Owen Morris
- Al Brady
- Nanci Rutledge
- Dennis Dillon
- Sheila Self
- J.B. Fox
- Delia Stephens
- Bill Geissler
- Vissett Sun
- Ken Gurry
- Alan Wylie
- Joe Hang
- Belinda Skloss
- Dick Hergert
- Mike Hernandez
- Suzy Howe
- Vic Maria

You can become a Benefactor by agreeing to include the "Rotary International Foundation" in your will for at least \$1000. Cards or codicils are available from Owen Morris or Dennis Dillon.

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