

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

Today's Program

Stan Galanski

Matching Grant Programs in Bolivia

Stan will review progress with Matching Grant 51329 - integrated health program in Aramasi, Bolivia.

In addition, he will outline the next phase of this program for Rotary year 2004-2005 and the participation of new Rotary clubs across multiple districts.

Getting Acquainted With Rotary

What is the Matching Grants program?

Each year the Foundation Trustees make a number of Matching Grants to support various educational or charitable projects of Rotary clubs and districts that benefit non-Rotarians in other countries and thereby further international understand. Projects may not duplicate the existing programs of The Rotary Foundation. Neither will grants be made for youth exchange, unless the project is innovative, nor for the education of personas from a given country in the same country. Projects must be financed partially by the sponsoring club or district, usually on a matching basis. Maximum amount for one Matching Grant is normally \$50,000.



The ABCs of Rotary

Definition of Rotary

How do you describe the organization called "Rotary"? There are so many characteristics of a Rotary club as well as the activities of a million Rotarians. There are the features of service, internationality, fellowship, classifications of each vocation, development of goodwill and world understanding, the emphasis of high ethical standards, concern for other people, and many more.

In 1976, the Rotary International Board of Directors was interested in creating a concise definition of the fundamental aspects of Rotary. They turned to the three men who were then serving on RI's Public Relations Committee and requested that a one-sentence definition of Rotary be prepared. After numerous drafts, the committee presented this definition, which has been used ever since in various Rotary publications:

"Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world."

Those 31 words are worth remembering when someone asks, "What is a Rotary club?"

The Rotary Club of Houston Heights

Requests the pleasure of your company at the installation of

Charlie Thorp

Governor of Rotary International

2005-06

District 5890

on Friday, June 10, 2005

at the Houstonian Hotel

111 North Post Oak Lane

Houston, Texas 77024

Cocktails (cash bar) 6:30 pm

Dinner 7:30 pm

\$50.00 per person

Black Tie Optional

RSVP by June 3rd

Make checks payable to:

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Governor's Installation

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**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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Fellowship Schedule

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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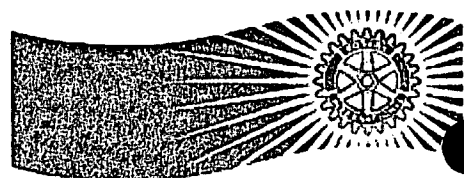
The ABCs of Rotary

The first motto of Rotary International, He Profits Most Who Serves Best, was approved at the second Rotary Convention, held in Portland, Oregon, USA, in August 1911. The phrase was first stated by a Chicago Rotarian, Art Sheldon, who made a speech in 1910 that included the remark, "He profits most who serves his fellow best." At about the same time, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, commented that the proper way to organize a Rotary club was through the principle his club had adopted - Service, Not Self. These two slogans, slightly modified, were formally approved to be the official mottoes of Rotary at the 1950 convention in Detroit - He Profits Most Who Serves Best and Service Above Self. The 1989 Council on Legislation established Service Above Self as the principal motto of Rotary, since it best explains the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service.

Today's Song

Hello Dolly

Hello Dolly, well hello Dolly,
It's so nice to have you back
where you belong.
You're looking swell Dolly,
I can tell Dolly, you're still growing
You're still crowing,
You're still going strong.
We feel the room swaying and band's
playing, one of your old favorite songs
from way back when, so,
Golly gee, fellows!
Offer her another knee fellows,
Dolly don't ever go away,
Dolly don't ever go away,
Dolly don't ever go away again.



**C E L E B R A T E
R O T A R Y**



**Rotary Club
Total Membership
by Region**

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| USA and Canada | 427,420 |
| Latin America | 92,646 |
| Europe/Africa | 286,155 |
| Philippines and Asia | 303,449 |
| Australia and South Pacific | 46,600 |
| Great Britain and Ireland | 63,262 |

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