



# 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

Engineers Without Borders-USA

Dan Garguilo

Engineers Without Borders-USA is a non-profit organization established in 2000 to help developing areas worldwide with their engineering needs, while involving and training a new kind of internationally responsible engineering student. The Engineers Without Borders Johnson Space Center (EWB-JSC) chapter is an association of JSC employees, contractors and other professionals in the Houston/Clear Lake area who volunteer their time to participate in the projects and efforts of Engineers Without Borders-USA. The initial efforts of this chapter will be implemented in Muramba, Rwanda at the Mugonero Hospital. The hospital serves a community of over 110,000 and suffers from a lack of clean drinking water, lighting, irrigation, and sanitation systems. An assessment trip to be conducted by EWB-JSC in May of 2005 will gather the data needed to develop and design sustainable engineering solutions to address these basic human needs. With funds raised by the chapter, volunteers with EWB-JSC will travel to Rwanda in January of 2006 to implement these projects with the support of the local community.

### Speaker Bio

Dan Garguilo is the Treasurer and Fund-raising Committee Coordinator for Engineers Without Borders-Johnson Space Center chapter. Originally from the Northwest, he graduated from Montana State University with a BS in Mechanical Engineering. After spending a number of years working environmental clean-up and restoration projects for the Department of Energy in Eastern Washington, Dan moved to Houston in 2003 to pursue a career in aerospace. He currently works at Johnson Space Center on the International Space Station project, where he is a system engineer in the Program Integration Office.

Last week .....



Mike Molaire receives his Red Badge from president Visset.



Stan Galanski reported to the Club on the Bolivia Integrated Healthcare Project for the village of Aramsi, Bolivia.

## 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. |



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## Upcoming Meetings

Space Center Rotary  
Board meeting  
May 17, 2005  
7am  
Holiday Inn

**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 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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**Today's Song**

**America The Beautiful**

Oh beautiful for spacious skies  
For amber waves of grain  
For purple mountains majesties  
Above the fruited plain

America, America!  
God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good  
With brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea.

The Rotary Club of Houston Heights  
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2005-06

District 5890

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at the Houstonian Hotel  
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Cocktails (cash bar) 6:30 pm

Dinner 7:30 pm

\$50.00 per person

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