

Rotary Club  
of  
Space Center



Shrimporee Festival

Sponsor Packet



# ROTARY CLUB OF SPACE CENTER

"Service Above Self"



Dear Sponsor:

The Space Center Rotary Club is Clear Lake's representative of Rotary International. Rotary is a service organization with worldwide membership. The club's goal, or motto, is *Service Above Self*. Each local club raises funds to provide local and out reach assistance, not only to those who are economically deserving, but also to those people who give of themselves to the betterment of our community.

The Space Center Club's major fundraiser each year is the "SHRIMPOREE". This event provides the lifeblood of funds for our projects each year. This event includes a shrimp lunch and auction. The funds raised are put back into our local community and abroad as shown by the following sample listing of beneficiaries:

- Annual award for Law Enforcement Officer of the Year
- Annual award for Teacher of the Year in the CCISD
- Annual Middle School Drug Prevention / Awareness essay award
- Annual High School graduate scholarship awards
- Medical assistance program for underprivileged children
- Recently completed medical and irrigation project in Bolivia

This Year's Primary Beneficiaries

New North Galveston County YMCA  
Bay Area Community Restoration Project

These are only a few of our projects and ongoing programs. Our recognition programs give both certificate awards and cash awards for those who put it on the line each day like the police and teachers. Young people are a high priority; we have programs in the local High Schools, such as Interact Clubs, to get the kids involved and participating in community service.

We count on the kindness of sponsors like you, to help us reduce cost and increase the amount of funds available to those in need. We thank you, and welcome any support you may be able to give. The Space Center Rotary Club is a 503(c)(4) Fraternal Organization.

Very truly yours,

**SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB**

Scott Smith  
Chairman Shrimporee 2005

# SPACE CENTER ROTARY

## MAJOR CONSTRUCTION DONOR FOR NORTH GALVESTON COUNTY YMCA



**The Space Center Rotary Club has committed to be a major donor for the construction of the new North Galveston County YMCA. This new facility will provide needed services to our local community. The main beneficiaries are families, and especially the children.**



*"I like the YMCA because I get to be the counselors helper, and my friends do funny stuff with me."*



# The Bay Area Restoration Project



***Service Above Self*** is the corner stone on which Rotary rests. Rotarians are expected to perform all manner of service to people in need across the globe, around our country and more importantly for people in our own communities.

Rotarians believe that there is more to service than providing funds to those that are disadvantaged. As Rotarians we believe that our service to our fellowman starts in a place far deeper than any pocket book. It begins in the far reaches of the heart; the Spirit of Rotary comes alive in projects like The Bay Area Restoration Project.

This project identifies people in the community that live in homes in need of repair. Our Community Action Team will do an assessment of the homes both interior and exterior. We will purchase supplies and provide the manpower to restore the homes of seniors and other disadvantage people in the Bay Area to a reasonable living standard.

The Bay Area Restoration Project is more than helping disadvantaged individuals; Space Center Rotary will take on projects that will enhance our community as a whole. Some of these projects will include upgrading of items our local public parks and Streets.

The Bay Area Restoration Project is very special to Rotarians. It is a hands-on project, giving us the opportunity to personally get to know the people whom we serve.

We encourage you to give generously to help accomplish this worthy endeavor.



**SERVICE Above Self**

# 32nd Annual Shrimporee Sponsorship Levels

## \$10,000 - Headline Sponsor

Headliner Sponsor – Special, 1 Only  
Company Logo on Spring VIP Event auction bidder cards  
Company Logo on Spring VIP Event auction list  
Company Logo on Posters  
Company Logo on Sponsor Banner Board  
Company Logo on Shrimporee bidder cards  
Company Logo on Shrimporee auction list  
Company Logo in Rotary weekly bulletin – “The Blastoff” for 1 year  
Live recognition at Events  
Media advertisement  
Receive 1 Table at the Spring VIP Event - \$ 1,000.00 value  
Receive 80 Shrimporee Tickets - \$1,200.00 value  
Receive 4 Entries in the Texas Roadhouse Golf Tournament - \$500.00 value

## \$5,000

Company Logo on Spring VIP Event auction bidder cards  
Company Logo on Spring VIP Event auction list  
Company Logo on Posters  
Company Logo on Sponsor Banner Board  
Company Logo on Shrimporee bidder cards  
Company Logo on Shrimporee auction list  
Company Logo in Rotary weekly bulletin – “The Blastoff” for 1 year  
Live recognition at Events  
Media advertisement  
Receive 6 Spring VIP Event Tickets - \$600 .00 value  
Receive 60 Shrimporee Tickets - \$900.00 value  
Receive 3 Entries in the Texas Roadhouse Golf Tournament - \$375.00 value

## \$2,500

Company Logo on Posters  
Company Logo on Sponsor Banner Board  
Company Logo on Shrimporee bidder cards  
Company Logo on Shrimporee auction list  
Company Logo in Rotary weekly bulletin – “The Blastoff” for 1 year  
Live recognition at Events  
Media advertisement  
Receive 4 Spring VIP Event Tickets - \$400 .00 value  
Receive 40 Shrimporee Tickets - \$600.00 value  
Receive 2 Entries in the Texas Roadhouse Golf Tournament - \$250.00 value

## \$1,000

Company Logo on Sponsor Banner Board  
Company Logo on Shrimporee auction list  
Company Logo in Rotary weekly bulletin – “The Blastoff” for 1 year  
Live recognition at Events  
Media advertisement  
Receive 2 Spring VIP Event Tickets - \$200 .00 value  
Receive 20 Shrimporee Tickets - \$300.00 value  
Receive 1 Entry in the Texas Roadhouse Golf Tournament - \$125.00 value

# 2005 Shrimporee



## Sponsorship Commitment Level



- \$10,000 Headline Sponsor
- \$ 5,000 Sponsor
- \$ 2,500 Sponsor
- \$ 1,000 Sponsor

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# Space Center Rotary Club



## Shrimporee Festival

*List of Past Beneficiaries (partial)*

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- CCISD Teacher of the Year Awards
  - Bay Area Turning Point
  - Clear Creek Education Foundation
  - Second Chance Pets
  - Armand Bayou Nature Center
  - Boy Scouts of America Youth Village
  - The Bridge
  - E.A. Smith Family YMCA
  - Clear View Alternative High School
  - Hope Village
  - Meals on Wheels
  - Rotary Youth Scholarships
  - Project Graduation
  - Habitat for Humanity
  - St. Bernadette's Community Hunger Program
  - Excellence in Law Enforcement Awards
  - Interact and Rotaract Clubs
  - Volunteer Center - "A Visit from St. Nicholas"
  - Hospice of the Gulf Coast
  - Rotary Endowment Foundation

# Polio and Rotary

*April 12, 2005*

Today marks the 50th anniversary of the Salk polio vaccine. Poliomyelitis, also known as infantile paralysis, used to be one of childhood's most feared diseases. A few years after Dr. Jonas Salk announced his vaccine on April 12, 1955, nearly every child in the U.S. was protected. Today polio has disappeared from the Americas, Europe and the Western Pacific and is nearly gone from the rest of the world.

A too-little known part of this feat is the role played by Rotary, the international businessman's club, which 20 years ago adopted the goal of wiping out the disease. Rotary understood that medical breakthroughs are worthless unless people aren't afraid to immunize their children and efficient delivery systems exist to get the vaccine to them. And so it mobilized its members in 30,100 clubs in 166 countries to make it happen.

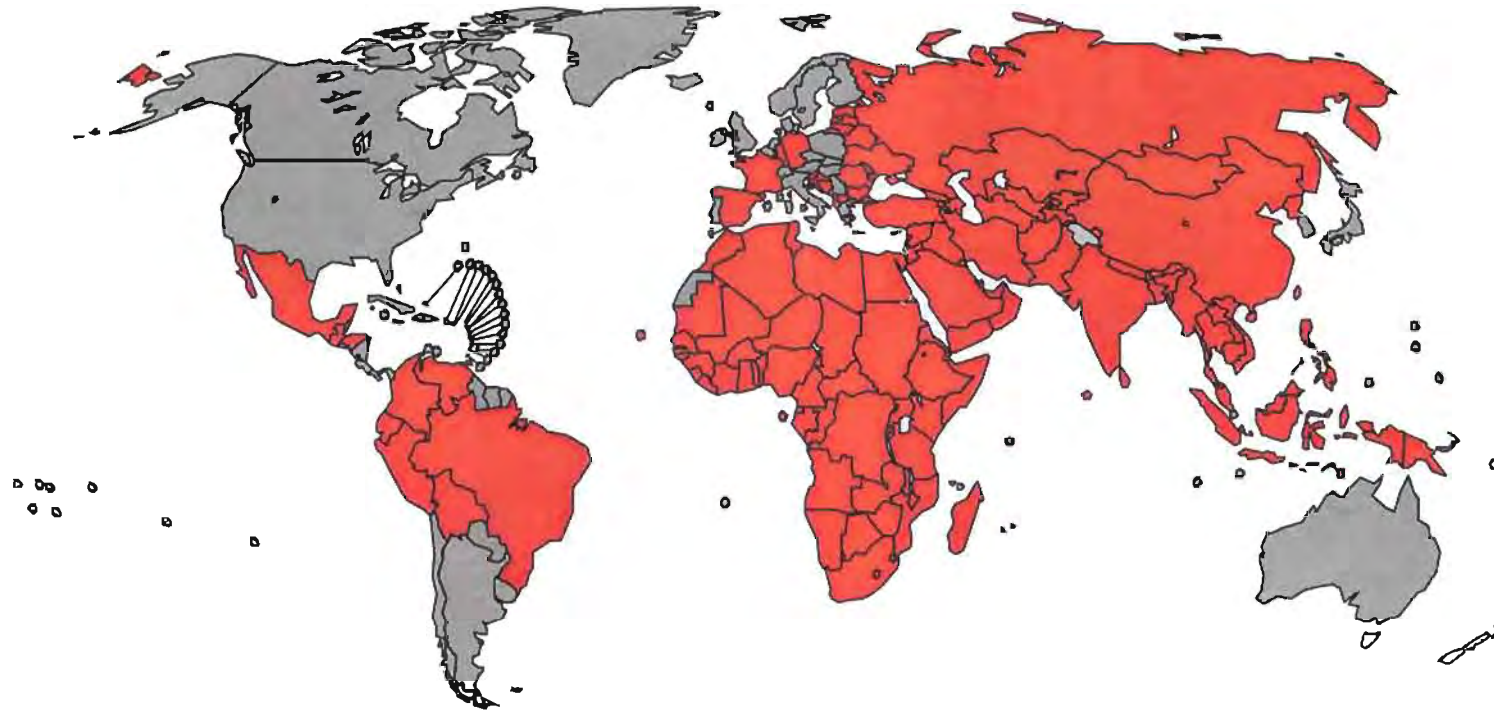
In 1985, when Rotary launched its eradication program, there were an estimated 350,000 new cases of polio in 125 countries. Last year, 1,263 cases were reported. More than one million Rotary members have volunteered their time or donated money to immunize two billion children in 122 countries. In 1988, Rotary money and its example were the catalyst for a global eradication drive joined by the World Health Organization, Unicef and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control. In 2000 Rotary teamed up with the United Nations Foundation to raise \$100 million in private money for the program. By the time the world is certified as polio-free -- probably in 2008 -- Rotary will have contributed \$600 million to its eradication effort.

An economist of our acquaintance calls Rotary's effort the most successful private health-care initiative ever. A vaccine-company CEO recently volunteered to us that the work of Rotary and the Gates Foundation, both private groups, has been more effective than any government in promoting vaccines to save lives. It's become fashionable in some quarters to deride civic volunteerism, but Rotary's unsung polio effort deserves the Nobel Peace Prize.

Wall Street Journal

# Polio Eradication 1988

>350 000 cases in >125 countries

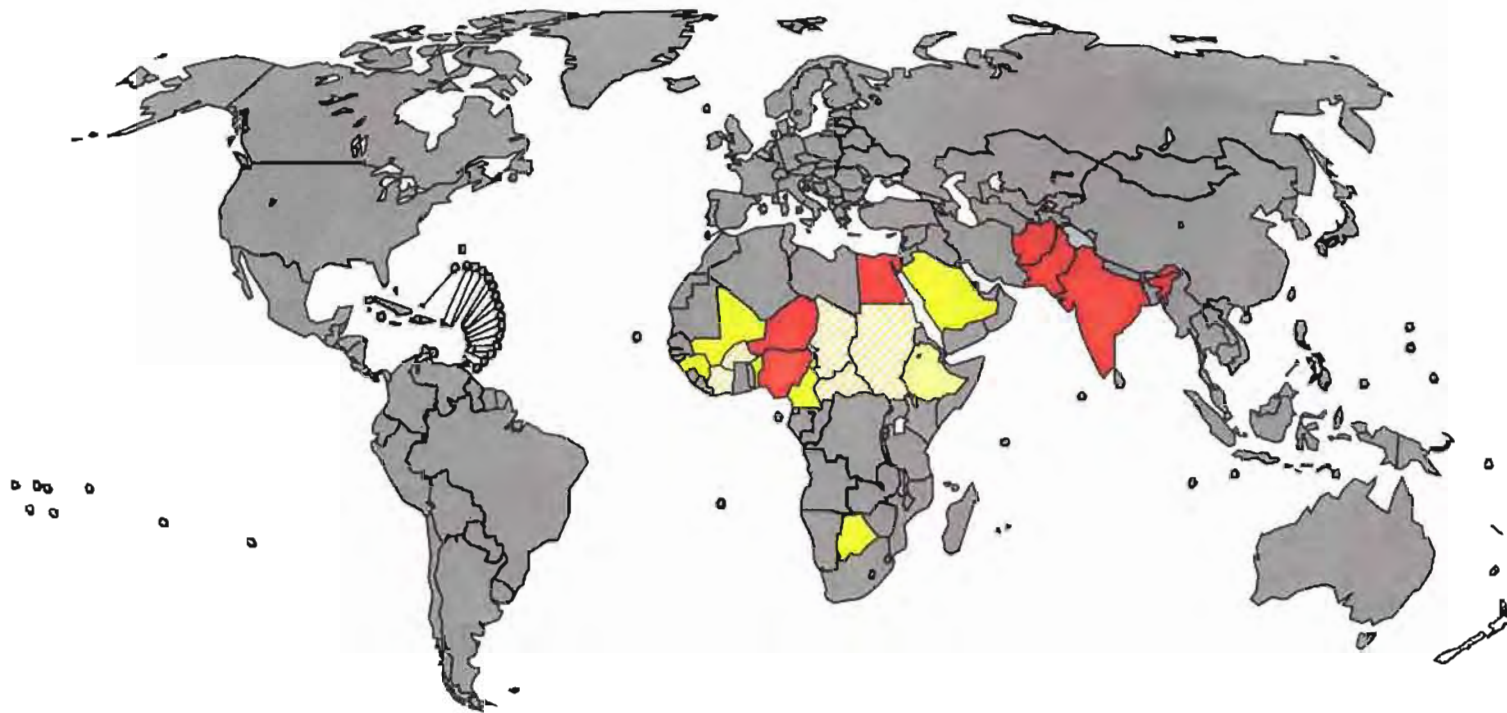






- Endemic
- Polio-free



# Polio Eradication 2004

1,263 cases\*



-  Endemic
-  Re-established transmission
-  'Importation' country
-  Polio-free

\*As at 9 March 2005