



The Space Center Rotary Club would like to welcome you to the FirstEarly Act FirstKnight (EAFK) Program at Whitcomb Elementary

The 10 virtues of the EAFK curriculum:

Tolerance Responsibility Confidence Service
 Perseverance Friendliness Respect Discipline
 Compassion Honesty

What is the Space Center Rotary Club? We are business, professional and community leaders connecting to make a difference in our community, and beyond! We're a friendly and energetic Rotary club which was chartered in August of 1964. As Rotarians we share our time, our talents, our resources, and we are at our best when we use Rotary for the purpose of sharing our individual passions for the betterment of our community, and our world.

We invite you to find out how Rotary shares your passion and commitment. Visitors are always welcomed at meetings which are held every Monday from 12 Noon until 1:00 PM at Bay Oaks Country Club in Clear Lake. We invite you to attend a weekly meeting!

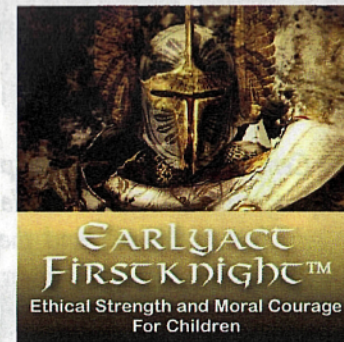
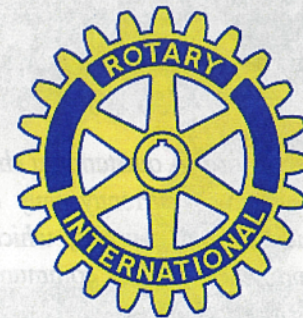


Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

business and professional lives. The 4-Way Test became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with vendors and customers, and the survival of the company was credited to this simple philosophy. In 5 years, Taylor paid off the \$400,000 of debt, with interest, and distributed one million dollars in dividends to stockholders, in spite of the continuing Great Depression. **Whitcomb Elementary students can recite it from memory! Encourage them to share it with you.**

Please visit WWW.SPACECENTERROTARY.ORG for more about SCR.



The Space Center Rotary Club proudly sponsors and presents the *Early Act First Knight Character Education Program* **Knighting Ceremony**

Celebrating This Month's Virtue of "Service"

May 2, 2013

Our 4th Knighting Ceremony of this school year at Whitcomb Elementary School

***Service.** True knights lived to serve others. In fact, even the word "knight" derives from an old English term, "cniht", which literally means "servant". While knights were powerful people who could have easily used their strength to serve themselves, the best of them learned early in life that to become great, one must first become the servant of all.*





Congratulations.....

The Space Center Rotary Club congratulates you for having a student selected to be honored at this month's EarlyAct FirstKnight Character Education Program's Knighting Ceremony.

Please visit our website at www.spacecenterrotary.org or call Marilyn Musial at 281.333.8585.

Our Space Center Rotarians are very proud to sponsor this outstanding character education program at Whitcomb Elementary which is currently only one of fourteen campuses in Harris, and the surrounding eight counties, which have EAFK at their school. The children are the future leaders of this community and we are very excited about continuing a tradition of service here.

EAFK IS BUILDING TOMORROW'S LEADERS TODAY DURING THE MOST FORMATIVE YEARS OF THEIR LIVES.

Based on the theme of gallant knights and Rotarian values, EarlyAct FirstKnight is a curriculum-based character education program for elementary and middle schools that teaches students how to become noble, service-oriented people along with why it is important for them to do so. EAFK can only be sponsored by a Rotary club, and the Space Center Rotary is very proud to be funding the costs for EAFK at Whitcomb Elementary School.

Each month, the students will focus on one EAFK character virtue, and at the monthly Knighting Ceremony, one student from each classroom will be selected to be honored. EAFK is amazingly effective, with 100% of participating schools crediting the program with significantly increased academic scores, decreased behavioral issues, more teaching time and happier faculties and parents.

36 out of 50 states in America have now enacted legislation that either mandates or strongly encourages character education in public schools. This is because people are beginning to realize that the traditional values, ethics and civility that define a great society are increasingly eroding among children today. Our future, therefore, depends upon reversing this trend on a broad scale. EAFK provides Space Center Rotary Club with an effective solution to the problem by bringing excellent character, morals and ethics to the forefront of public school classrooms, right alongside math, science and social studies. Combining strong academics, Rotarian mentorship, and live-action motivational support, EAFK is building tomorrow's leaders today during the most formative years of their lives.



EarlyAct FirstKnight Knighting Ceremony

Introduction: Principal Mark Smith

Knighting Ceremony One at 8:20 AM

Kindergarten

Lauren Manriquez, Kacie Goolsby, Braedon Dupchak, Jett Spencer, Divyansh Sharma

First Grade

Evan Vargas, Rijja Ahmad, Maggie Alexander, Billy Barrientos, Julian Pesina, Eli Mendieta

Second Grade

Cameron Bates, Charlie Nieto, Miguel Velez, Taylor Pullen, Kaylee Davis, Cooper Reynolds



Knighting Ceremony Two at 9:00 AM

Third Grade

Kenneth Larsen, Jimmy Burleson, Anabel Solano, Claire Rager, Rhianna Richnow

Fourth Grade

An Doan, Joshua Vargas, Ashley Varkey, Amillyion Davis, Simtha Pattu

Fifth Grade

Mackenzie Zimbeck, Jenny Dinh, Anshara Danish, Melissa Coates, Miral Abusaada

Space Center Rotary Conclusion: Marilyn Musial

