

the Blastoff

Official Newsletter of
The Rotary Club of Space Center
P O Box 58862, Houston, Texas 77058
Meetings Monday 11:45 at Bay Oaks Country Club
Clear Lake City Ph. 281.488.7888
Chartered 1964
December 8, 2008

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TODAY'S MEETING WILL BE HELD AT UH-CL IN THE GARDEN ROOM.

Park across the street from the front entrance to the Bayou
Bldg. Parking is free if you get a token at the meeting.



A message from Pres. Mike

This month is FAMILY MONTH! We have a number of activities planned where we will be able to get together and share with friends and family members. Starting with today's meeting where the Clear Creek High School Chamber Singers will delight Rotarians and guests with their wonderful rendering of Christmas songs. Next week's club meeting will bring another opportunity to invite friends and family members to enjoy a time of fellowship and Christmas music. The Clear Lake High School Soundwaves will be presenting their selection of songs for the Holy season. On this day we may even have an early visit of Santa Claus. Then on Wednesday the 17 we will have the Christmas fellowship dinner at Bailey's American Grill. Another opportunity to share with friends and enjoy great food. Invite family and friends to the club meetings! Don't forget, Monday the 8th meeting will be at the University of Houston Clear Lake where elections for next year's Officers and 3 Directors will take place. NO meetings on the 22nd and 29th!

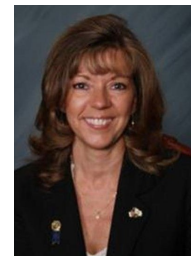
Yours in Rotary,
Mike



Rotary International
President 2008-2009



Dong Kurn Lee



Rotary District 5890
Governor 2008-2009
Rhonda Kennedy



Chris Schneider
Alvin, Seabrook, Space Center
District Assistant Governor

Past District Governors
From SCRC

Dr. Floyd D. Boze
1981-1982



Billy Weseman
1993-1994



Suzi Howe
2006-2007

Service Above Self

Programs —

Kippy Caraway, Chair 2008-2009

TODAY Club Election of Officers & Directors; Clear Creek Chamber Singers

Bring a Guest!!

*There will be no meetings on
December 22nd and 29th.*

Say Happy Birthday to —

Debby McBride.	December 4th
Rafael F. Lugo.	December 4th
Mike Cornett.	December 12th
John Nugent	December 15th
Dick Gregg Jr.	December 19th
Keith Huff.	December 23rd
Art Oswald.	December 25th
Richard Hergert.	December 30th



Important & Informative Websites

Rotary International

www.RI.org

Rotary District 5890

www.RotaryDistrict5890.org

Space Center Rotary Club

www.SpaceCenterRotary.org

The program on Monday December 1st was presented by DAYNA STEELE, formerly Houston's "First Lady in Radio", entrepreneur, author and motivational speaker. As one of the top female rock and roll air personalities in the country when she was spinner of records (CDs) for KLOL FM radio station "Rock 101" in Houston, Dayna reigned for years. With a legion of fans, often called *Steeleworkers*, Dayna was known for conducting highly entertaining and revealing celebrity interviews, an insider's track on the local and national entertainment scene and a commitment to excellence in radio and television. After leaving radio, she became a successful businesswoman when she created and then sold The Space Store, the world's largest space related e-commerce venture and Steele



Services, a media consulting and marketing firm. Reader's Digest named Dayna one of the "35 People Who Inspire Us" in their Best of America May 2008 issue for her Operation National Anthem, a series of free videos of U. S. service people serving in Iraq offered to venues throughout the country to play prior to the singing of the national anthem.

The presentation was based on her book *Rock To The Top: What I learned about success from the world's greatest rock stars*. "All successful people set the same stage", Dayna asserted. Each stage set for success has four corners:

1. Passion - find yours. Do something you really like doing. Passion gets you through the stuff that happens. Love what you do.
2. Knowledge - READ! Become a conversationalist. Be interesting to others.
3. Listen - network; do for others; tell people what you need.
4. Appreciate - say "Thank you"; give back.

Dayna is married to a NASA pilot and has three sons, one beautiful Labradore and one faithful cat. For more information, visit www.daynasteele.com.

Meeting Notes December 1st —

- The Membership Minute: 4 new members have been inducted this year and 3 more are in the pipeline.
- Rotary Foundation: David Coney presented a new PHF pin to Pres. Mike Hernandez with 2 blue stones signifying that he is a 3 time PHF.
- PDG, Suzi Howe, presented a bottle of wine to Mike Dennard in recognition of his service to District 5390 as Chair of the Group Study Exchange Committee.

HELP WANTED

Jennifer Keller has resigned her membership in SCRC to join the League City Rotary Club. Thus, a vacancy has been created in the Chair of the Health & Safety Committee. This committee plays a very important role in the service projects of SCRC and a replacement Chair is needed pronto to carry those projects forward. Please examine your commitments and let Pres. Mike know if you are interested. If there is a vacancy in your life, step up and step in; you are needed. Don't hesitate. This is not a solo job, but one of leadership. You will have help.

**YOU MAY VIEW
& READ THE
CURRENT & SOME PRIOR
ISSUES OF *THE BLASTOFF*
ON THE CLUB
WEBSITE**

YOUR \$\$\$ CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RI FOUNDATION AT WORK

23 Clubs (including the Space Center Rotary Club) in District 5890 are currently working on 39 matching grants in 12 countries with a total cash value of \$742,000. Where District clubs have contributed \$105,000, our District contributed \$107,000, clubs in other Districts \$72,000, other Districts \$160,000 and the Rotary Foundation contributed \$298,000. A total amount of \$742,000 was raised. This is a great example of how the money multiplies and how your and my contributions to RI Foundation help meet the needs of the world. Donations to the RI Foundation make good sense!

MARGINALLY USEFUL INFORMATION

Taken from *The Bathroom Trivia Digest* by Russ Edwards & Jack Kriesmer, ©Red-Letter Press, Inc.

- If Charles Lindbergh's grandfather hadn't changed the family's last name the famed flier would have been known as Charles Manson.
- Silly Putty was originally used as caulking compound.
- In Tennessee, it's illegal to drive while asleep.

The Four-Way Test 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?**

**December 17th
Bailey's
2320 NASA Pkwy, Seabrook
Christmas Fellowship jointly with
the Seabrook & Harrisburg Rotary
Clubs. Reservations required.
Contact Roger Donnelly.**

Ridonnelly@aol.com

The Rotary Motto:

Service Above Self

MAKEUP OPPORTUNITIES:

Pearland

Tuesday @ noon

Golfcrest Country Club 2501 Country Club Drive

LaPorte

Tuesday @ 12:10 p.m.

St John Episcopal Church Broadway @ Ave. G

Pasadena South

Wednesday @ noon

Baywood Country Club 5500 Genoa Red Bluff

Friendswood

Wednesday @ noon

Village on the Park Retirement Center 400 E. Parkwood

Seabrook

Thursday @ 8:00 a.m.

Lakewood Yacht Club 2425 NASA Parkway

League City

Thursday @ noon

Estaban's Fiesta Shack 131 League Street

Pasadena

Friday @ noon

First United Methodist Church 1062 Fairmont Pkwy

Make up @ an E-club

http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdf/s/eclub_list.pdf

SPONSORS OF SHRIMPOREE 2008

[\$1,000 unless otherwise noted]

- Amoco Federal Credit Union
- Art Oswald — AOVCO
- Bastion Technologies (Mike Hernandez (\$2,500))
- Belinda K. Skloss, LLC
- Ben Bridge Jewelers (Travis Vermeer)
- Billy R. Smith, Attorney at Law
- Clear Lake Lexus (Joey Dupuis, Gen. Mgr.)
- Delia Stephens, Attorney at Law
- DRDA (Olive Murphy-Riker, CPA)
- Gay & Reitz, Attorneys at Law (Becky Reitz)
- Gregg & Gregg, P. C., Attorneys at Law (\$2,500)
- Gurry Mechanical, LP (Ken Gurry)
- Hopping Eye Associates (Vissett Sun)
- Hydrocarbon Resource Recovery (Scott Rainey) (\$2,500)
- JSC Federal Credit Union (Mike Brown) (\$2,500)
- J. Pamela Photography (Pam Culpepper)
- Kirchoff Peterson Co. (Don Kirchoff) (\$2,500)
- L. D. Bowles Associates (Lamar Bowles) (\$2,500)
- Las Colinas Custom Interiors (Rae De Castro)
- Lexus of Clear Lake — Joey Dupuis (\$2,500)
- Earl & Terrilee Maudlin (\$10,000)
- Maui Wowi (Shelley Smith)
- Merrill Lynch (Jerry & Bill Smith)
- MRI Technologies (Tim Kropp)
- Prosperity Bank (Mark Humphrey)
- Space Center Automotive (Jerrold Dewease)
- State Farm Insurance— Johnny R. White, Agent
- Texas Citizens Bank (Mike Cornett)
- Texas Roadhouse (Tony & Sharon Bloomfield \$2,500)
- Texas Wealth Management (Mike Hesse)
- The Citizen (Mary Alys Cherry)
- Gene & Donna Tromblee (\$2,500)
- University of Houston — Clear Lake Campus
- Waldron & Schneider, Attorneys (Marc Schneider)
- WalMart Super Center, Baytown

MY TRIP TO GUERREO

by Earl Maudlin

On my recent trip to the Rotary Eye Clinic in Guerrero, Mexico, which, by the way, was a very rewarding experience, the Rotary Club of Guerrero brought to us a need to help an orphanage in La Punta, Mexico. There are 71 children in a small house. The only food is what they can get when the grocery throws out old food. They eat in shifts because of the small kitchen and limited seating. They had no heat and the temperature drops to the 30's at night. They each had one change of clothes (a tee shirt and shorts) but no shoes. Their hot water heater and clothes dryer had quit working plus the small washing machine could not keep up. For sleeping they have four bunk beds. They put two together so ten kids can sleep crossways on the top and ten on the bottom. The rest of the children sleep on the floor. They receive funds from no one, not even the government. Their current landlord wants to raise their rent in spite of the fact they can not even pay the current rate. A La Punta businessman has donated a piece of land to them and the college in Chuachua is drawing up

plans for a building. Here is what we did: At one of our evening dinners, we asked for commitments to help with the immediate needs and to start the new building. We hoped for maybe \$2,000 but you know how Rotarians are, in fifteen minutes we raised \$21,000 from those assembled. With some of this money they will be able to purchase warm clothes and food. Also, while there we were able to purchase and have delivered a hot water heater. The bottom line is, I committed to get an industrial size washer and dryer and \$2000 cash. I approached our board of directors and they approved this and will consider making it an on-going project. I have purchased the washer and dryer and they have already been delivered. Other Rotary clubs are getting the kids shoes and a toy each for Christmas. The same foundation that manages the eye clinic, The Christal Foundation, will oversee this project as well. I hope you will join me in giving your support to this new project. I also encourage you to take the time to go and see first hand. I was so touched as were many others were, I will be going back. Thanks for supporting Rotary, Earl Maudlin



Submitted by Col. John Lee:

THE OLD MAN

As I came out of the supermarket that sunny day, pushing my cart of groceries towards my car, I saw an old man with the hood of his car up and a lady sitting inside the car, with the door open. The old man was looking at the engine. I put my groceries away in my car and continued to watch the old gentleman from about twenty five feet away. I saw a young man in his early twenties with a grocery bag in his arm, walking towards the old man. The old gentleman saw him coming too and took a few steps towards him. I saw the old gentleman point to his open hood and say something. The young man put his grocery bag into what looked like a brand new Cadillac Escalade and then turn back to the old man and I heard him yell at the old gentleman saying, 'You shouldn't even be allowed to drive a car at your age.' And then with a wave of his hand, he got in his car and peeled rubber out of the parking lot. I saw the old gentleman pull out his handkerchief and mop his brow as he went back to his car and again looked at the engine. He then went to his wife and spoke with her and appeared to tell her it would be okay. I had seen enough and I approached the old man. He saw me coming and stood straight and as I got near him I said, 'Looks like you're having a problem.' He smiled sheepishly and quietly nodded his head. I looked under the hood myself and knew that whatever the problem was, it was beyond me. Looking around I saw a gas station up the road and told the old man that I would be right back. I drove to the station and went inside and saw three attendants working on cars. I approached one of them and related the problem the old man had with his car and offered to pay them if they could follow me back down and help him. The old man had pushed the heavy car under the shade of a tree and appeared to be comforting his wife. When he saw us he straightened up and thanked me for my help. As the mechanics diagnosed the problem (overheated engine) I spoke with the old gentleman. When I shook hands with him earlier he had noticed my Marine Corps ring and had commented about it, telling me that he had been a Marine too. I nodded and asked the usual question, 'What outfit did you serve with?' He had mentioned that he served with the first Marine Division at Tarawa, Saipan, Iwo Jima and Guadalcanal. He had hit all the big ones and retired from the Corps after the war was over. As we talked we heard the car engine come on and saw the mechanics lower the hood. They came over to us as the old man reached for his wallet, but was stopped by me and I told him I would just put the bill on my AAA card. He still reached for the wallet and handed me a card that I assumed had his name and address on it and I stuck it in my pocket. We all shook hands all around again and I said my goodbye's to his wife. I then told the two mechanics that I would follow them back up to the station. Once at the station I told them that they had interrupted their own jobs to come along with me and help the old man. I said I wanted to pay for the help, but they refused to charge me. One of them pulled out a card from his pocket looking exactly like the card the old man had given to me. Both of the men told me then, that they were Marine Corps Reserves. Once again we shook hands all around and as I was leaving, one of them told me I should look at the card the old man had given to me. I said I would and drove off. For some reason I had gone about two blocks when I pulled over and took the card out of my pocket and looked at it for a long, long time. The name of the old gentleman was on the card in golden leaf and under his name..... 'Congressional Medal of Honor Society.' I sat there motionless looking at the card and reading it over and over. I looked up from the card and smiled to no one but myself and marveled that on this day, four Marines had all come together, because one of us needed help. He was an old man all right, but it felt good to have stood next to greatness and courage and an honor to have been in his presence. 'Remember, old men like him gave you FREEDOM for America'



Early Literacy Center for Children Funded by the Space Center Rotary Club



Dedication: Monday, December 1, 10 am

Literacy and language skills are learned long before children can read and write. Language development begins at birth, and children develop most of their capacity for learning in their first three years of life. Young children will be stimulated to learn through our new additions to the library.

New DVDs and CDs on phonics, silly songs and early reading.

Area carpets: Fishing for Literacy Carpet, Sunny Day Learn and Play Carpet.

Wall hangings: Mother Goose, Four Seasons, Read and Grow, and Books are Big Fun.

Puzzles galore: Giant Floor puzzles: Animals in the Barn, Ocean Animals, Dinosaurs, Giant Fire Truck, Alphabet Photo, Number train, USA Map.

Wooden puzzles: Classroom Classics Puzzle, Seasons & Weather Puzzle set, Bugs Puzzle set and racks.

Alphabet jigsaw puzzles & storage case

Puppets and Puppet Theater:

Monkey, Tiger, Frog, Dog and Duck puppets, Learn the Alphabet Puppet Set & Stand
Deluxe Puppet Theater with flannelboard - Storyboard Flannel stories & case.
Flannelboard and Markerboard.

Display: Airplane Book Display

Circle of Fun and Deluxe Activity Center Cube

Make-A-Picture Soft Playboards, Rainbow Parachute, Colors and Shapes Activity mats,
Giant Sight and Sound Tubes, Match & Stack Curiosity Cubes, Letter Sounds Rubber stamps,
Going to the Dentist Teaching Kit.

Wall Mounted Toys: Sea Life Pathfinder, Paddle Wheel, Tic-Tac-Toe, Spinmazer.



Clear Lake City - County Freeman Branch Library

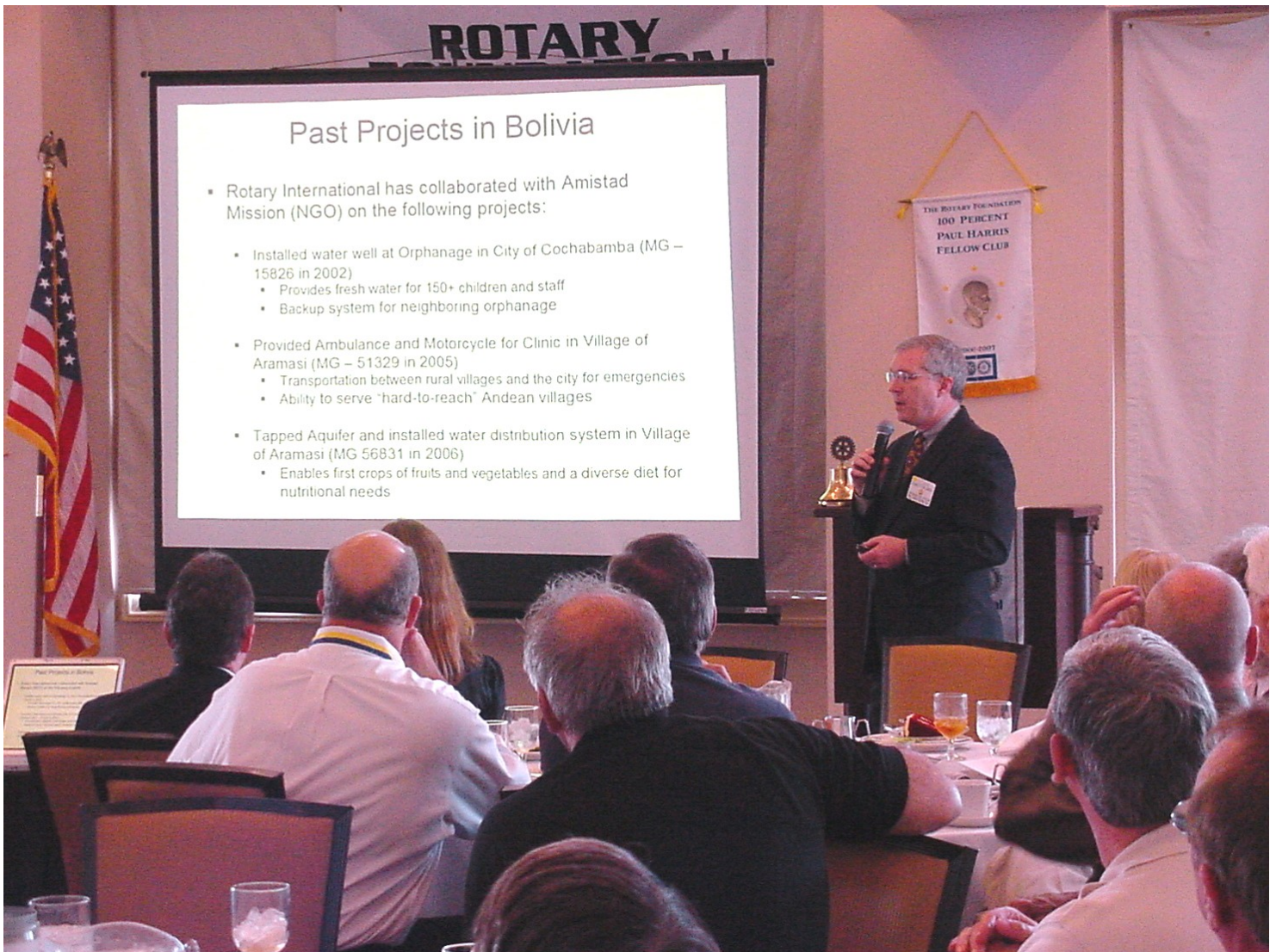
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Houston, TX 77062
(281) 488 -1906
www.hcpl.net



Information for Persons with Disabilities: Harris County Public Library will make reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities who are interested in attending library programs. To make a request, notify the Branch Librarian or call the Harris County ADA Coordinator at 713-755-4396 (voice) or 713-755-5005 (TDD) or 1-800-RELAYTX.







Pics on pages 9, 10 & 11:

Karen Akkerman presents a plaque to Pres. Mike in recognition of support for the Early Literacy Center; children playing with learning toys; David Coney pins Gene Tromblee with Paul Harris Fellowship; Micki Czarnik sorts the membership badges; Stan Galanski makes presentation on Bolivia project on 11/14/08.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Club Board of Directors3rd Tue @ 7 a.m.
 RNASA Committee 3rd Thur @ 5:30 p.m.
 Endowment Foundation Bd... 2nd Tue @ 7 a.m.
 Rotary Foundation Comm ... last Wed @ 7 a.m.
 Membership Committee ... 2nd Mon @ 1:15 p.m.
 Shrimporee 2008 October 25 All Day
 District 5890 Conference, Lake Charles, LA

Apr 30 — May 2, 2009

Rotary Space Award Dinner May 8, 2009

100th RI Convention

Birmingham, England June 21 — 24, 2009

Officers & Directors 2008-2009

President	Mike Hernandez
President Elect	Jon McKinnie
Secretary	John Wilson
Treasurer	Marilyn Musial
Sargent at Arms	Mike Dennard
Immediate Past President	Dick Gregg, III

Directors

Club Administration	Mark Humphrey
Public Relations	John Nugent
Membership	Bill Geissler
Fundraising	David Coney
Community Service A	Belinda Skloss
Community Service B	Dick Hergert
International Service A	Mike Cornett
International Service B	Dick Kidder
Vocational Service	Rae DeCastro

Committees & Chairs

Programs	Kippy Caraway
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Club History	Jerrold DeWease
Constitution & Bylaws	Billy Smith
Memorial	Laura Hale
Fellowships	Roger Donnelly
Blastoff Editor	Billy Smith
Photographer	Bob Mitchell
Public Information	Mary Alys Cherry
Golf	Dick Kidder
Attendance	Bill Geissler
Classification	Scott Rainey
Member Recruitment/Retention	Jon McKinnie
Grants	Stan Glanski
Shrimporee	Jon McKinnie
Springoree	Steve Owens
Sponsors	Scott Rainey
Interact	David Coney
Rotaract	Ted Cummings
Youth Activities	Marc Schneider
Senior Citizens	Steve Waldner
Health & Safety	Jennifer Keller
Scholarships	Belinda Skloss
Rotary Foundation	David Coney
SCRC Endowment Foundation	Bob Wren
Ambassadorial Scholars	???
GSE Activities	Bill Geissler
International Youth Exchange	Dick Meyer
World Health Foundation	Dick Kidder
Excellence in Education	David Coney
Safety/Law Enforcement	Phil Sandlin
Space Center Rotary Club Endowment Foundation	Bob Wren, Pres.
Rotary National Award for Space Achievement Foundation	
.....	Rodolfo Gonzalez, Pres.

THE THEME FOR DECEMBER IS

FAMILY



WalMart Super Center Baytown, Al Stock, Mgr.

AMOCO FEDERAL
CREDIT UNION

AOVOCO
Art Oswald

BASTION
TECHNOLOGIES
Mike Hernandez

BELINDA K.
SKLOSS
LLC

Sunshine —

- Floyd Boze is home following shoulder surgery and doing well although more surgery is being suggested.



Showers —

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ROBERT CHRIS CHUOKE, JR., A Memorial Service

As reported in the last issue, Bob died on November 23rd after a long battle with multiple myeloma (cancer of the bone). Here is some more information about Bob. He was born on September 20, 1929 in Galveston, the only child of Robert Chris Chuoke, Sr. and Mary Lee Ranieri. Bobby, Jr. (as he was called in his youth) graduated from Ball High School in 1947, Wharton County Jr. College in 1950 and University of Houston in 1954. At WCJC Bob was a member of the National Championship football team. He played for the Houston Cougars where he was named to the All Missouri Valley Conference team, Honorable Mention All American and the A. H. Ehlers Best All Around Lineman. He earned his BBA in Business in 1954 and then served in the U. S. Army at Ft. Hood before being drafted by the Detroit Lions in 1956 where he played a year for the Toronto Beachers. Bob played for Bear Bryant in the Blue-Gray Game following his senior season at U of H. Bob was married to his sweetheart, Henriette, whom he met at WCJC, after both graduated from U of H. First making their home in Galveston where Bob joined his father's plumbing business and then moving to Clear Lake following the announcement of NASA in 1964, Bob founded Clear Lake Realty, Inc. which eventually became one of the largest real estate brokerages in the area. Henriette died in 1999 following 45 years of marriage to Bob, leaving Bob and three children, Robert Chris Chuoke, III, Diane Chuoke and David Chuoke. These children, spouses of Chris and David and two grandsons, Robert Chris Chuoke, IV and David Henry Chuoke survived Bob as did his best pal Prissy the cat.

BEN BRIDGE
JEWELERS
Travis Vermeer

BILLY R. SMITH
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Estate Planning

DELIA STEPHENS
Attorney at Law

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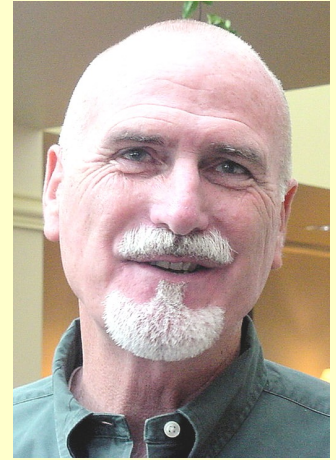
GAY & REITZ
Attorneys at Law

GREGG & GREGG,
P.C.
Attorneys at Law

GURRY
MECHANICAL,
L.P.
Ken Gurry

HOPPING EYE
ASSOCIATES
Vissett Sun

MEET THE CANDIDATES



Upper left, John Wilson for PE
Upper center, Marilyn Musial for Sec.
Upper right, Mike Dennard for Treas.
Center left, Kippy Carraway & Sheryl Berg for Sgt @ Arms.
Lower l to r for Director:
Don Kirchoff, Bob Taggart, Earl Maudlin, Bill Lowes & Pat Doughty.



HYDROCARBON
RESOURCE
RECOVERY
Scott Rainey

JSC FEDERAL
CREDIT UNION
Mike Brown

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PHOTOGRAPHY
Pam Culpepper

KIRCHOFF
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Don Kirchoff

**LAS COLINAS
CUSTOM
INTERIORS
Rae DeCastro**

**LEXUS OF
CLEAR LAKE
Joey Dupuis**

**EARL
&
TERRILEE
MAUDLIN**

**MAUI WOWI
Shelley Smith**

ROTARY DISTRICT 5890 CONFERENCE 2009

The District Conference is around the corner! If you have not registered yet, please do so right now! It is very easy, just go to the District webpage and Click on District Conference. The other thing you need to do is book your room now!! There is a town festival that same weekend and hotels rooms are going fast. The District only has 200 rooms reserved. You can contact the Hotel by phone at 866-580-7444 or at their web page www.ldlcasino.com. Make sure you use the Rotary group code "SROTARY" and tell them you are with Rotary District 5890. See you at the L'auberge du Lac!!

See page 14.

2015 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Great News! Houston has been announced as one of the top 3 choices for the Convention!! The other two are Phoenix, Arizona and Sao Paulo, Brazil. The selection committee visit will be some time in January, so be ready we need good representation from every club, we will let you know as soon as we are informed. Anyone wishing to serve on the welcoming committee, please contact Past District Governor, Jon Eiche at eichej1@comcast.net

POLIO ERADICATION UPDATE

After 20 years of hard work, Rotary and its partners are in the brink of eradicating this tenacious disease. When only a few years ago world polio was by the tens of thousands, this year the total polio world count is of 1,491, but a strong push is needed now to root it out once and for all. This is a window of opportunity of historic proportions. "The eradication of Polio will be one of the most significant public health accomplishments in history and we are committed to help reach this Rotary goal", said Bill Gates when the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation awarded a \$100 million grant to the RI Foundation. The grant calls for Rotary to match the \$100 million over the next three years. Every club and every Rotarian participation is needed. The Space Center Rotary Club has set a goal of at least \$20 per member to go to Polio Eradication. The purchase by every club member of one book of District raffle tickets will get us to reach the goal. It will also get us to meet our goal of \$100 per member for the "Every Rotarian Every Year" contribution to the Annual Programs Fund. This money also counts towards Paul Harris Fellow credits. Let's everyone in the club buy at least one book of raffle tickets! Hey! you may even win a \$5,000 travel voucher besides contributing to a worth while cause!

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

**MERRILL LYNCH
Jerry & Bill
Smith**

**MRI
TECHNOLOGIES
Tim Kropp**

**PROSPERITY
BANK
Mark Humphrey**

**SPACE CENTER
AUTOMOTIVE
Jerrold Dewease**

STATE FARM INSURANCE Johnny R. White Agent	TEXAS CITIZENS BANK Mike Cornett	TEXAS WEALTH MANAGEMENT Mike Hesse	GENE & DONNA TROMBLEE
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Rotary Resources: *click your way into the Rotary World*

<i>The Rotarian</i>	The official magazine of Rotary International.	www.rotary.org/rotarian
<i>Regional Magazines</i>	There are more than 30 regional Rotary magazines, which are published in 20 languages, including Thai, Bulgarian and even British English.	www.rotary.org/regionalmagazines
<i>Weekly Update</i>	Subscribe to receive a weekly news roundup from RI.	www.rotary.org/getupdate
<i>The Rotarian Video Magazine</i>	This DVD series showcases extraordinary projects and people from around the world.	www.rotary.org/rvm
<i>Rotary Images</i>	This is a photo library of projects, programs and Rotarians.	www.rotary.org/rotaryimages
<i>RI Youtube Channel</i>	Within minutes, you can embed an RI video on your website.	www.youtube.com/rotaryinternational
<i>Interactive</i>	Experience Rotary in a new way through this online newsletter.	www.rotary.org/interactive
<i>Reconnections</i>	Read about Rotary Foundation programs alumni.	www.rotary.org/reconnections
<i>Newsletters</i>	View a listing of all the newsletters available from RI.	www.rotary.org/newsletters
<i>Humanity in Motion</i>	TV, radio, print, Internet and billboard public service announcements focus on Rotary volunteer efforts that address critical humanitarian issues.	www.rotary.org/humanityinmotion
<i>RI Visual Identity Guide</i>	Learn the best practices for using Rotary's emblem & marks.	www.rotary.org/visualidentityguide

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON CLEAR LAKE CAMPUS	WALDRON & SCHNEIDER Attorneys at Law	THE CITIZEN Mary Alys Cherry	TEXAS ROADHOUSE Tony & Sharon Bloomfield
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"All-In" For Rotary 5890 District Conference

April 30 - May 2, 2009

*L'auberge du Lac
Hotel and Casino
Lake Charles, LA*

Registration Begins April 25th, 2008

Registration Fee \$195.00

*Free Conference T-Shirt to
the first 200 registrants*

*On-line Room Reservations
Room rate \$169.00*

*2009 Conference Chairman
James Fagan
james@questco.net*

