

SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB

BLASTOFF

The Space Center Rotary Club meets on Mondays, 11:45 a.m. at the Nassau Bay Hilton

Rotary International District 589/

Rotary International President, Paul V.C. Costa District 589 Governor, Tyler Baker Club President, Billy R. Smith "Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm"





EARTH DAY '91

Space Center Rotary Club and Citizens of Seabrook are Sponsoring Earth Day '91 in Seabrook, Texas.

This grand event will be held Sunday, April 21 from 1pm until 7pm on the Seabrook City Hall green. If there is rain, the event will be in the Seabrook Community House located next door to Seabrook City Hall.

There will be numerous booths by various environmental

groups, bands, and refreshments. A display contest is being held for all the classes in the Clear Creek School District and the Bay Area Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. In addition to all this, the first one thousand people to show up will receive free trees.

Earth Day '91 in Seabrook is our club's way of answering that call. When you are asked to do a little task or give a little help please offer willingly and generously.

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Events

MARCH

18 Regular Noon Meeting St. John Hospital Celebrity Golf Classic - Bay Oaks Country Club

19 Board Meeting - Hilton

25 Regular Noon Meeting

APRIL

 Regular Noon Meeting
 Board of Directors Meeting -7:00 am - Hilton

8 Regular Noon Meeting

15 Regular Noon Meeting
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Board of Directors Meeting -7:00 am - Hilton

18-20 District Conference -Galveston, San Luis Hotel

21 2nd Annual Earth Day Celebration

22 Regular Noon Meeting

29 Regular Noon Meeting

JUNE

1 - 5 Rotary International Convention - Mexico City, Mexico

30 Rotary Year Ends - New officers and directors take over.

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-William Penn

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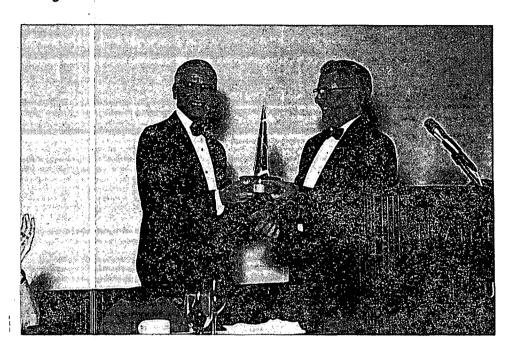
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1991 RNASA SPACE AWARD

The Fifth Annual Rotary National Space Awards Banquet was held February 28,1991 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Downtown Houston. Admiral Richard Truly presented the Space Award to Aaron Cohen.director of JSC. Master of Ceremonies, Jim Hartz, introduced guest speaker (and former astronaut), General Tom Stafford, to the 582 guests in attendance.



Admiral Richard Truly presents the 5th Annual Rotary National Space Award to Aaron Cohen. Director of JSC.



Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cohen at the Rotary National Space Award Banquet. Mr. Cohen dons his Paul Harris Fellow medalllion.

ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The District 589 Conference will be held April 18, 19 & 20 at the St. Luis Hotel in Galveston. Events include:

THURSDAY:

Tennis

Golf with Lunch at 11:30 AM - Shotgun Start 12:30 PM Galveston Municipal

PAUL HARRIS DINNER 7:30 PM

Cruise on the "New Pride" - Buffet, Live Entertainment, Dancing, 2 Casinos, Bingo at 9:00 AM to 6:30 PM

FRIDAY:

Cruise on the "New Pride" 6:00 PM to 2:30 AM
Cruise on the "Colonel" - Dinner, Dancing & Relaxing 7:00 PM to 10:00PM
Spouses Luncheon/Style Show 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Ashton Villa

SATURDAY:

Governors Banquet 6:30 PM to 12:00 AM Hope Convention Center - Reception, Dinner & Dance

Your Conference Registration includes 2 Continental Breakfasts, 2 Luncheons and the Governors Banquet

Room reservations (if desired) at the San Luis Hotel should be made as soon as possible

This is a rare opportunity to have a district conference in our own backyard. You don't have much of an excuse to miss it. Time is running out! Register now. You can pick up registration forms at our registration desk before or after our meeting, or contact ANN WESEMAN at 488-2244 (9:00 AM to 10:00 PM) for more information.

NEWS WANTED

If you have any announcements or news you would like to have printed in our BLASTOFF, inform one of our staff members. In case you didn't know, our staff is Robin Riley, Maggie Adams, and Sandra Sausley. We especially need committee reports. Let the other members of our club know how we are supporting our community. (We reserve the right to edit all material submitted and will try to honor all requests for 'as is' submissions whenever possible.) Submissions can be faxed to Maggie Adams at 333-1505.

HAPPY EASTER!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

John Balfe	03/02
Wayne Young	03/05
Ed Geissler	03/07
William Weaver	03/08
John Francis	03/12
Kenneth Hoffman	03/12
William Tuite	03/13
Gerald Allen	03/15
Larry Rowe	03/19
James McDonald	03/20
Roger Lyons	03/22
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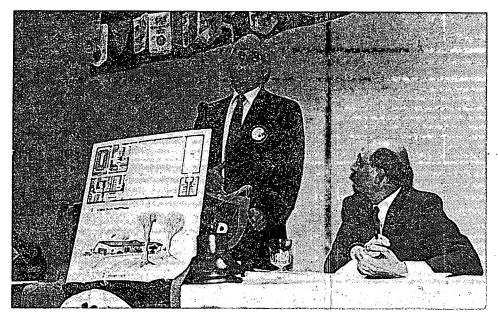
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HARRIS COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTER PLANS

Plans for the Harris County Community Center, to be located in Landolt Park, were discussed at the March 11th meeting. Jack Lister encouraged members to support the new building by acting as a catalyst for fund-raising programs. He described the project as a way to catapult this organization into higher accomplishments because, he said, "We can accomplish whatever we set out to do".

The plans, which are yet to be finalized, are to include an office for Rotary, a banquet room and a large board room. It was emphasized that while the project was a service obligation for the members, no proceeds from Shrimporee would be used and the club would not obligate itself monetarily by signing a note. It was noted that several community organizations have already volunteered their support and financial pledges have been made by corporations.

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Earth Day '91

This is not a fund raising event. It is an opportunity to educate ourselves and the rest of our community on the ecological issues that face us today. This will be a fun and worthwhile endeavor!

Space Center Rotary needs everybody's help to make this event be a big success. Let's remember that President Costa has made 1991 the year that Rotary International will devote to preserving our planet.

PEACE BEGINS WITH US

"People in the long run are doing more to promote peace than governments."

-Dwight D. Eisenhower

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