
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 GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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, Rajendra Saboo
District 5890 Governor, Bob Fitts
Club President, Jack Lister

April 13, 1992

"LOOK BEYOND YOURSELF"



- EARTH DAY '92 -

Join the celebration at Baybrook Mall
on Saturday, April 18. (See related report on
page 2 for details)

Coming Events

APRIL

- 13 Regular Noon Meeting
Program: Billy Weseman,
Rotary Benefactor
- 18 **EARTH DAY '92**
Baybrook Mall
- 20 Regular Noon Meeting
Program: Chan Royal, IYE
- 27 Regular Noon Meeting
Program: Carolyn Blacknall,
Space Camp
- 23-26 District Conference -
Corpus Christi

MAY

- 4 Regular Noon Meeting
Program: David Cordell,
Rotary Excellence in
Education Award
- 11 Regular Noon Meeting
Program: John Gay,
Wills & Trusts
- 14 District Assembly

QUOTE:

*Do not follow where the path
leads. Rather, go where there is
no path and leave a trail.*

Officer's Corner

At last report, we counted 22 persons who are planning to attend the District Conference in Corpus Christi on April 23. Those who will serve as official electors from our club to vote on various district-wide issues are Jack Lister, Terry Hesson, Lamar Bowles, Donnie Johnson, Vic Maria, and Billy Weseman.

As my year as your President begins to draw to a close, many thoughts go through my mind as to how I could have served you better. Fortunately, I have been rescued by many good, faithful Rotarians who have worked very hard this year. I firmly subscribe to Tom Weir's advise that the real pleasure from Rotary comes from getting involved and serving others, and many of our members have experienced that pleasure this year. This brings me to my thought that we still have almost three months left in this Rotary year. We still have time to follow through as committee chairmen, as committee members, and as new Rotarians. We do have time left to get more involved and enjoy the pleasures of service.

Last week, I submitted a written document to the Governor explaining why our Club should be selected the 'Outstanding' Club in District 5890. I was told to limit the write-up to two typed pages, but after writing three pages, I discovered I still had not adequately described all the outstanding activities of our Club. As I said to the Governor, "Few clubs in the world have the breadth of programs and the innovative ideas which can be found in the Space Center Club."

Space Center is a great Club, and I can't tell you how much it means to me to be a member of this great Club. Despite my inadequacies as your President, we have made great strides in many areas this year and I will summarize those for you in the coming days before my year ends. Keep up the good work and let's all get behind Terry Hesson as he begins to plan for the 1992-1993 Rotary year. He will be a great President.

-Jack Lister, President

Blastoff Shorts

Don't give up hope! The Roster Committee has run into a few snags in getting our new Club directories printed. They are still hard at work and hope to have it completed and ready for distribution within the next few weeks.

Please take note of the events posted on the bulletin board outside our meeting room every week.

The Blastoff staff is always in need of information and reports to note in our newsletter. If you would like to let the other members know what milestones you and your committee has accomplished, please advise Maggie Adams or Robert Frost.

Have you registered for District Conference in Corpus Christi yet? If not, see Ann Weseman.

Committee Reports

The biggest Earth Day ever is happening this year on Saturday, April 18. Space Center Rotary is having their 3rd Annual Earth Day at Baybrook Mall.

This year, we have had fantastic support from Clear Creek Independent School District. Tina Farrel, Director of Art for the School District, has embraced the Earth Day Art Contest with both arms, and we have received art from every elementary school in the District.

The committee is still working hard to confirm the variety of environmental booths that will be throughout Baybrook Mall. If you know of any organizations that would be appropriate at our event, give their name to either Robin Riley or Mike Porterfield. We are always open to new groups participating in our event.

This is a major event for Space Center Rotary. Our club has had an environmental committee for years, and this is how they are involving Space Center Rotary in this all-important issue. The Committee has put a lot of work into making this event a big success. They hope that everyone in Space Center Rotary will attend Earth Day '92 at Baybrook Mall.

The purpose of Space Center Rotary's Earth Day event is to spread information throughout our community about various global environmental issues. We hope that through the spread of knowledge (especially at the elementary school level), our club is truly making a lasting impact at preserving our planet for future generations.

- Robin Riley

Membership Development

What is our club's image in the community? Is our club's membership truly representative of the business and professional activity in our community? Let's strive to bring in the 'leading representatives' of these occupations.




Membership growth is progress toward our goal of service...carried out by people of quality with that "something special" that will make ours an even better club. Help our club grow by proposing a new member. SHARE ROTARY TODAY!

-Bill Taylor

THINK ABOUT IT

Peace comes not from the absence of conflict in life but from the ability to cope with it.

Pain is inevitable - Misery is optional.

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CONVENIENT MAKE-UP CLUBS

Monday

Angleton 12:00 noon, Villa Motel

Tuesday

Ellington/South Belt 12:00 noon, Mexico Lindo
Galveston Island 12:00 noon, San Luis Hotel
La Porte 12:00 noon, St. John's Episcopal Church
Pearland 12:10 p.m., Golfcrest Country Club
Texas City 12:00 noon, Nessler Center
Harrisburgh 11:45a.m., Brady's Landing

Wednesday

Dickinson 12:00 noon, Methodist Church
Friendswood 12:15 p.m., Camp Manison

Galveston

12:15 p.m., Wentletrap Restaurant

Thursday

Alvin 12:00 noon, Park's Restaurant
Gulfway/Hobby 12:15 p.m., Hobby Hilton
La Marque 12:00 noon, Elks Lodge
League City 12:00 noon, South Shore Harbor
Seabrook 7:30a.m., Lakewood Yacht Club

Friday

Pasadena 12:00 noon, First United Methodist
W. Galveston County 12:00 noon, La Marque Holiday Inn

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