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THE BLASTOFF

Rotary Club of Space Center
Rotary District 5890
Meetings are held
Monday's 11:45
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Whatever It Takes

District 5890 2001 - 2002 Theme

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Today's Agenda

11:45 am	Buffet luncheon begins
12:05 pm	Call to order
	Song for today Jerry Bourgeois
	Pianist Ann Fulcher - John Wilson
	Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
	Introductions of Guest and Visiting Rotarians
	Four Way Test
	Announcements
12:30 pm	Program Chair Rolfe Young & Johnny White
Program	Christian Business Men's Committee

Upcoming Rotary Programs / Socials

Rotary Club of Space Center

Sep 11	Board Meeting - 7:00 am (rescheduled from 9/4)
Sep 17	Shrimporce - Earl Maudlin
Sep 24	Nicaraguan Children's Choir
Oct 1	Mayor Lee Brown
Oct 10	Holiday - no mtg.
Oct 15	Shrimporce follow up

Rotary District 5890 for 2001

Sep. 21/22	Texas Style BBQ Cook-Off (North Shore Pavilion)
Sep. 22	Shrimporce - Space Center
Sep. 22	Nicaraguan Gala - Color of Our Hearts
Nov. 7	Be A Friend Hat Society Day - Westin Gallery

Sep 11 Board Meeting - 7:00 am



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Welcome aboard Red
Badger Angela Copeland
with Suzi Howe and Mark
Humphrey



Welcome!

Welcome Visiting
Rotarians &
Guests!

Proposed Member

Tony Resendez

Proposed By

Marc Schneider

Today's Song

America The Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain,
America, America, God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good, with brotherhood,
From sea to shining sea.

Directory Updates

Al Brady new email address.....similar to old one, but new.....
New address is albrady106@aol.com
the old address abrady106@aol.com will cease within 30 days.....

David Vaughn new email address vaughnd1@prodigy.net



Rotary 5890 District Governor, **Dennis Adams**, and his wife Linda are sponsoring a special program this year:



For every \$75 donation, another \$75 is matched and a wheelchair is purchased and shipped to a needy person.



CLUB SERVICE D - SUMMARY REPORT BY: GEOFF ATWATER

Club Service D, Geoff Atwater, Director

Club Service D has four committees involved in support of Space Center Rotary activities. If you are interested in service on one of the committees, contact **Geoff Atwater** or the committee chair. The primary activities of the four committees are:

Constitution and By-Laws Committee, chaired by Billy Ray Smith

Maintain the constitution and by-laws of the Space Center Rotary Club and revise/update to reflect emerging needs of the club and to comply with changed requirements of Rotary International.

(Note: Rotary International has handed down changes that will need to be addressed by the membership. You will be apprised of the consideration and voting on any changes later in the year.)

Memorials Committee, chaired by Larry Rowe

- Maintain the Rotary monument at Clear Lake Park listing the names of deceased members of Space Center Rotary and add the names of recently deceased to the listing.
- Develop a plan to improve and beautify the area immediately surrounding the monument.
- Promote a club tradition by holding a memorial service near the monument at Clear Lake Park to honor deceased and living Rotarians.

Rotary Information Committee

- Communicate appropriate information on Rotary International to club membership.
- Communicate support and concern to club members who are ill, incapacitated, or in a state of grieving.
- Communicate the status and wishes of those club members who are ill, incapacitated, or in a state of grieving at general membership meetings.

Club History Committee, Greg Turley, Historian

- Maintain archive of club history memoranda, photographs, and memorabilia.
- Receive items of club historical significance from club members and others.
- Maintain archive in a suitable manner to preserve and protect contents.
- Support club events and promotional activities with selected items retrieved from the archives.



"How did computer hackers manage to destroy your handwritten book report?"

Meeting Location Changes

LaMarque Rotary Thursdays at Gulf Greyhound Park

Hitchcock-Sante Fe Rotary (formerly W.Texas City) Friday at Maxim Bank Hwy 6 Sante Fe

Thanks JB Fox & Laura Hale for keeping us up to date!



Lamar Bowles always has a smile for you!



On behalf of the Shrimpooree Ticket Committee, I would like to thank the following Rotarians for paying for their tickets:

Al Brady
Dave Baldwin
Huey Barnett
Floyd Boze
Jim Broughton
Mike Brown
John Christner
Angela Copeland
Ron Crowder
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Gene Tromblee
Art Wood
Jim Wyatt
Alan Wylie
Rolfe Young
Rosanne Zarcaro

If you have paid, and your name is not on this list, please contact me.
 Rolfe Young

Thanks for setting up and getting Rotarians involved with many events.
Rolfe Young, John Christner & Bill Taylor!



Greg Turley thanks everyone for the successful Wine Tasting & Auction!



Ian Crichton/Tour guide South Africa (Dick Hergert's son in law)



Mike Hesse receives his Floyd Boze Fellowship from Bob Wren.

FROM THE DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We are seeking a dynamic District Governor for the year 2003 - 2004. We want your club to be included in this nominating process. Please look through your ranks and select the best candidate for us and send in an application for them. (Be advised that our emphasis is not on dynamic.)

Applications are being accepted now! The deadline for submitting a candidate, approved by your club is October 3, 2001. Interviews by the DGNC will take place October 6, 2001. An applicant must be approved by a vote of your club members at a regular meeting.

This is one of the few times your Board of Directors cannot make a final decision for your Club, but it is one of the few times your club can have a major impact on the future of our District.

Qualifications are simple: (1) Must be a member of a Rotary Club in good standing with Rotary International. (2) Must have been in Rotary a minimum of seven years on the date they take office. (3) Must have served as Club President. Also, it is helpful, (but not required) that they be familiar with the District Leadership Plan. The DLP is the ADG program that has been in effect the last few years.

Send Completed Applications to: **Ron Zillox, DNC Chair**
 5020 Ward Bend Road - Sealy, TX 77474 Email: DNC@sealy.net or fax 979.885.6366

Qualifications and Application Forms are available on www.rotary5890.org/dgnc/

DISTRICT 5890 DRUG ESSAY CONTEST By: David Jircik and Sarah Donaho

The apples are polished. The fresh scent of chalk fills the air. It can only mean one thing. That's right! It is time once again for the annual Rotary District 5890 Drug Essay Contest. This program, targeted at the eighth grade level only, provides an opportunity for your club to introduce Rotary to thousands of students as they engage in a thought-provoking essay contest. Although the frightening statistics indicate an 80% increase in the use of "ecstasy" by eighth graders, your club CAN have an influence on these students. The results year after year in creativity and thought of the participating students have been astounding.

To ensure success, it is imperative that this project be started at the BEGINNING of the school year. The District has the materials printed and ready to go! So let's start Back-To-School with Rotary!! Please have your club coordinator under community service contact either of us for more information. We have training available as well as an experienced district coordinator to work with you. David's day phone: (281) 331-3125 and email: jircik@evl.net. Sarah's day phone: (713) 407-9716 and email: donaho@excelonline.com.

North Forest School District has been added this year by the Humble Intercontinental Rotary Club and their district coordinator **Diana Morales Taylor**. Thank you! We know this will be the best year ever!



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The Rotarians 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?



Make - Up Locations

Monday - noon	
Angleton	A-D Gen. Hosp. Prof. Bldg.
Galleria Area	University Club
Tuesday - noon	
Galveston Island	San Luis Hotel
Harrisburg	Brady's Landing
La Porte	St. John's Episcopal Church
Pearland	Golfcrest Country Club
River Oaks	Briar Club
Texas City	Nessler Center
Wednesday - noon	
Baytown	Goose Creek Country Club
Deer Park	Court & Theater Center
Dickinson	Methodist Church
Friendswood	Village on the Park
So. Pasadena	Baywood Country Club
Thursday - noon	
Alvin	Homestead Inn
Gulfway/Hobby	Hobby Hilton
Houston	Jr. League of Houston
	1811 Briar Oaks Lane
La Marque	Gulf Greyhound Park
League City	Esteban's Fiesta Shack
Seabrook (7:00am)	Lakewood Yacht Club
Friday - noon	
Pasadena	First United Methodist Church
Hitchcock/Santa Fe	Maxim Bank Hwy 6
W. Galveston Cty.	Ramada Inn

NOTE

Makeup forms, checks, and other communiques to club secretary, treasurer, or president should be mailed to:

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