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Rotary District 5890

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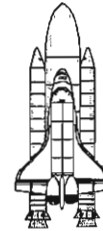
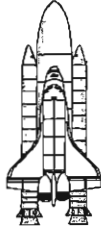
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District 5890 2001 - 2002 Theme

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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 & David Taylor**

Program

Tommy Holloway

International Space Station (ISS) Director

## Upcoming Rotary Programs / Socials

### Rotary Club of Space Center

Dec 3 Robert Miller/Metro

Dec 10 Rocketmen

Dec 17 Soundwaves

Dec 24 & 31 Holiday - no meeting

### Rotary District 5890 for 2001

Dec 1 District Interviews for Long Term Rotary Youth Exchange Candidates

Dec 3 Pasadena South "Christmas Auction" 11:30 am

Jan 17 All Club Mtg/Radisson Hotel Astrodome Convention Center

Mar 16 Interviews Ambassadorial Scholarship

Mar 21-23 Lone Star P.E.T.S.

May 9 - 12 District Conference in New Orleans - Jazz it up!

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Blastoff Editor: **Sheila Self**

**2002- 2003 Election  
to be held December 3**

*Sgt-at Arms:*  
**J.B. Fox**  
**David Owen**

*Directors:* we will elect THREE  
from the following:  
**Ted Cummings**  
**Mike Hernandez**  
**Keith Huff**  
**Birda Gaskin**  
**Joan Skellenger**  
**Gene Tromblee**  
**Eric Westall**

**Vote Today and Select the  
Rotary Centennial Logo!**

The Centennial Planning Committee has developed three logos, one of which will be used in the commemoration of Rotary's 100th anniversary in 2005. Votes will be accepted through 31 December 2001. The winning logo will be announced at the International Assembly, 28 January to 4 February 2002, and spotlighted on the Web site and in an upcoming issue of *The Rotarian*.

Please go to the following website and vote.

<http://www.rotary.org/logo/index.html>

Dear Rotarians:

Members of the Interact Club at Clear Brook High School would appreciate the support of the Members of Space Center Rotary in a project we have planned for December 15th.

We will be visiting patients at the Texas Children's Hospital on December 15th. Members of the club will be singing and reading stories to the children. In addition to this we need about 250 presents to take with us. We would be most grateful if each member would donate a small gift. If you do not have time to purchase a gift you may give cash. You may leave your gift or cash with your fellow Rotarian Scott Smith. He can be reached at 281-333-2500 or e-mailed at [ssmith@gal-tex.com](mailto:ssmith@gal-tex.com).

Thank you for your support,  
Clear Brook High School Interact Club.

**Mark Your Calendars!!**

Vocational Excellence Award  
"Outstanding Business Person"  
Nominations are due December 14  
Contact **Dr. Adena Loston**

Bicycles with helmets and knee pads - \$50.00  
Contacts are: **Vic Maria, Earl Maudlin, Al Brady and Dennis Dillon**

Rotary Holiday Party - December 14 7:30 pm - 11:30 pm  
Lakewood Yacht Club - Dinner and Dancing  
Kurland Street Band and a Surprise Special Guest  
\$42.50 per person  
Contact **Bill Taylor** for tickets

Pancake Breakfast January 19 at 7:30 am  
Nassau Bay Baptist Church  
\$5.00  
Purchase tickets from **Jack Lister**

Paul Harris Fellow recognition was created in memory of Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary as a way to show appreciation for contributions to the Foundation's charitable and educational program.

November is Rotary  
Foundation Month  
Be sure to wear your  
Paul Harris Fellow  
(PHF) pin!

A Paul Harris Fellow is an individual who contributes \$1,000 or in whose name that amount is contributed. Every Paul Harris Fellow receives a pin, medallion and a certificate when he or she becomes a Fellow. This identifies the Paul Harris Fellow as an advocate of the Foundation's goals of world peace and international understanding.



Welcome Visiting  
Rotary National  
Awards for Space  
Achievement  
(RNASAs)  
Board of Advisors,  
Rotarians &  
Guests!

Proposed Member

**Joan Bellomy**  
**David Coney**  
**Tommy Gibson**  
**Travis Moebes**  
**Carol Pace-Shelly**

Proposed By

**Bob Mitchell**  
**Al Brady**  
**Suzi Howe**  
**Tim Kropp**  
**Jerrold Dewease**



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INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION LEADER, TOMMY HOLLOWAY, TO RECEIVE 2001 ROTARY NATIONAL AWARD FOR SPACE ACHIEVEMENT

HOUSTON – Officials with the Rotary National Award for Space Achievement Foundation announced today that Tommy Holloway, manager of the International Space Station (ISS) program for NASA, will be honored with the 2001 Rotary National Award for Space Achievement for his distinguished contributions to the U.S. space program. Holloway will receive this award at the 14<sup>th</sup> annual awards banquet, to be held on March 2, 2001 at Space Center Houston, the official visitors center for NASA Johnson Space Center.

As a veteran engineer, expert flight planner, and a senior manager, Holloway has made major contributions to all of NASA's human space flight programs, including Mercury, Gemini, Apollo, Skylab, Space Shuttle and International Space Station. He joined the NASA-Johnson Space Center in 1963 as a flight planner, developing astronaut procedures and timelines. Throughout his 37-year-career, he has held key management positions such as Chief Flight Director, Director of Mission Operations, as well as both Assistant Director and Manager of the Space Shuttle Program, overseeing the daily operations of the program. These included shuttle hardware acquisitions, vehicle processing for launch, flight preparation, astronaut training and in-flight operations.

One of his many significant career achievements occurred in 1970 during Apollo 13, in which an onboard explosion almost led to the demise of the famous mission. Responding to the immediate need to reconfigure procedures based on the spacecraft's critically eroded systems capabilities, Holloway developed, tested and implemented an entirely new set of flight procedures that led to the safe return of the Apollo 13 crew and spacecraft.

In 1994, Holloway was named as Director of the Phase One Program, the collaboration of the United States and Russia to begin developing elements of the future International Space Station (ISS). This ultimately led to his current position as Manager of the ISS program, where he is responsible for the overall management, development, integration and operation of the International Space Station.

"For the last 37 years, Tommy Holloway has made significant contributions to the U.S. space program," said Brewster Shaw, Vice President and General Manager International Space Station of The Boeing Company. "His undying commitment to excellence has earned him a reputation for being a true pioneer in the quest to explore the realm of space."

The Rotary National Award for Space Achievement is presented annually to a United States citizen who has made a preeminent contribution to the advancement of America's space program. The principal award, The National Space Trophy, is a seven-foot-tall, conical lead crystal that weighs 500 pounds and is permanently displayed at Space Center Houston. It is bestowed for important accomplishments in a space-related field such as research and development, operations management, program administration or legislation. Aerospace corporations, government agencies, professional organizations and individuals submit nominations for this prestigious award. Finalists are voted on by the Foundation's National Board of Advisors.

The Rotary National Award for Space Achievement Foundation is a non-profit organization established in 1985 by the Space Center Rotary Club of Houston. The Foundation was established to recognize outstanding individual achievement in space and to create greater public awareness of space exploration.

For more information on the 2001 awards banquet, call **Floyd Bennett** at (281) 212-6213.

**Biography:** <http://www.jsc.nasa.gov/pao/org/bios/holloway.html>

**Tommy W. Holloway**

Manager, International Space Station Program

**EDUCATION:**

Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering, University of Arkansas, February 1963.

**EXPERIENCE:**

1966-1973 NASA Johnson Space Center (formerly Manned Spacecraft Center), Chief, Flight Activities Section.

1973-1978 Chief, Flight Activities Branch.

1978-1983 STS-1 Ascent/Orbit Flight Techniques Manager; STS-2 Orbit Flight Director; STS-3 Ascent/Orbit Flight Director; STS-4 Ascent Flight Director; STS-5 Rendezvous Flight Director. Flew ascent, entry and orbit shift; STS-7 Lead Flight Director.

1984 STS-51C Lead Flight Director.

1984-1985 Deputy Chief, Flight Operations Integration Office; Chief, Flight Operations Integration Office.

1985-1987 Chief, Flight Director Office.

1987-1989 Mission Operations Director.

1989-1992 Assistant Director for Space Shuttle Program, MOD.

1992-1994 Deputy Manager for Program Integration, Space Shuttle Program.

1994-1995 Director, Phase I Program.

1995-1999 Manager, Space Shuttle Program.

APRIL 1999

**Vann Jones is moving to Alabama**

Vann and Terri Jones will be going into temporary housing from Nov 21-Jan 4, 2002. After Jan 5, 2001, our new mailing address will be : Vann & Terri Jones, 113 Bridgfield Drive, Madison, AL 35758.

Vann and his family will be missed and we know Vann will be a great member of the Huntsville Rotary Club.

**All Rotarians who "GOLF"**

**Xavier Sandoval** will be the Rotary Club of Space Center Golf Coordinator. Please contact Xavier if you are interested in attending some upcoming golfing events at xsandoval@houston.rr.com.

**DIRECTORY UPDATES**

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*The 3 C's of Membership:  
Don't be a Casual member.  
Get Connected, and  
Be Committed to Rotary!*

**International Yachting**

The Texas Fleet of IYFR will be participating in the Clear Lake Boat Lane Parade this year with a Rotary entry. Decoration of the boats will be at Lakewood Yacht Club on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday, Dec. 2, at 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The Parade is on Dec. 8 at 5:00 pm. All members of IYFR and all who help decorate with have the opportunity to ride in the parade. Please contact Bob Martin 281-326-3858 to register for decoration or to become a member of IYFR. Bob will provide additional info on decoration of the parade.

*I have declared January 17, 2002 "Bring A Friend To Rotary" day. Clubs are requested to shift their club meetings of the week to this date. To be held at the Radisson Hotel Astrodome Convention Center, 8686 Kirby Drive, it an ideal time to introduce Rotary to a business associate or a fellow outstanding business person. The cost is \$25 per person.*

*This is the year to add one new member per club per month. Lets get started on it NOW.  
Dennis Adams, Governor*

**Interviewing Rotary Youth Exchange Students**

Our Youth Exchange Committee is now visiting high schools to educate our young people on the Rotary Youth Exchange program. Five to ten students from Clear Lake and Clear Brook high schools have already expressed interest for next year.

Interviews for students applying for long term Rotary Youth Exchange will be held November 8 (club level) and December 1 (district level). Short term interviews will occur January to March. Students/families interested should contact **Art Wood** – 281-486-5188.

**Make – Up Locations**

	<b>Monday - noon</b>
Angleton	A-D Gen. Hosp. Prof. Bldg.
Galleria Area	University Club
	<b>Tuesday - noon</b>
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
	<b>Wednesday - noon</b>
Baytown	Goose Creek Country Club
Deer Park	Court & Theater Center
Dickinson	Methodist Church
Friendswood	Village on the Park
So. Pasadena	Baywood Country Club
	<b>Thursday - noon</b>
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
	<b>Friday - noon</b>
Pasadena	First United Methodist Church
Hitchcock/Santa Fe	MaximBank Hwy 6
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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?



## Smith Space

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