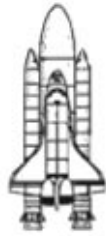




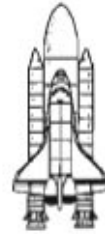
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January 7, 2002



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## Today's Agenda

<b>11:45 am</b>	Buffet luncheon begins
<b>12:05 pm</b>	Call to order
	Song for today <b>Jerry Bourgeois</b>
	Pianist <b>Ann Fulcher - John Wilson</b>
	Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
	Introductions of Guest and Visiting Rotarians
	Four Way Test
	Announcements
<b>12:30 pm</b>	Program Chair <b>Rolfe Young &amp; Pam Culpepper</b>
Program	Pete Andrewson - Personal Trainer

## Upcoming Rotary Programs / Socials

	<b>Rotary Club of Space Center</b>
Jan 14	Margaret Johnson - Simplify to Organize Your Life
Jan 21	MLK Holiday - no meeting
Jan 28	Bill Geissler and Stan Galanski/Bolivia for the water well dedication trip

	<b>Rotary District 5890 for 2001</b>
Jan 17	All Club Mtg/Radisson Hotel Astrodome Convention Center
Mar 8	RNASA Banquet - South Shore Harbour
Mar 16	Ambassadorial Scholarship Interviews
Mar 21-23	Lone Star P.E.T.S.
May 9 - 12	District Conference in New Orleans - <i>Jazz it up!</i>

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## Proposed New Members

Don Carico  
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## Next Week's Speaker Margaret A. Johnson, PE

Margaret has a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Michigan State University, a Masters in Business Administration - Marketing and Management from the University of Houston - Clear Lake and is a licensed engineer in the State of Texas. She worked for over 16 years in the corporate world in the electric utility industry, performing engineering analyses and management of technical and non-technical business functions. She currently runs her own business called Ideal Training, Inc. performing a variety of activities - including training, technical sales, and marketing. She has been involved in training throughout her career - both formally and informally - teaching technical as well as non-technical subject matter. She instructs corporate and public courses on communication, risk taking, creativity, organization and presentation skills, business etiquette and understanding business operations.

Ms. Johnson relates well to the challenges of communication between men and women in the workplace having worked in the corporate world for many years. From jumping out of airplanes to starting her own business, Ms. Johnson is a firm believer in taking risks to advance yourself personally and benefit those around you. She believes it is essential for employees to understand how their work impacts the corporate bottom line. Operating her own business provides her with many opportunities to practice what she teaches.

Ms. Johnson has presented technical and non-technical subject matter to all levels of audiences through executive management. She has presented at technical conferences, to community groups, businesses, universities, as well as presenting public workshops. She is a fun, creative, enthusiastic and effective instructor who makes learning a great pleasure for all involved, as her passion for the subject matter shines through.

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With the RNASA Banquet approaching, **Floyd Bennett, RNASA Chair**, has requested meeting twice a month. The RNASA Committee Meetings are scheduled for Thursday, January 10 & January 24 at 5:30 pm. The meetings are at the USA Bldg. - 1150 Gemini - 1st floor auditorium.

## Today's Speaker PETE ANDREWSON

Pete Andrewson, has been part of the fitness lifestyle for over 20 years. Utilizing resistance & cardiovascular training, motivation & humor, Pete provides the proper blend to help you achieve your goals. Pete is experienced with senior, youth, prenatal, postpartum, & rehabilitative exercise including diabetes, cardiac, hypertension, stroke, arthritis, & cancer wellness. Pete is serious about fitness, & dedicated to providing you the most effective & safe fitness program tailored to your needs & goals.

Certified by International Sports Sciences Association (ISSA), Pete has been a part of the fitness lifestyle for over 20 years.

In the year 2000, Pete competed in his first "All Natural" body building competition... placing 1st in Men's Lightweight Novice, & 2nd in Men's Masters. A lifelong dream! He has since competed in several All Natural Bodybuilding Federations winning anywhere from 1st-4th place.

What's next? Pete plans to win his "Pro" card? Yes, that's right, Professional All-Natural Bodybuilding. With the loving support from his wife/nutritional counselor, his daughter Cameron (born 8-30-00), and his "family" at Stone's gym, this dream too will become a reality!

Whether you want to tone up, trim down, build muscle, get strong, or simply maintain, Pete can help.

There are no excuses... Pete is experienced with rehabilitative exercise including diabetes, cardiac, hypertension, stroke, arthritis, cancer wellness, and more.

Pete also specializes in prenatal, postpartum, senior and teen fitness.

Pete is dedicated to providing you the most effective and safe fitness program tailored to your needs and goals.

## TODAY'S SONG

### It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

It came upon the midnight clear,  
that glorious song of old,  
from angels bending near the earth  
to touch their harps of gold:  
'Peace on the earth, good will to men,  
from heaven's all-gracious King!'  
The world in solemn stillness lay  
to hear the angels sing.

RNasa Banquet - March 8  
National Space Trophy will be presented to  
Dr. George Mueller (Kistler Aerospace Company)

Rotary National Award



for Space Achievement

**Rotary International  
2002 Tournament of Roses Float**

The float design pictured was selected by the Rotary Rose Float Committee for Rotary's entry in the 2002 Tournament of Roses Parade. The float theme was *Around the World thru Education*. "Good Times" the theme for the 2002 Tournament of Roses.



A Rotary float has been entered in every Tournament of Roses Parade since 1980. The 2001 float won the Volunteers Trophy for the "best floral design of Parade theme under 35 feet in length."

Over 425 million people see the Rose Parade New Year's Day with an estimated U.S. audience of 90 million people and an estimated international audience of more than 325 million in over 100 countries.

The float is funded entirely by voluntary contributions from Rotary Clubs and Rotarians throughout the United States. Rotarians together with members of Rotaract and Interact clubs donate their time and effort to decorate the float. Construction begins in Spring and the float is ready for decoration in November.

Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee, Inc.  
John Alexander, Chairman  
<http://www.rotaryfloat.org/>

**New Convention Format Increases Value for All Participants**

Rotary International President Richard D. King has announced a bold and innovative program for the 2002 Rotary International Convention in Barcelona. The result is a convention that will be more inclusive, informative, and cost-effective than ever before.

**What's different?**

- Rotary International will hold a special orientation session for first-time attendees prior to the convention.
- Instead of pre-convention offerings, Rotaract, Interact, RYLA, and Youth Exchange "conventions" will be integrated into the main convention program.
- A plenary session titled "Rotary's Investment in Youth" will be an inspirational highlight of the program.
- The International Institute and Youth Exchange Officers' Meeting will be held on Saturday and Sunday, beginning a day later than in previous years.
- A special, free Rotary Fellowship Salute will welcome you to enchanting Barcelona. Here you can meet the RI Board and Rotary Foundation Trustees and enjoy a variety of local entertainment.

**What does it mean for me?**

- A more accessible, user-friendly, and economical convention requiring fewer days away from home.
- Unprecedented opportunities to network with Rotaractors, Interactors, Youth Exchange students, and RYLArians-our future Rotarians.
- Plenary sessions and workshops that will help you become a better Rotarian, and ideas that you can take back to help improve your club.
- Fewer, more-affordable ticketed events.
- An experience you and your family will never forget!

[http://www.rotary.org/meetings/convent/barcelona/barcelona\\_index.html](http://www.rotary.org/meetings/convent/barcelona/barcelona_index.html)

**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
W. Galveston Cty.	Ramada Inn

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## The Rotarians Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

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2. Is it FAIR to all Concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



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