



# The Blastoff



## Rotary Club of Space Center

Rotary District 5890  
Meetings are held Monday's 11:45  
Holiday Inn - NASA Road One  
www.spacecenterrotary.org  
Chartered: August 6, 1964

### Four Way Test

Of the things we think,  
say or do:  
Is it the TRUTH?  
Is it FAIR to all Concerned?  
Will it build GOODWILL and better  
FRIENDSHIPS?  
Will it be BENEFICIAL  
to all concerned?

**Space Center Rotary Fees**  
**All members need to pay their**  
**dues before July 1, 2002**  
**\$180.00**

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

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## Today's Agenda

**11:45** Buffet luncheon begins  
**12:05** Call to order  
Song: **Jerry Bourgeois**  
Pianist: **Ann Fulcher – Dr. John Wilson**  
Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance  
Introductions of Guest and Visiting Rotarians  
Four Way Test  
Announcements  
**12:30** Program Chair: **Rolfe Young / David Taylor**  
Program Excellence in Law Enforcement

## Rotary Calendar

June 25 6:30 Fellowship – Dos Mas/**Mario Garcia**  
**Rotary District 5890**  
July 1 New Officers Take Over  
May 1-4/03 District Conference – Corpus Christi

Please send Blastoff articles to: LeDon333@aol.com

### Bhichai Rattakul's

*".....Yes, my friends let us go forth then, . . . let us go  
forth to Sow the Seeds of Love. "*



### Our Deepest Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy, thoughts, and prayers to the  
family of Bill Farries. Bill was a long time Rotarian and  
will truly be missed.

**Make your plans now!**  
**Join in us at District Conference**  
**Corpus Christi -May 1-4, 2003**  
**Omni Hotel and lots of fun!!**

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## Youth Exchange Hosting Opportunities



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In late July, two young people will be coming to our area as exchange students and will be hosted by our club. We expect that the positive experiences with Bruno, Rebecca, Bo, and Maria in the last 2 years will continue for the benefit of the students and each member that gets to know them. The following information is provided.

Dasha Petrenko is from St. Petersburg, Russia and is a good student with a strong interest in History and speaks English quite well we believe. She appears highly motivated and has good interpersonal skills. Interests are music, both classical and modern, and tennis. She will be attending Clear Lake High School and her Rotary Counselor will be **Mike Dennard**.

Anita Escobar is from Quito, Ecuador and is a good student with strengths in Math, Physics, and Economics and is reported to be fluent in English. She has taken leadership roles in her school and has worked with area charities. She enjoys dance and sports. She will be attending Clear Brook High School and **Birda Gaskin** will be her Rotary Counselor.

**Marc and Cheryl Schneider** will be Dasha's first host family and others have expressed interest to be the second and third host. If you live in the Clear Lake HS district and would like to be considered for hosting, please contact **Mike Dennard, Art Wood, or Alan Wylie**.

Locating host families for Anita is progressing slower. At this time we do not have any host families committed. If you live in the Clear Brook HS area and would like to be considered, please contact Birda, Art, or Alan. If you have non-Rotarian friends or associates that would make good host families, please submit their names to us.

## DRIVERS NEEDED

**Drivers are desperately needed to support the transportation committee for "Women of Rotary" They are an integral part toward the success of our "World Health Organization".**

**Please call: Martha Owen @ 281-486-0175 or e:mail @ [MarthaDell@earthlink.net](mailto:MarthaDell@earthlink.net) or**

**Bob Struzinski @ 281-282-0540 or e:mail [struzinski@mvexcel.com](mailto:struzinski@mvexcel.com) Thanks in advance for your support.**



**Debbie Savage (DG Dennis Adams office) visited our club last week. Debbie received the Most Distinguished Non-Rotarian award at District Conference.**



**Upcoming President Laura Hale, Brent Caldwell, and State Rep. John Davis.**