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PROGRAMS:

Today ----

Barbara Ann Radnofsky, candidate for
U. S. Senate

Nov. 6th -- Remembering our deceased members;
-- U. S. Coast Guard

Nov. 13th -- Dr. Leland Williams -- Texas school
Financing

Nov. 20th -- TBD

Nov. 27th -- Stan Galanski - Rotary Water Project in
Bolivia

Dec. 4th -- Robert Smith, III, VP Federal Reserve Bank

Dec. 11th -- Charlie Jenkins, Dir. Planning &
Development, Port of Houston Authority



Agenda

Luncheon Begins	11:45
Call to Order	12:00
Song	Debby McBride
Invocation	Carlos Villagomez
Pledge	Billy Smith
4-Way Test	Ken Gurry
Introductions	Jon McKinnie
Announcements	12:10
Program	12:30
Adjourn	1:00

DEBBY'S

Oh What a Beautiful Morning

There's a bright golden haze on the meadow,
There's a bright golden haze on the meadow,
The corn is as high as an elephant's eye,
An' it looks like it's climbin' clear up to the sky.

Oh, what a beautiful mornin',
Oh, what a beautiful day.
I got a beautiful feelin'
Ev'rything's goin' my way.

ROTARY 4-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?



Gov. Suzi's Calendar

www.rotary5890.org/DistEvents/PostEvents.htm

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Suzi Says....Words of Wisdom from the Governor

What fun it has been visiting all the clubs. I am amazed at all the wonderful things that are going on in each club. You have made me feel so welcomed and a part of each club. The clubs are **LEADING THE WAY**.

What a thrill it was to have Rotary International President, William "Bill" Boyd visit with District 5890. His tour of NASA was outstanding and the picture of New Zealand from outer space is something he will treasure. District 5890 did make a very positive impression on him. The All Club Luncheon was memorable. A special thanks to everyone that helped give the President and his wife a great Texas welcome.

April 26-29 – District Conference, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; Fiesta Mixicana Hotel.

All Rotarians Invited. Reserve NOW for fun, fellowship, and a wealth of Rotary information. Registration form, airline information available at www.rotary5890.org.



**Rotary Theme
2006-2007**

NOTICE

There will be an International Youth Exchange Meeting immediately following the club meeting on Oct. 30th; approximately 15 minutes to discuss 2007 outbound student recruitment. Anyone is welcome.

***November is Rotary
Foundation Month.***

***Are you a Paul
Harris Fellow yet; a
sustaining member;
a benefactor; a
major donor?***

***Your Rotarian
Magazines are
needed for
orientation of new
members. Leave
them at the check-in
table.***

The Following Members Have Purchased Their Shrimporee Tickets:

Billy Smith	Richard Hergert	Rae DeCastro	Gary Johnson	Vissett Sun	Debby McBride
Patricia Doughty	Micki Czarnik	Mike Brown	John Kennedy	Rafael Lugo	Dave Sincox
Dick Gregg III	Ken Gurry	Suzi Howe	Earl Maudlin	Robert Handy	Jack Lister
Scott Rainey	Bill Lowes	Jerrold Dewease	Chris Gregg	Al Ligrani	Bill Geissler
Geoff Atwater	Mark Hollis	Travis Vermeer	Bob Richmond	Dick Kidder	Charles Milby
Rodolfo Gonzales	John Nugent	Jim Saxe	Mary Alys Cherry	Marilyn Musial	Jim Sweeney
Stan Galanski	Dick Meyer	Don Kirchoff	??? Sammons	Denise Platt	Chuck Jacobson
Mike Cornett	Dick Gregg, Jr.	Owen Morris	Alan Wylie	Art Wood	

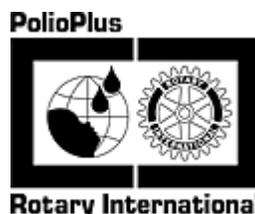
Is there information you want to share with other members? Send it to the editor.

The Rotarian

Have you read the November issue?



- ✓ Tommy Lasorda gets a major league honor - page 10.
- ✓ Do you need calcium supplements? - page 13
- ✓ Did you know that November is Rotary Foundation month? see the article beginning on page 29 for the A to Z of the Foundation.
- ✓ Polio outbreak in Nambia is quashed by quick action - page 57
- ✓ Dong Kurn Lee, member of the Rotary Club of Seoul Hangang, Seoul, Korea will be RI President 2008-2009 - page 59
- ✓ **Remember, when you are finished reading, turn your issue into the check-in desk for use by the Red Badge Committee.**



MEET OUR RED BADGE MEMBERS



Pat Doughty



Becky Reitz



Bob Handy



Phil Sandlin



Jon McKennie



Ray Smiley



Rudy England

- **Pat Doughty** works for United Space Alliance & was sponsored by Alan Wylie. Pat has volunteered for the Guerro Mexico clinic.
- **Becky Reitz** is an attorney specializing in Family Law & Personal Injury cases. She was sponsored by Mary Alys Cherry.
- **Bob Handy** is a long-time Rotarian & transferred from the Dickinson Club. He was sponsored by Matt Tittle and works in Retirement Planning.,
- **Phil Sandlin** was sponsored by Mike Cornett and is Constable Bill Bailey's Chief Deputy in Pct. 2.
- **Jon McKennie**, sponsored by Gov. Suzi, has done it all in Rotary and in business. Coming to us from the State of Arkansas, Jon is truly a Rotarian and an entrepreneur.

- Ray Smiley was brought to SCRC by Carlos Villagomez. Ray is the Chief of Police in Webster.
- Rudy England, sponsored by Peter Wuenchel, is a clergyman.

Spread The Word!!!
Invite someone so become a Rotarian today.
Know someone who would make a great Rotarian?
Complete a Membership Form you can obtain from the check-in table. Ask Murray Epstein.

Paul Harris (1868-1947) **Founder of Rotary**

Born in Racine, WI; the 2nd of six children; Bachelor of Physical Culture & L.L.D degrees for the University of Vermont & L.L.B. Degree from the University of Iowa; honorary Ph.D. From the University of Vermont; newspaper reporter, business teacher, stock company actor, cowboy, international seller of marble & granite, Lawyer. In 1900, after dinner with a lawyer friend, Paul Harris was impressed by the fact that his friend stopped at several shops and introduced him to proprietors who were his friends. This made him wonder about organizing a club which would band together a group of representative business & professional friends in fellowship. On Feb. 3, 1905, he formed the first club with three law clients. He named the club "Rotary" because the members met in rotation in their respective places of business.

DID YOU KNOW?

Q. May a member's membership be terminated for non-payment of dues?

A. Any member failing to pay dues within 30 days after they are due shall be notified in writing by the secretary at the member's last known address. If the dues are not paid on or before 10 days of the date of notification, membership may terminate, subject to the discretion of the board. If terminated, the board may reinstate the former member to membership upon the former member's petition and payment of all indebtedness to this club.

Note: This answer is from the club's constitution. The following conflicting answer is from the club's bylaws. If a member fails to pay dues and/or other fees as prescribed in the foregoing Section 2, and remains delinquent in such payment for 90 days beyond the date such dues and fees were due, the membership of such delinquent member shall be automatically terminated unless the date for payment is extended by action of the board of directors of the club.

Say Happy Birthday to ----

Mike Moliere.....Oct 30th
Charles Milby.....Nov 1
James Saxe.....Nov 2
Mary Alys Cherry.....Nov 20
Vince Lipovsky.....Nov 28
Dave Sincox.....Nov 29

Is your November birthday not included? Email the Editor:
billys@sbcglobal.net

"Every Rotarian, Every Year"

Support the **Rotary Foundation** as a sustaining member by donating \$100 each year.

MAKEUP OPPORTUNITIES:

Tuesday @ noon

Pearland
Golfcrest Country Club
2501 Country Club Drive

LaPorte @ 12:10 p.m.
St John Episcopal Church
Broadway @ Ave. G

Wednesday @ noon

Pasadena South
Baywood Country Club
5500 Genoa Red Bluff

Friendswood @ noon

Village on the Park
Retirment Center
400 E. Parkwood

Thursday @ &:7:00 a.m.

Seabrook
Lakewood Yacht Club
2425 NASA Parkway

Thursday @ noon

League City
Estaban's Fiesta Shack
131 League Street

Friday @ noon

Pasadena
First United Methodist Church
1062 Farimont Pkwy

Make up @ an E-club

http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/eclub_list.pdf

Mr. Rotary, Floyd Boze,
57 years of perfect attendance.

District Conference

Puerto Villarta

April 26-29, 2007

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Bill Lowes	Programs
Attendance	Murray Epstein
Bulletin Editor	Billy Smith
Photographer	Bob Mitchell
Song Leader	Debby McBride
Pianist	Job Open
Laura Hale	Red Badgers

DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Suzie Howe	2006-2007
Billy Weseman	1993-1994
Floyd Boze	1981-1982

The Rotary Motto:
Service Above Self

The Blastoff Staff

Editor: Billy Smith
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Distribution via email on Friday

Events Calendar

- ☺ Endowment Foundation Board of Trustees.....2nd Tues @ 7 a.m.
- ☺ Club Bd of Dir3rd Tues @ 7 a.m.
- ☺ Rotary Foundation Meeting .@ 7 a.m.
- ☺ Shrimporee Committee JSCFCUNov 2nd @ 5:30 p.m.
- ☺ Pancake Breakfast.....Feb 3rd
- ☺ Boots & Black Tie EventFeb or Mar 07
- ☺ National Space Award BanquetApr 20,2007
- ☺ District 5890 Conference in Puerta Villarta, Mexico . April 26-29, 2007
- ☺ RI Convention, Salt Lake CityJune 2007

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 5890 RAFFLE

Win a trip to South Africa!

The trip includes:

- ◆ **round trip airfare from Houston.**
- ◆ **accommodations furnished by the Rotary Club of South Africa.**
- ◆ **3-day pass to Kruger National Park.**
- ◆ **Total value \$7,500.**
- ◆ **Drawing on April 28, 2007 (you need not be present to win).**
- ◆ **Tickets are \$10 each or \$100 for a book of 10.**
- ◆ **Your purchase of a book of tickets will make you a Paul Harris Sustaining Member.**
- ◆ **See David Coney to purchase tickets. Make you check payable to The Rotary Foundation.**

Meal Tickets for 10 meals are available at the check-in table. The price is \$150.

**Keep Our Club Alive & Healthy
Infuse New Blood & Offer To Others The
Opportunity to Serve**

Do you know a friend or colleague who has all the qualities of a good Rotarian? If you do, then consider proposing them for membership. Every Rotarian has the privilege and obligation of seeking qualified Rotary Club members. In this way, all Rotarians can help the club achieve a full representation of the business and professional life of this community. A full roster of dedicated member enhances fellowship and helps our club carry out our worthwhile service projects. Think about the expertise you can add to the club's profile. Every new Rotarian brings a range of personal and professional resources that can greatly strengthen this club's ability to serve throughout the greater Clear Lake - Bay Area and the world. General Qualifications: Rotarians are adults of good character and good business or professional reputation, who hold or have an executive position with discretionary authority in any worthy and recognized business or profession.

DISCARDED EYEGLASSES (RX OR NOT) & CASES & HOTEL TOILETRIES ARE NEEDED. BRING THEM TO A MEETING & DEPOSIT THEM IN THE BASKETS PROVIDED BY VIC MARIA.

Do you want to know more about Paul Harris Fellowships, how to become one or how to honor someone else with a fellowship? Maybe you are interested in becoming a "sustaining member" , a "benefactor" or a "major donor". Remember, it is Gov. Suzi's goal for every Rotarian in District 5890 to become a Paul Harris Fellow this Rotary year. For more information, contact David Coney.

**Rotary on the Web
www.Rotary.org**

The Object of Rotary:

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster —

- ★ The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- ★ High ethical standards in business and professions;
- ★ The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations;
- ★ and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- ★ The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life;
- ★ The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service.

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SHRIMPOREE IS OVER!!!!

ANOTHER SUCCESS!!!!

GOOD PEOPLE DOING GOOD!!!!

**THANKS TO THE CLEAR LAKE
COMMUNITY, ROTARY CAN SERVE
THOSE IN NEED.**

**THERE WAS NEARLY 100%
PARTICIPATION BY THE CLUB
MEMBERS AND MANY OTHERS WHO
VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME AND
TALENTS.**

**SERVICE ABOVE SELF
IS OUR MOTTO
AND WE LIVED IT.**

This page is included prospectively because, after being a part of 32 Shrimporees, I am confident that these statements are true. The Editor.



Space Center Rotary Endowment Foundation

**This information has been
moved to the club's website.**

*Also moved to the website are
lists of Past Presidents & PDG's,
Paul Harris Fellows & Deceased
Members.*