



SPACE CENTER

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WOMEN OF ROTARY

1987 - 1988

## History

## Women of Rotary

In 1981, a few wives of members of the Space Center Rotary Club began to meet regularly for breakfast. The Breakfast group met through the terms of three Rotary presidents: Al Jowid, Chuck Jacobson and Bill Webb. The wife (if possible) of the current president of Space Center Rotary assumed stewardship of the fledgling group.

In 1984, led by Jenny Lou Hartman, wife of Charles Hartman, the group began meeting for lunch at various restaurants in the area. The following year, since President Bob Wren was not married, Anne Weseman agreed to take the responsibility of the wives' group. The idea to formally organize as a club was first presented this year.

With Pat Hargrove at our helm, the wives sponsored the first Rotary Night at the Shaw Festival during the summer of 1986. Proceeds were given to the Rotary Foundation. Selma Neumann was recognized with a Paul Harris Fellow Award.

Under Pat's Leadership, wheels were put into motion to formally organize and elect officers. On June 18, 1987, Anne Webb installed the first elected officers. They were:

President	Anne Weseman
Vice President	Carolyn Watson
Secretary	Florence Kraft
Treasurer	Dorothy Frost

The Space Center Woman of Rotary listed 46 women as charter members.

*LISTED below are some of the organizations which have benefited*

from the fund raising of Space Center Women of Rotary:

Bay Area Turning Point  
The Bridge  
Hope Village  
Interfaith Caring Ministries  
Meals on Wheels

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SPACE CENTER WOMEN OF ROTARY

**OFFICERS - 1987-1988**

PRESIDENT	ANNE WESEMAN
VICE PRESIDENT	CAROLYN WATSON
SECRETARY	FLORENCE KRAFT
TREASURER	DOROTHY FROST
PAST PRESIDENT	PAT HARGROVE

**COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

TELEPHONE	ANNE WEBB
MEMBERSHIP	CAROLYN WATSON
SOCIAL	JO-AN GOLDEN
PUBLICITY AND HISTORIAN	JUNE ROSENHAGEN
COURTESY AND BADGE	SUSAN TAYLOR

## CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I NAME

"Space Center Women of Rotary" shall be the name of this organization.

### ARTICLE II OBJECT

The object of this organization shall be to bring into closer fellowship the families of members of Space Center Rotary Club, and engage in any social, philanthropic or educational work upon which the Club may decide.

### ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall consist of wives and widows of present or former Rotary members.

### ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

The officers of this organization shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. These officers, plus certain Committee Chairmen and the immediate past President, will constitute the Executive Board.

### ARTICLE V MEETINGS

The regular meetings shall be luncheon meetings, to be held at 11:30 AM on the second Thursday of each month, unless otherwise designated by the Executive Board.

### ARTICLE VI AMENDMENTS

The Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular or special meeting held in conformity with the By-Laws, by two-thirds vote, a quorum being present, the proposed change having been read at a previous meeting.

### BY-LAWS

Members making reservations for meetings and failing to attend, without notice to the Telephone Chairman by Tuesday noon before the Thursday meeting, shall re-imburse the cost to the Club.

Regular meetings of the Executive Board shall be called at the discretion of the President. Two-thirds of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Board.

The annual election of officers shall be held at the regular meeting in April, with installation of officers to be at the regular meeting in June.

One-third of the membership shall constitute a quorum at regular meetings of the Club.

Prospective members may be invited to attend two meetings as guests prior to being inducted into the club.

### DUTIES OF OFFICERS

**PRESIDENT:** It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all business meetings of the Club and of the Board, and to perform such other duties as ordinarily pertain to this office. She shall be an ex-officio members of all committees, except the nominating committee.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** In the absence of the President, it shall be the duty of the Vice-President to preside at all business meetings of the Club and of the Board, and act as coordinator of all committees.

**SECRETARY:** It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep accurate records of all organization and committee functions. She shall mail out all notices, including cards to members in cases of illness or bereavement, and perform such other duties as ordinarily pertain to this office.

**TREASURER:** It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and deposit all funds and to issue all checks, to bill and collect, and to familiarize herself with all financial matters of the organization.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD:** Officers, if not able to attend meetings regularly, should submit their resignation in writing to the Executive Board. Any vacancy on the Executive Board shall be filled by appointment of the Executive Board.

## **COMMITTEES**

Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President as follows: Telephone, Membership, Social, Publicity and Historian, Courtesy and Badge, and any other that may become necessary.

### **DUTIES OF COMMITTEES**

Each Committee shall transact such business as is delegated to it in the By-Laws, and such additional business as may be referred to it by the Executive Board.

**TELEPHONE:** This Committee shall contact members prior to each regular meeting and make the reservations for luncheon. They will also keep members fully advised of special meetings or such other information as directed by the President.

**MEMBERSHIP:** This Committee shall contact the eligible women of Rotary, as defined in the constitution of the organization, and invite and encourage them to become members. The name of anyone desiring to become a member of Space Center Women of Rotary must be submitted to the Membership Committee. Those accepting must be introduced by the Proposer who will give a short biography of the new member.

**SOCIAL:** This Committee shall arrange and recommend all social activities for the organization.

**PUBLICITY AND HISTORIAN:** This committee shall be responsible for giving to the press and the BLASTOFF, such information regarding the organization and its activities that will be of interest to the public and the members, and shall keep a history and scrapbook of all activities of this club

**COURTESY AND BADGE:** The members of this Committee shall serve as a reception committee at each monthly meeting. It shall be the duty of this committee to distribute badges to members as luncheon fees are received.

### ELECTIONS

Only active members who have paid their dues on or before the regular April meeting shall be eligible to vote.

The Nominating Committee shall consist of at least three members. The immediate Past President shall be chairman of the committee.

The Nominating Committee shall, before submitting their recommendations to the Club, interview nominees and ascertain that they are willing to accept the nomination and serve, if elected.

The Nominating Committee shall have full charge of the election at the annual meeting in April and shall act as tellers in the event there are nominations from the floor. The results of the election shall be announced to the membership at the end of such meeting.

The newly elected officers and directors shall be installed at the regular June meeting and take office at the conclusion of the meeting.

### DUES

Each active member shall pay dues of ten (\$10.00) dollars per year, which must be paid annually by April 1, or upon entry into the club.

### AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting by two-thirds majority of those present and voting, provided the amendment has been presented to the body at the previous regular meeting.



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# **Constitution Of The Space Center Women Of Rotary**

## **Article I - Name**

The name of the organization shall be Space Center Women of Rotary

## **Article II - Objectives**

The objective of this organization shall be to bring into closer fellowship the families of Rotary and to engage in any social, philanthropic or educational work upon which the body may decide.

## **Article III - Membership**

### **Section 1: Eligibility**

The wife, widowed mother, or unmarried adult daughter of a member in good standing of the Space Center Rotary Club is eligible to membership in the organization. Members may retain their membership in case of a deceased Rotarian. Members may also retain membership based upon fulfilling the requirements in Section 3(b).

### **Section 2: Classifications**

The membership of this organization shall consist of Active and Associate members.

**Section 2:** The President shall appoint the Board Chairmen.

**Section 3:** A vacancy on the Board shall be filled for the balance of her term by a successor selected by the president with the approval of the Board.

### **Article III - Duties of Officers and Board Chairmen**

**Section 1:** The President shall preside at all meetings of the organization and the Board. She shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee, and shall perform such other duties as pertain to the office.

**Section 2:** The Vice President shall preside at all meetings of the organization and Board in the absence of the President. She shall chair the Membership Committee. This committee shall contact women for Space Center Women of Rotary as defined in the Constitution and By-Laws and impress upon them the full meaning of the purpose and high standard of the Space Center Women of Rotary.

She shall also chair the Yearbook Committee. This committee shall arrange and publish the Yearbook, and have it ready to present to the members by the September meeting (if possible).

**Section 3:** The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all business transacted. She shall send out all notices requested by the President or Board and shall conduct the correspondence of the organization. She shall be custodian of all current organization and committee records.

## **Article IV - Meetings**

This organization shall meet regularly once each month as provided in the By-Laws.

## **Article V - Dues**

Every member of this organization shall pay annual dues as prescribed in the By-Laws.

## **Article VI - Officers and Board Chairmen**

**Section 1:** The governing body of this organization shall be the Officers and Board Chairmen.

**Section 2:** The Officers of this organization shall be:

- A President
- One or More Vice Presidents
- A Secretary
- A Treasurer

**Section 3:** The Board Chairmen of this organization shall be:

- Program
- Luncheon
- Service
- Social
- Publicity

And any other Board Chairmen deemed necessary by the Board.

Treasurer shall collect all dues and shall receive all moneys belonging to the organization. She shall disburse funds at the order of the President or the Board. She shall keep a record of all money transactions and shall make a monthly report to the Board and an annual report to the organization at its June Meeting. At the close of her term, all books and papers in her possession shall be turned over to her successor promptly.

Program Chairman shall arrange and recommend programs for the meetings of the organization.

Luncheon Chairman shall supervise the luncheon accommodations, and reservations. She shall supervise the Telephone committee. This committee shall in one or otherwise keep members fully advised of meetings of the organization, and transmit such information to the membership as directed by the President of the Board.

Service Chairman shall supervise the selection of recipient for the Paul Harris Fellow Award. She shall act as a Liaison Chairman with the Space Center club for the purpose of informing and educating the organization about Rotary projects and events that may be of interest.

Secretary shall develop the machinery necessary for the carrying out of service commitments the organization makes, and performs such other duties as may be directed by the Board.



## **Article VII - By-Laws**

This organization shall adopt By-Laws consistent with the Constitution for the general regulation of its affairs embodying additional provisions for the government of this organization, which adoption shall be a two-thirds vote of the qualified members of the organization present and voting at any regular meeting, and may be amended from time to time in accordance with the provisions therein contained.

## **Article VIII - Amendments**

The Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of this organization by two-thirds majority vote of the qualified members of the organization present and voting, provided the amendments has been submitted to the membership at the previous regular meeting.

## **Constitution**

Revised and adopted October 20, 1988  
Revised and adopted February 20, 1994

## **Section 2: Committees**

- (a) **Historian:** This committee shall be in charge of keeping a record of pertinent matters for a permanent history of the organization.
- (b) **Badges:** This Committee shall obtain and have charge of the badges worn at the meetings and do such work in pursuance of the general objectives of the organization as may be assigned by the President or the Board.
- (c) **Benefit:** This Committee shall develop the machinery necessary for any benefit function assigned by the Board.
- (d) **Shrimporee:** This committee shall supervise the Dinner Booth at the Space Center Rotary Club's Shrimporee.
- (e) **Parliamentarian:** The Parliamentarian shall study the constitution and By-Laws of the organization and shall perform such other duties as required.

## **Article VI - Meetings**

### **Section 1: Regular Meetings**

The regular meeting of this organization shall be a luncheon meeting on the third Thursday of each month, unless a change is deemed necessary by the Board, and has been previously announced to the organization.

## **Section 2: Special Meetings**

Special meetings may be called at such time and place as the Board may from time to time determine.

## **Section 3: Board Meetings and Quorum**

Regular meetings of the Board shall be held monthly prior to the regular meeting of the organization. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President whenever she deems necessary. Two-thirds of the Board shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Board.

## **Article VII - Dues**

**Section 1:** The Fiscal year of the Space Center Women of Rotary shall be July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Section 2:** The dues of each member shall be \$20 for initial membership and \$15 in subsequent years, payable at the beginning of the fiscal year. Membership shall be forfeited if dues have not been paid by the end of the fiscal year.

**Section 3:** New members joining the Space Center Women of Rotary on April 1<sup>st</sup> or after shall be complimented with their dues for the current year ending June 30.

**Section 4:** A member whose dues remain unpaid until September shall be notified by the Treasurer.

## **Article VIII - Funds**

**Section 1:** All funds received by the organization shall be deposited in a bank by the Treasurer in the name of the Space Center Women of Rotary.

**Section 2:** Matters pertaining to new projects and /or resulting expenditures shall be presented to the members of any regular meeting of the organization for their approval.

## **Article IX - Method of Voting**

The business of the organization shall be transacted by viva voce vote, except as the Board may direct.

## **Article X - Amendments**

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the organization by a two thirds vote of all qualified members present and voting, provided the amendment has been submitted to the membership at the previous regular meeting. No amendment or addition to these By-Laws can be made which is not in harmony with the constitution of this organization.

## **General Rules**

1. Except as otherwise provided, the proceedings for this organization and its Board shall be governed by and conducted according to the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

# **By-Laws**

## **Article I - Election Of Officers**

**Section 1:** The nominating committee consisting of a Chairman (being the immediate Past President if available) and four (4) members appointed by the Board shall be announced at the regular January meeting.

**Section 2:** At the March meeting. The Nominating Committee shall present the name of at least one candidate for each of the following offices: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Nominations from the floor shall be accepted. Only those who have consented to serve shall be eligible for nomination either by committee or from the floor.

**Section 3:** Election shall be at the April meeting and a majority vote of the qualified members of the organization present and voting shall constitute an election. Election shall be by voice vote except when there is more than one candidate for office. Only members who have paid their dues on or before the regular March meeting shall be eligible to vote.

**Section 4:** The newly elected Officers shall be installed at the regular June Meeting and take office at the conclusion of such meeting.

## **Article II - Management Governing Body**

**Section 1:** The management of this organization shall be vested in a governing body known as the Board. The Board shall consist of the Elected Officers, the Board Chairmen and the Immediate Past President.

- (a) The Membership shall consist of those wives and widows of members of the Space Center Rotary Club who have joined this organization. They shall have voting power in all meetings of the organization and shall be eligible to hold office.
- (b) The Associate Membership shall consist of those widowed mothers and unmarried adult daughters of members of the Space Center Rotary Club who have joined this organization. and widows whose husbands were members of Rotary Clubs elsewhere at the time of their decease. They shall have all privileges of the organization except that of holding office.

### **Section 3: Termination of Membership**

- (a) In the event of cessation of membership of a member of the Space Center Rotary Club (Except by death), membership of his wife, widowed mother, or unmarried adult daughter shall automatically cease at the end of the fiscal year (See Article III, Section 3(b)).
- (b) Upon notification to this organization of any pending termination by a member in good standing for a minimum of two years, any other active member may submit in writing to the Board within 60 days , a request for continuation of Active Membership of pending terminated member. If the Board unanimously consents to recommendation, final approval may be granted at any regular meeting of this organization by a two thirds majority vote of qualified members present and voting, provided this proposal has been submitted to the membership at the previous regular meeting.

**Section 4:** The Treasurer shall collect all dues and shall receive and hold moneys belonging to the organization. She shall disburse funds at the order of the President or Board. She shall keep a record of all money transactions and shall make a monthly report to the Board and an annual report to the organization at its regular June Meeting. At the close of her term, all moneys and papers in her possession shall be turned over to her successor promptly.

**Section 5:** The Program Chairman shall arrange and recommend all programs for the meetings of the organization.

**Section 6:** The Luncheon Chairman shall supervise the luncheon menu accommodations, and reservations. She shall chair the Telephone committee. This committee shall by telephone or otherwise keep members fully advised of the meetings of the organization, and transmit such other information to the membership as directed by the president of the Board.

**Section 7:** The Service Chairman shall supervise the selection of the recipient for the Paul Harris Fellow Award. She shall act as a Liaison Chairman with the Space Center Rotary club for the purpose of informing and educating the organization about Rotary projects and events that would be of interest.

She shall develop the machinery necessary for the discharge of service commitments the organization undertakes, and performs such other duties as may be assigned by the Board.

