

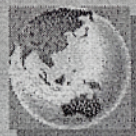
**SPACE CENTER ROTARY
PRESENTS
THE
1998 DISTINGUISHED
SERVICE AWARDS IN
LAW ENFORCEMENT
AND
1998 OFFICER OF THE YEAR**



**APRIL 6, 1998
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Rotary International



Excellence In Law Enforcement Committee

The Excellence in Law Enforcement Committee of the Space Center Rotary was established to recognize law enforcement officers from the various departments serving the Clear Lake area that have distinguished themselves among their own peers. Selections of nominees come from within each department based on various categories related to upholding the high standards of law enforcement. Categories considered include:

- Involvement in crime prevention efforts/programs
- Special investigation activities
- Awards and/or acts of extraordinary valor
- Community involvement - activities/programs
- Special activities/programs with juveniles
- Drug prevention and control
- Traffic safety programs
- Facilitation of lectures and training programs
- Development of innovative approaches to better performance
- Other accomplishments or contributions to law enforcement and the community

This year's committee, chaired by Bill Farries, had the great privilege of meeting a tremendous group of nominees. Each one of them represents the best of Law Enforcement, going far beyond the basic requirements of their duties in serving our families and businesses. It was not easy narrowing down the group of five finalists to a single Officer of the Year for 1998. They are all winners and deserve the recognition and appreciation of all the citizens they serve. Please give them a warm Rotary welcome as they are introduced to the membership and visitors today, and take the opportunity to thank them for their ongoing contributions. Although only one will be recognized as the Officer of the Year, they are all Distinguished Service Award winners and invaluable to our community.

PROGRAM

April 6, 1998

GENERAL MEETING OF SPACE CENTER ROTARY

Donnie Johnson
President

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARD

INTRODUCTION

Bill Farries
Chair

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Michael A. Barrett
Houston Police Department

Connie Elston

Roger M. Carter
Houston Police Department

Marilyn Musial

Stuart A. Harris
Houston Police Department

Gerald Hurley

John J. Henderson
Houston Police Department

John Christner

Phillip A. Shaffer
Houston Police Department

Herb McElveen

PRESENTATION TO CHIEF OF POLICE

Jim Saxe,
Director

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Donnie Johnson
President

MEETING ADJOURNED

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

BILL FARRIES, CHAIR

JOHN CHRISTNER

MARILYN MUSIAL

CONNIE ELSTON

HERB MCELVEEN

GERALD L. HURLEY

JIM SAXE, DIRECTOR

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

A SPECIAL THANKS TO ONE OF OUR NEW
MEMBERS FOR SUPPORTING THIS COMMITTEE

LARRY LEWRIGHT