



**SPACE CENTER ROTARY  
PRESENTS  
THE  
2000 DISTINGUISHED  
SERVICE AWARDS IN  
LAW ENFORCEMENT  
AND  
2000 OFFICER OF THE YEAR**



**MAY 22, 2000  
NASSAU BAY HILTON**



# 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 2000. 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

May 22, 2000

### GENERAL MEETING OF SPACE CENTER ROTARY

William Geissler  
President

### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARD

#### INTRODUCTION

Bill Farries  
Chairman

#### PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Andrew C. Kerstens  
Webster Police Department

Marilyn Musial

Brian T. Kirsch  
Harris County Sheriff's Department

Gerald L. Hurley

David Steele  
Harris County Constable Precinct 8

Claire Taylor

Keith Warren  
Kemah Police Department

John Christner

C. Steve Williamson  
Houston Police Department

Johnny Gibson

Announcement of Officer of the Year

Bill Farries

Plaque Presentation to Justice of the Peace

William Geissler

Meeting Adjourned



## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

BILL FARRIES, CHAIR

JOHN CHRISTNER

MARILYN MUSIAL

LAURA HALE

JOHNNY GIBSON

GERALD L. HURLEY

CLAIRE TAYLOR

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

CHRIS GREGG