

Community

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BOOTS & BLACK TIES BALL

Space Center Rotary plans gala to mark its 40th year

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Citizen Staff

Space Center Rotary will celebrate 40 years of service to the community with a VIP Boots & Black Ties Ball next month and the Bay Area community is invited to join in the festivities.

The gala — featuring the great country and western sounds of David Glenn and the Backwoods Band — will be Friday, Aug. 6, at 7 p.m. at Market 1 Marina in Seabrook.

"Ticket prices include wine and beer, dinner and all the entertainment and dancing you can manage," says Chairman Tony Bloomfield. Live and silent auctions also will space up the evening, he adds.

Proceeds will help fund the Children's Reading Room at the new Freeman Memorial Library in Clear Lake and Polio Plus — Rotary's

drive for polio's worldwide eradication by 2005.

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Dress is black tie — with boots, of course.

Tickets to the ball are \$100 each or \$900 for a table of 10. For information or to reserve tickets, call Tony Bloomfield at 281-794-3335 or drop by the Texas Roadhouse Restaurant at El Dorado and the Gulf Freeway.



Boots & Black Ties Ball Chairman Tony Bloomfield goes over assignments for Space Center Rotary's 40th anniversary with University of Houston-Clear Lake Associate Prof. of Marketing Dr. Jean Walker, interior designer Joan Skellenger and CPA Olive Murphy Riker, from left, at Rotary luncheon meeting at the Holiday Inn in Nassau Bay.



Space Center Rotary members will mark the club's 40th anniversary Friday, Aug. 6, and are inviting the community to help them celebrate. Here, Past President Suzy Howe, First Community Bank Executive Vice President Mike Cornett, South Bay Area Red Cross Executive Director Denise Platt and CCISD Superintendent Dr. Sandra Mossman, from left, make plans for the event at Marker 1 Marina in Seabrook.

Citizen photos by Mary Alys Cherry



First Prosperity Bank President Mark Humphrey, center, looks over plans for the Boots & Black Ties Ball with fellow Rotarians. They are, from left, Nassau Bay City Manager John Kennedy, Bank of America-Nassau Bay President Marilyn Musial, J. Pamela Photography owner Pam Culpepper and Pti President Frank Perez.

31st Annual Shrimporee Festival Date Set

Space Center Rotary Club is holding its 31st Annual Shrimporee and Benefit Auction on Saturday, September 18 at the Captain Landolt Pavilion at the Clear Lake Park, 5001 Nasa Rd. One, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and the public is invited to enjoy this great event for the whole family. There will be good food, exciting children's activities, and great live and silent auction items.

The shrimp/fish plate, which includes beans and corn on the cob is \$15; hot dogs for the kids are \$1. Admission to the general festivities is free. Enjoy the live and silent auctions, entertainment, fun and games for the kids. Tickets are available now from any Rotary Club member or you can call Charles Milby at 281-326-1142 or Scott Rainey at 713-724-8595. You can also pick them up at Texas Roadhouse Restaurant (Gulf Fwy & El Dorado, NW corner).

This year's proceeds will benefit the Children's Reading Room at the new Clear Lake City-County Freeman Library and the Polio Plus Project - targeting the worldwide eradication of polio by 2005. Space Center Rotary has supported many other charitable organizations in the past thirty years, including Armand Bayou Nature Center, Bay Area Turning Point, Bay Area Meals on Wheels, E.A. Smith Family YMCA, Clear Lake Emergency Medical Corps, Second Chance Pets, Clear Creek Education Foundation, Three Wishes for Children and others.

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SPACE CENTER ROTARY CELEBRATES 40 YEARS WITH VIP BOOTS & BLACK TIES BALL

On Friday, August 6, 2004, 7:00pm at the Marker 1 Marina, 3103 Nasa Rd. One, Seabrook, the Space Center Rotary Club is celebrating their 40th birthday with the annual Shrimporee VIP Gala, which this year is featuring the great country & western sounds of David Glenn and the Backwoods Band. Ticket prices include beer and wine and dinner and all the entertainment and dancing you can manage. A live and silent auction will also spice up the evening. This year the Space Center Rotary Club continues to focus on providing funds for the Children's Reading Room at the new Clear Lake City - County Freeman Library and Polio Plus - targeting the worldwide eradication of polio by 2005. Other beneficiaries of Space Center Rotary include numerous local charities such as Bay Area Meals on Wheels, Armand Bayou Nature Center, E.A. Smith Family YMCA, Bay Area Turning Point, Boy Scouts, Three Wishes for Children, as well as scholarships to local high school students. In addition, Space Center Rotary recognizes excellence in local educators and law enforcement officers through annual awards, including public recognition and monetary awards. Tickets are \$100 per person, or \$900 for a table of ten. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Tony Bloomfield at 281-794-3335 or drop by Texas Roadhouse Restaurant at El Dorado and the Gulf Freeway.

Rotary gala this Friday

Space Center Rotary Club is celebrating 40 years of service to the community this Friday, Aug. 6 at 7 p.m. at the Marker 1 Marina, 3103 NASA Road 1 in Seabrook, with its annual VIP Gala, the Boots & Black Ties Ball.

The entertainment features the live country and western sounds of David Glenn and the Backwoods Band.

Ticket prices include beer and wine, a dinner catered by the main underwriter, Texas Roadhouse Restaurant, "and all the entertainment and dancing you can manage," says Chairman Tony Bloomfield.

A live and silent auction will also spice up the evening and help Space Center Rotary fund its many worthwhile causes.

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Space Center Rotary truly appreciates all of the local sponsors both this event and the annual Shrimporee Benefit and Auction on Sept. 18. Besides Texas Roadhouse Restaurant, the Platinum Sponsors are Lexus of Clear Lake and Maudlin & Son.

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*Happy 40th Birthday
Space Center Rotary Club!!!*

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Clear Lake City-County Freeman Library
PolioPlus and many other organizations
In your community and internationally



Saturday, September 18, 2004

11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Clear Lake Park Landolt Pavilion

5001 NASA Road One

park west

Everyone Welcome & Invited!

Lots of great fun for your family and friends
Kids games, crafts, shrimp, Fish, Hotdogs, Desserts
Live and Silent Auctions
Shrimp Plate - \$15 • Hot Dogs - \$1

FOR TICKET INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
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Or tickets may be purchased at the park on the day of the event.

Space Center Rotary Shrimporee

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