

Rotary Club of Space Center

Chartered:	1964	Sponsor:	RC of Pasadena
Members:	127	PHFs:	228
Paul Harris Society:	2	Benefactors:	21

District Governors:

1981-82, Floyd Boze, Ph.D., 54 years of perfect attendance

1993-94, Billy Weseman

2006-07, Suzi Howe

Assistant Governors:

2004-05: Laura Hale

2003-04: Suzi Howe

Service Above Self Award: Dr. David Taylor, during the 1980s for his work with Free Enterprise in Russia after the fall of the Iron Curtain

President:

Vissett Sun, Optometrist; Wife = **Adrienne**; known for his work testing all the kids in 3 schools in Nicaragua and providing free glasses to those in need. Hosting Youth Exchange student later this year.

Club Facts:

Special recognition for members: Floyd Boze Society and special pin

Fund raisers: known for Shrimporee in August, which is main fundraiser for the club

Vocational recognition: Space Center's Rotary National Award for Space Achievement (RNASA) recognizes an outstanding member of the space industry. Past recipients include President George H. W. Bush and Roy Estess.

Centennial Bench Project: 100 benches for 100 years; spearheaded by **Earl Maudlin**, who loves to take folks fishing on his boat and he doesn't eat fish!

Interact Clubs: Three – Clear Lake HS, Clear Brook HS, and Clear View HS

GSE Teams of recent participation: **Australia** last year (2004). Some of the team members were from the bush and absolutely thrilled to meet at dinner one night their veteran Australian Astronaut, Andy Thomas who is training for the Shuttle return to flight mission at the Johnson Space Center! Also hosted a team from **Russia** in 2003 and team from **England** in 2001.

District **Youth Exchange committee** led for many years by Rotarian **Alan Wylie**, who has been awarded **Rotarian of the Year** by the club for several years.