

Rodeo Scholarship Judging April 8th & 9th

Please join with fellow Rotarians in evaluating the applications for the 2008 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo four-year, \$15,000 scholarships. Your participation is vital to the Show's awarding \$4.83 million in scholarships. One four-year, \$15,000 Metropolitan scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior from participating public high schools in Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery and Waller counties with additional awards made to school districts with two or more participating high schools.

Location: Reliant Center, Room 104, located on the north side of Reliant Park.

Sessions: April 8th 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon or 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

April 9th 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., or 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Celebratory Reception with Mayor White

As a key supporter of Good Neighbor Healthcare Center, please celebrate this important milestone with us. After operating for 30 years in a former grocery store, the Center has a new location better fit to serve our community. Special tours, honored guests, and refreshments will all be part of this festive occasion. Please join us on Thursday, April 17th, 2008 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at 190 Heights Blvd., Houston, TX 77007. For more information, contact Rebecca Yanez at 713-269-0863 or gnhc@andrisinabbey.com. Visit Good Neighbor on the web at www.gnhc.org.

2008 District 5890 Conference

All Rotarians are encouraged to attend this year's District Conference being held April 24th – 27th, 2008 at Moody Gardens Galveston, TX – right in our own back yard! Our goal is for the Rotary Club of Houston to have the highest member attendance this year. This is a great opportunity for fellowship, fun and learning how to further serve the community around you. Bring your family as there will be plenty of activities for the entire family throughout the weekend.

Plan to attend the Food Fest at the Flight Museum in Galveston on Friday, April 25th, 2008 from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Booth Themes, Costumes, Game Booths, Peoples Choice Voting, Fun & Fellowship, Space Provided for Clubs, Cook & Sample Yummy Dishes.

For details contact Eric Kennedy at 979-244-6410 or ekennedy@mfsstexas.com or Evelyn Eiche at 832-595-1398 or eichej1@comcast.net

To register for the Conference or for more information, contact the Rotary office at 713-973-9936 or geraldine@rotaryhouston.org. See you there!!

Every Rotarian Every Year

Annual Giving helps save, change lives. Having our student, Zwele Gumede with the Rotary Club of Houston, is a perfect example of how your contribution can impact a life. Zwele will forever be changed by his visit to the United States.

Your \$100 annual Rotary International contribution is vital to the Annual Programs Fund (APF) internationally and nationally. One hundred percent of Annual Programs Fund contributions are spent on Foundation programs. Contributions to the APF are initially invested for a period of three years. Following the three-year investment cycle, 50% of the APF-SHARE contributions raised in our district are returned to our district in the form of District Designated Funds. The other 50 % goes to the World Fund to sustain programs such as humanitarian grants, Group Study Exchange, and the Rotary Centers for International Studies.

EASY way to contribute and receive Paul Harris Fellow Recognition:

A Raffle - Receive 5 \$20 raffle tickets, sell, purchase them yourself, give them away, or keep all five for yourself for a chance at a \$5,000 Travel Voucher - A Cruise, Europe, Canada! To purchase your tickets contact the Rotary office at 713-973-9936 or geraldine@rotaryhouston.org.



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UPCOMING SPEAKERS

APRIL 3, 2008

Abe Saavedra

Superintendent of Schools

Houston Independent

School District

Chair of the Day

Mel Gross

APRIL 17, 2008

Joe Bontke

Outreach Manager, EEOC

Michelle Colvard

E.D. of Mayor's Office

Chair of the Day

Michelle Bohreer

APRIL 24, 2008

Carol Baker, MD

Professor, Baylor College of

Medicine

"Truth or Consequences"

Chair of the Day

Vicki Brentin

APRIL 10, 2008

To Be Announced

Chair of the Day

Clara Cooper

Club Meets Thursdays – The Junior League of Houston

Luncheon 11:45 AM – Program 12:10 PM – Adjourn 1:10 PM

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