



Gardening with the District Governors - Group Community Service Project at Hermann Park (by the Houston Zoo)

Date and Time: Saturday - April 29 - 8 A.M. - 1 P.M. (Plan to arrive by 8 a.m. due to Houston Zoo parking)

Come join District Governors Governor Eric Liu (Rotary), Jenna Buscemi (Rotaract), & Bianca Tan (Interact) for this group community service project at "Rotary Centennial Grove" in Hermann Park near the Houston Zoo.

****FREE lunch...but you must tell us you are attending by April 21st - Email Tommie5890@SuddenLink.Net or send Text to (713) 598-7129 We've registered this as a "Global Youth Service Day" event with Youth Service America (www.ysa.org) which is a Rotary Partner!**



Saturday, April 29th ▪ 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM (Please RSVP by April 21st)

EVERYONE, regardless of age, must bring a completed *Volunteer Waiver Form* and a *Photo Release Form*.

If you are under 18, your parent/guardian must sign the forms AND you must bring the forms the day of the event.

How to find Rotary Centennial Grove in Hermann Park near the corner of Fannin Street & Cambridge Street!

Park in the **Houston Zoo main parking lot**. Standing in front of the main entrance gate of the Zoo, turn and walk along the walkway towards McGovern Lake (the parking lot will now be on your right). At the first walkway, make a left (now, the Zoo will be on your left, McGovern Lake on your right) and follow that walkway beside **McGovern Lake** towards the "**Buddy Carruth Playground**" and "**Bob's Fishing Pier**". Look for the Rotary & Interact signs in the **Lowe Pavilion** on your left. Cell number for help: **(713) 598-7129**.

So What IS Rotary Centennial Grove?

In celebration of Rotary's 100th birthday in 2005, the \$100,000 "Rotary Centennial Grove" was funded by District 5890 Rotary clubs to beautify the picnic area in Hermann Park. This Rotary project funded the planting of new trees, installation of new trash receptacles, new picnic tables and lighting fixtures which helped families to better enjoy the park. Rotary Centennial Grove is a beautiful section of the park...so come celebrate Rotary while working on this sustainable project.

Under the direction of the Hermann Park Conservancy staff, we'll perform light gardening tasks in the Rotary Centennial Grove. This District 5890 "Family of Rotary" event has the tradition of being a fun way to get to know your Family of Rotary...Interactors, Rotaractors, Rotarians, Rotary Youth Exchange Students, ROTEX members, Rotary Foundation Alumni, Ambassadorial Scholars, plus their families & friends from all over District 5890.

Rotary District Governor Eric Liu, Rotaract District Governor Jenna Buscemi, and Interact District Governor Bianca Tan both hope that each club in District 5890 is represented at this service project.

- **Please RSVP by April 21st with the total number attending to: Tommie5890@suddenlink.net or Text to 713-598-7129**
- **Wear your Interact Club t-shirt, and show your club spirit!!!**
- **Lunch beverages, and water will be provided, or you are welcomed bring your own picnic lunch.**
- **Bring work gloves (recommended) & small garden tools (shovels, rakes, etc.) if you have them....and write your name on them.**
- **Do NOT wear sandals. Bring extra clothes just in case you get dirty. Bring a soccer ball or Frisbee for fun after lunch.**
- **Parking in Hermann Park & the Houston Zoo is in high demand on a Saturday morning. Plan to arrive early to find a good parking space, and to claim a table in the Rotary Grove area for your picnic. Picnic tables are limited, so bring your lawn chair or blanket.**
- **Bring money if you plan to visit the Houston Zoo, ride the Hermann Park train, ride the paddle boats, etc. after volunteering.**

Song and/or Skit Contest: Have fun with this!!!

Work with your club members on a 1 minute skit or song about what Interact, Rotary, RYLA, or "Service Above Self" means to your club.

FREE event! Please RSVP by April 21st so we can order enough food & beverages for everyone!

Send an email to tommie5890@suddenlink.net or text to (713)598-7129 with your name & number of people coming.