

IPSSA *Houston*

Newsletter for the Houston Chapter of the Independent Pool & Spa Service Association

Pentair Donates to Relief Efforts in Japan

Following the devastating earthquake and subsequent tsunami that hit Japan on March 11, Pentair, Inc., in coordination with its Foundation, is immediately donating \$200,000 to fund portable water treatment systems and related supplies to the devastated area of Japan in addition to supporting local organizations where the need

will be most impactful. Pentair's donation will support the company's charitable partner, Water Missions International (WMI), who is sending 14 Living Water Treatment Systems (LWTS) to the ravaged area. The systems are capable of producing 200,000 gallons of potable water a day, serving the drinking water needs of approximately 65,000 people. Each LWTS employs a multi-stage filtering system that reduces disease by removing waterborne pathogens, which can cause diarrhea, dysentery, cholera and hepatitis. The LWTS operates from any surface water - ponds, lakes, streams, etc.

"We know water is a fundamental and

immediate need following disasters such as the enormity of this one in Japan. By partnering with WMI, we are able to help get clean, filtered water to people as quickly as possible," said Randall J. Hogan, chairman and CEO of Pentair. The systems are currently being shipped and installed in coordination with WMI.

About Water Missions International

Water Missions International is a non-profit organization that provides clean, safe water to people in developing countries and disaster areas through a variety of technologies. The organization's goal is to provide sustainable access to safe drinking water.

IPSSA meets every month at



2475 Kirkwood near Westheimer

**Next Meeting 7:00pm
Tuesday, April 12**

Thank You, Rita



Just to set the record straight the truth be known, "Dreams Come True" would never have happened without the countless hours and miles spent by Rita Jacobsmeyer. Thanks, Rita!

IPSSA Meeting Houston

- *Free to attend
- *Door Prizes
- *Open to Pool Professionals
- *Learn More to Earn More
- *Meet Factory Reps
- *Reps from Local Suppliers

Join us at Fudruckers on Kirkwood near Westheimer on April 12th at 7:00pm



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E-mail Pool news to mcedro@worldnet.att.net
Contact Star for meeting speakers at 281-594-3511

Val-Pak Announces Tabletops for April

Houston tabletops, hosted by Val-Pak have been scheduled for April. They include a breakfast tabletop at Superior from 8:00 am until 11:00 am on April the 7th.

donuts and kolaches will be served.

The next Val-Pak tabletop will be on the 13th from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm, at SCP on Millsview, where lunch will be served.

Finally, another lunch tabletop will be hosted on the 14th (the day of our regular monthly meeting) from 11:00 until 2:00 at SCP on Dunvale.



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Houston Pool & Spa Coming Events Calendar

April 7- Val-Pak Tabletop at Superior

8:00-11:00am, Donuts & Kolaches

April 12- IPSSA/Houston Meeting

7:00 pm at Fuddruckers, 2475 Kirkwood just North of Westheimer.

Board Meeting preceeding.

April 13- Val-Pak Tabletop at SCP on

Millsview, 11:00-2:00pm, Lunch

April 14- Val-Pak Tabletop at SCP on

Dunvale, 11:00-2:00pm, Lunch

April 14- APSP Monthly Meeting

at Dave & Busters (Richmond):

6:00 pm; 713-944-4444 or

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May 10- IPSSA/Houston Meeting

7:00 pm at Fuddruckers, 2475 Kirkwood just North of Westheimer.

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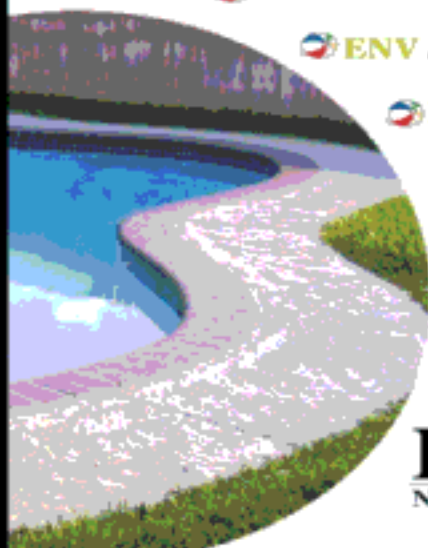
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