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at the Christmas party



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Jane Cherry can prove she made it to
the monument



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ONE MORE TIME!

More cars! More auction items!
More people! More fun! More funds raised!

The Rally took just about three hours from start to finish. Our drivers left from the Cadillac Bar, made their way through the Heights, over more streets and roads all the way to the San Jacinto Monument, then to lovely Pasadena and back to the Post Oak Grill where food, beverages, and fun got underway.

As usual there was no lack of complaints about the route and/or the clues. This time some of them were really legitimate, for example, getting trapped by trains at a railroad crossing was the cause of most of the grumbling. A few folks asked, "Why the San Jacinto Monument?" and our Routemaaster's answer is, "Because it's there."

And any of you who missed Papa Ben's train store should take another Sunday afternoon to go back. What a fabulous place!



Last year they won first place. This year they celebrate with a second place grin. **The Segaris'** trophy case is filling up! (Well, it might if the Rally actually awarded trophies.)



The **Padilla/Thurber** crew celebrates their first place finish.
Congratulations to **Jalil and Marziah Thurber**, and **Jen Vance** and **Abbas Padilla**.



Rhonda Ross' crew sails into third place with crewmembers **Donna Smith**, **David Stewart** and friend **Rosemary**.

Rally Notes...

On your toes.

Be on the lookout for ways to donate to the fight against breast cancer. There are supermarket, drugstore and department store items that let you know on their labels that they donate part or all of their profit to the cure. When you find them, e-mail Dottie at susansrally@aol.org. and we can spread the information as a regular newsletter feature.

The Chase begins.

Tulsa Committee member Chase Briedenthahl is moving to Houston and will join our efforts here. Many of us have met Chase on his trips to Houston, but whether you've met him or not, when he gets here, be sure to welcome him.



Writers for the dinner **Mike Box** bought at the auction: **Eric Rozelle, Bruce, Sam Segari, Stephanie Dorman** and **Jonathan Morrow.**

Tulsa Recipients **Mike Blackburn** with **Angel Flight** and **Beth Cordingley** with **Y-ME, Bob Lyon, Beverly Gooch, Everett Neal, Lauren Kelly,** with **Susan's Mother Emma** in front.



Tulsa Report

Tulsa Rally Executive Director **Everett Neal** reports that they had more cars and were more successful then ever before. And maybe even had more fun. One stop on their Rally route was at the Duck Cemetery. No, it's not what you might think at first. It's actually the burial site of Cherokee outlaw Buford Duck, better known as Blue Duck. And the winners in Tulsa were newcomers to the Rally, so take heart, rookies.

Tulsa gives their funds to **Angel Flight**, a group of pilots who donate their planes and fuel to transport patients to treatment centers—sometimes to M D Anderson. Their other recipient is **Y Me**, an organization bringing hope through the exchange of information and with their retreats.

Susan's Rally Tulsa is busy making plans for their rally which will be held on Sunday, October 2. We need a Houston contingent to go up for their event. The folks who have made the trip have had a blast!



Tulsa Ralliers **Max Roberts, Emma Roberson, Marilyn & Anna Neal,** and **Susie Daugherty**

Bobby Anderson accepts the donation from Susan’s Rally on behalf of the **Stehlin Foundation**. The research team: **Doug Coil, Dr. Beppino Giovanella, Bobby Anderson, Dana Vardeman, and John Mendoza.**



Where Our Funds Go

The Network at M. D. Anderson – Providing information, education and support for people with cancer and their families.

Sojourn House – Providing low-cost, comfortable, home-like apartments for out-of-town cancer patients and their families.



The Rose – Offering mammograms to women who otherwise couldn’t afford this service.

The Stehlin Foundation for Cancer Research – On the frontline in the battle against this disease.

Billie Bond, Ludeen Sweeney, Lecia and Larry Carroll with Sojourn House, Tom Williams, and Dr. Steve Wells, Pastor at South Main Baptist Church

Kathleen Smith and her Clear Lake Bunco Ladies, by Jane Cherry

What is it really like on Wisteria Lane?

Committee member Kathleen Smith and her Clear Lake Bunco Babes play monthly, and recently arrived for their regular games as characters from TV’s popular evening soap “Desperate Housewives.”

The lovely suburban home was full of Susan’s Rally wisteria-scented candles (We’ve got ‘em; buy one!) and decorations. There was even a cute and sexy gardener as well as an accommodating neighborhood plumber lurking nearby.

Every month the twelve women will meet to play Bunco and donate their winnings to Susan’s Rally! Their first check is already in the bank. What a brilliant idea, and everyone will have fun doing their part.

Thanks, Bunco Babes!

Thank you, **Bunco Babes!** That’s the Rally’s **Jerri Terry** on the far right, and **Rhonda Smith** and **Kathleen Smith**, fourth and fifth from the right.



I couldn’t come to the Rally this year, but count on me in your fight against breast cancer.

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Thank you, thank you!

It's tough to know where to start thanking folks who make Susan's Rally such a successful enterprise.

- We'll begin with **Polo Becerra at Post Oak Grill** who continues to support our efforts with the auction site and Finish Line Party with delicious food, great bar, and their generous brand of hospitality.
- And of course **Tillman Fertitta and Barbara Marquis at the Cadillac Bar** who were so generous with their help both with the Rally Kickoff Party and with providing the perfect Starting Line on the day of the rally.
- **Jane Martin and Sharon Heaton** fixed us up with the perfect Kickoff Party at Cadillac Bar.
- **Rhonda Ross and Mike Moore** did a great job to get-out-the-cars. We had more cars than ever entered this year.
- **Patricia Page** did the often frustrating and mostly unheralded job of getting the invitations designed, printed, and mailed.
- **Max Yarbrough** and all his helpers got all the cars off with their instructions and good-luck wishes.
- And how could our auctions be so successful without the many long days of work from our auction folks: **General Chair Sue Sutton** and **Co-chair Louise Hefner**, with **Kathleen Smith** heading up the Live Auction, and **Tom Yerby** chairing the Silent Auction.
- **Corporate Chairs Martha and Bruce Lurie** successfully made sure our backers from the corporate and foundation world were right there with us.
- **D'Artagnan Bebel** and our own **Lisa Whitlock** at **Channel 26 Fox TV** helped us get the word out to Houston about the Rally. **Ron and Jackie** at **Cox Radio's 107.5 KLDE** were right there, too, telling our story.
- **Jamie Watson** shepherds our website (susansrally.org), for which we remain so thankful.
- **Treasurer Stephanie Dorman** works long hours to keep us all honest.
- **Beverly Sutton** not only keeps an eye on the action at the office, but shows up whenever we need extra help.
- And thanks to **Bruce Sogoloff** our talented (and patient) graphic designer who has donated his time working on the newsletter.
- And of course, our fabulous president **Bruce Roberson** is our *sine qua non*.

Susan's Auction Angels - What's one of the favorite activities of Susan's Rally? The auctions, of course. And thanks to the following donors to our auctions, ours is one of the best in the city, year after year. Support the businesses below who help us; drop in and say thanks, and maybe do some business while you're there. And just give a hearty thanks to the individuals who fight breast cancer by donating auction items.

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Eric Rozelle between Marlene and Monte Friedman. Marlene collected over 100 items for the auctions!

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