



# ROTARY CLUB OF HOUSTON

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### UPCOMING SPEAKERS

#### NOVEMBER 3

**Tom Pender, Coach**  
**Univ. of Houston Basketball**  
"Cougar Basketball 2005"  
*Chair of the Day*  
**Steve Sucher**

#### NOVEMBER 17

**John Whitmire, Senator**  
**State of Texas**  
"Criminal Justice Reform"  
*Chair of the Day*  
**Ted Weiss**

#### NOVEMBER 10

**Colonel Tom Harris, Chief**  
**Current Opns-Central Command**  
"The Truth about the Iraq War"  
*Chair of the Day*  
**Tom Solomon**

#### NOVEMBER 24

***Happy Thanksgiving***  
No Luncheon Meeting

Club Meets Thursdays – The Junior League of Houston  
Luncheon 11:45 AM – Program 12:10 PM – Adjourn 1:10 PM

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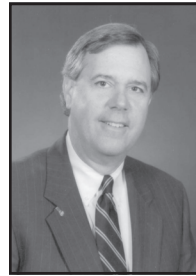


## *Heard Around The Table*

*by Marcus Soper*

During a recent visit to Houston and following his graduation from the University of Brazil with a degree in Engineering, **LEONARDO CANIOTO** attended our club meeting. **LEONARDO** was a Brazilian exchange student sponsored by our club in 1999. While here, he attended Bellaire High School and made a very positive impression upon everyone . . . . .

. Congratulations to **JOHN & LINDA CARUSO** who were recently honored with the Educational Partnership Award by the Houston West Chamber of Commerce for their commitment in time and resources to schools in the Houston area . . . . . Keep the news coming to [soper@flash.net](mailto:soper@flash.net) or fax: 713-524-4663.



## *“Rotarians of the Month”*

President Andy Couch has announced the selection of Derek Munger and Leona Urbish as Rotarians of the Month for September, in recognition of their very successful co-chairmanship of this year’s Distinguished Citizen Award dinner held on September 29<sup>th</sup> which honored Archbishop Joseph Fiorenza and Reverend William “Bill” Lawson. The annual event, whose proceeds help fund our club’s many community service projects, raised some \$80,000 for the Rotary Club of Houston Foundation.



## *Canadian Rotarian Visits Club with Moose Herd*

Mike Wilson, a Canadian Rotarian, visited our club on October 13<sup>th</sup> to deliver over 300 “Medic Mooses” – a Canadian variation of our teddy bears – to give to displaced Katrina children who are currently attending HISD’s “New Orleans West” Elementary School, located within the area of our club’s East End Initiative. What a kind gesture from up north.

## *Day at the Park – Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>*

The Burnett Bayland Committee needs lots of adults to help the Burnett Bayland boys when they “wrap” trees in lights and do some general clean up in Hermann Park on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers will meet in front of the Japanese Garden at 8:00 a.m., and the work will be finished by 12:00 noon. To sign up, contact Marian Richardson at 713-759-9281 or [mrichardson@cbtd.com](mailto:mrichardson@cbtd.com).

## *36<sup>th</sup> Annual Lombardi Award – Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>*

The 2005 Rotary Lombardi Award will be presented to the best college football lineman on December 7<sup>th</sup> at our annual dinner at the Hilton Americas Hotel. Texas A&M All American and former Oiler Ray Childress will serve as Honorary Chairman. More details are forthcoming.