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UPCOMING SPEAKERS

JUNE 1

Mark Robinson, Partner
Momentum Bay Associates
**“Environmental Friendly
Financial Benefits”**

Chair of the Day

Jeff Arnim

JUNE 8

Ambassador Atilla Uzer
General Consulate of Turkey
“A Salute to Turkey”

Chairs of the Day

**Yeshim Yonter, Hande
Castiglione**

JUNE 15

Speakers from
General Motors, Panda
Ethanol
“Alternative Energy Future”

Chair of the Day

Jon King

JUNE 22

“A Salute to India”
Speaker to be announced

JUNE 29

Installation Dinner
6:30 P.M. Junior League
NO LUNCHEON MEETING

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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

JACK WELLS is compiling a pictorial report on his ninth road trip that covered 5800 miles in eleven days and took him to the Grand Canyon anew and return visits to Yosemite and Napa Valley. Lake Tahoe had heavy snow mid-April, causing a detour away from there and also the Grand Tetons, but the San Rafael Shell in eastern Utah was clear and breathtaking, and not unlike driving down a highway on the floor of the Grand Canyon. A great look at our magnificent West **STEVE SUCHER** reports that **H.P. BHAGAT** will have to put off thoughts of moving to Phoenix to be closer to his son for at least one more year. The Indo-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston has elected him as incoming president, taking office in June **BABY GARRETT COLE** was born on May 4th at 11:45am. Proud mother **DAPHNE L. PATTISON** reports that he was 8 pounds 5 ounces with blond hair and blue eyes. Very strong. Can hold his head up for short periods and push hard with legs and arms. He says he looks forward to his first Rotary meeting and she expects his first words to be the four way test Keep the news coming to soper@flash.net or fax: 713-524-4663.

Installation Dinner set for June 29th

One of the club's most important events occurs on Thursday evening, June 29th, in the ballroom of the Junior League.

It is a "Celebration of Rotary" that allows for recognition of our club's retiring president Andy Couch and his leadership team, as well as the introduction of our incoming president Vicki Brentin and those who will join with her in the leadership for the coming year. Both presidents deserve our thanks and applause for having carried out and newly assuming the role of club president.

The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. with the cocktail reception, with a cash bar, followed by dinner, tickets for which cost \$40.00 per person. Please plan to attend. Your support will be welcomed and appreciated.

To register, contact the Rotary office at 713-973-9936 or geraldine@rotaryhouston.org.

Rotary International Convention June 11-14th

An unforgettable experience awaits every Rotarian who attends the annual Rotary International Convention. Outstanding speakers, the extraordinary House of Friendship and so many other features provide a close look at our magnificent worldwide service organization.

Plus you will be able to visit and tour Malmö, Sweden and Copenhagen, Denmark, where this year's convention will be held.

For full details and to register visit www.rotary.org/newsroom/events/060104_convention.html.

Welcome New Members

Introduced at the meeting of April 27th were the following new members, left to right, Charles Suessmuth (Healthcare – Hospice Volunteer Coordinator), Jeff Applegate (Plastic Industry – Plastic Molding), and F. David Khan (Finance – Investment Finance). To each and all we extend a hearty welcome.



"Rotarian of the Month"



President Andy Couch has announced the selection of Linda Caruso as Rotarian of the Month for April in recognition of her service as both the club's Sergeant at Arms and also for her outstanding chairmanship of this year's Camp Enterprise, for whose 75 high school juniors she organized a coach-counselor group that included current and former club presidents and officers and directors, as well as former chairpersons of the program. Several camp graduates returned to recognize the 20th year of the project's successful operation.