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UPCOMING SPEAKERS

JUNE 7

Susan Ortenstone

Senior Vice Pres., Human Resources, El Paso Corp.

“In Pursuit of Our Vision”

Chair of the Day

Debbie Crofoot-Morley

JUNE 21

Paul Asofsky, President

A C L U of Texas

“ACLU’s Greatest Challenges”

Chair of the Day

Daphne Pattison

JUNE 14

Command Sergeant Major

Stephen Maldonado

Fort Sam Houston

Joint meeting w/American Red Cross

“Everyday Heroes Awards 2007”

Chair of the Day

Davis Henderson

(RSVP to the Rotary office.)

JUNE 28

Capt. Scott O’Grady

U.S. Air Force

American Hero Shot

Down Over Bosnia

“Return With Honor”

Chair of the Day

Meredith Iler

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

LEW AREND and his Super Senior Men's Doubles Team traveled to Daytona Beach, Florida to represent Texas the weekend of April 26th. They competed for the National Championship with 16 other teams.....**JOHN TEAS** has been honored by the City of Bellaire declaring May 7th, 2007 as "John Teas Day" to recognize his positive contribution to their community**STEVE TEOH** has announced his association with RE/MAX Metro 2626 Richmond Ave. (@ Kirby), 713-528-1800. **HOWARD & ANN HOLSENBECK** just returned from 18 days in Athens, the Greek Islands, Turkey and Venice.....**TRINA & STEVE FOWLKES'** daughter **BRITTANY** is graduating from Bellaire High School and is off to Texas Tech.....Keep the news coming to soper@flash.net or fax: 713-524-4663.



Welcome New Members

Introduced at the meeting of May 17th were, left to right, Nancy J. Staples (Insurance-Mutual Funds), and Susan Spurgeon (Public Relations/Advertising). A hearty welcome to one and all!

June 14th Joint Meeting with American Red Cross

The Rotary Club of Houston will hold a joint meeting with the American Red Cross on Thursday, June 14th at the Junior League – see other side for details. Lunch tickets are \$25.00 for non-RCH members; RCH members can use their prepaid meal cards. Please RSVP by June 8th to geraldine@rotaryhouston.org or 713-973-9936.

Club Joins Greater Houston Partnership

It has been announced that the Rotary Club of Houston has joined the Greater Houston Partnership, which membership will help identify opportunities for the two organizations to combine resources for the good of the community, and to increase awareness of what our Rotary club does, knowledge of which can impact future membership.

Lombardi Winner To Enter Hall of Fame

Wilson Whitley, star defensive tackle at the University of Houston who received the Rotary Lombardi Award in 1976, will be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame next December. Whitley died of a heart attack in 1992. For details go to www.rotaryhouston.org.

Four Club Members Honored at Rotary District 5890 Conference

Four members of the Rotary Club of Houston were honored with distinctive awards at the recent Annual Conference of Rotary District 5890 in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

Two of them, President Vicki Brentin and Angie Jimenez were separately honored with the "Rotary Foundation District Service Award" for outstanding service in promoting the Rotary International Foundation and its worldwide programs that benefit citizens in need.

In addition, President Vicki received the "Rotary District 5890 Service Above Self Award", largely in recognition of her launching the valuable East End Initiative program which benefits low income families in our city's East Side.

Angie Jimenez was awarded the "Certificate of Excellence for District International Service 2006-2007" for his continuing work in sending health supplies to needy countries and hosting international exchange visitors.

In addition, both Meredith Iler and Michael Barnes were recipients of the "Most Outstanding Rotary Event" Certificate in the district for chairing the very successful 2006 Rotary Distinguished Citizen Award which honored former Secretary James A. Baker, III.

Congratulations to all four of these dedicated fellow members.