



Heard Around The Table

by Marcus Soper

MEREDITH ILER attended the Joint Civilian Orientation Committee 75 which is the oldest Public Affairs Outreach Program for the Department of Defense. They were hosted by Southern Command and visited Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and had an opportunity to tour the prison camps. Out of nearly 900 original detainees only 270 remain. They also had the opportunity to see up close and personal the coordinated war on drugs through visits to Brazil, Columbia and Honduras Congratulations to **MARK ROBINSON** and his beautiful wife on the birth of their daughter Savannah Lea Robinson on May 6th, 2008. Dad reports that Savannah weighed in at 8 lbs 8.4 oz, 20 3/8" long and is super CUTE! **HOWARD** and **ANN HOLSENBECK** returned recently from a two week cruise through the Panama Canal **STEVE LUFBURROW** reports that Goodwill Industries of Houston has received the Pinnacle Award in the category of not for profit organizations from the Better Business Bureau. The award is the highest honor presented by the BBB. Keep up the great work Steve Thanks to all for sharing and keep the news coming to soper@flash.net or fax: 713-524-4663.

2008-2009 Installation of Officers & Directors

One of the club's most important events occurs on Thursday, June 26th, in the ballroom of the Junior League.

It is a "Celebration of Rotary" that allows for recognition of our club's retiring president Vern Swisher and his leadership team, as well as the introduction of our incoming president Travis LaGrone and those who will join with him 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 event begins at 11:30 a.m. with the cocktail reception, with a cash bar, followed by lunch at 12:00 noon, tickets for which cost \$24.00 per person. Rotarians may use their prepaid meal cards. 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

An unforgettable experience awaits every Rotarian who attends the annual Rotary International Convention June 15th – 18th, 2008. Outstanding speakers, the extraordinary House of Friendship and so many other features provide a close look at our magnificent worldwide service organization. See the Stars! Share the spotlight with fellow Rotarians in the entertainment capital of the world, Los Angeles, where this year's convention will be held.

For full details and to register visit www.rotary.org.





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UPCOMING SPEAKERS

JUNE 5, 2008

Dr. Peter G. Traber

President & Ceo, Baylor College
of Medicine

**“Medical Innovations &
Health Care Reform”**

Chair of the Day
Lavonne Cox

JUNE 19, 2008

William C. Powers, Jr.

President, Ut

Major Policy Speech

Chair of the Day
Joe Colangelo

JUNE 26, 2008

Celebration of Rotary

Installation Luncheon

By RSVP Only

(See Details On Reverse Side)

JUNE 12, 2008

**Joint Meeting with the
American Red Cross**

Club Meets Thursdays – The Junior League of Houston

Luncheon 11:45 AM – Program 12:10 PM – Adjourn 1:10 PM

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