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UPCOMING SPEAKERS

MARCH 1

Harvin Moore

Harvin C. Moore, III, P.C.

“7 Steps to Ethical Growth”
Chair of the Day, Steve Lufburrow

MARCH 15

Doug Dawson

Former Houston Oiler

“Be All That You Can Be”
Chair of the Day
Jeff Applegate

MARCH 8

Dikembe Mutombo

Houston Rockets

**“Partnering to Provide
Health & Medical Assistance
to the Congo”**
Chair of the Day, Angie Jimenez

MARCH 22

Robert Eckels, County Judge

Harris County

“State of the County”
Chair of the Day
Mac Sharpe

MARCH 29

Oliver Luck, President & GM

Houston Dynamo

“Houston Dynamo’s Exciting Future”
Chair of the Day, Sandra Haltner

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

LOU AND BARBARA YELICH returned from a ski trip to Steamboat, Co. Great skiing; no spills! Attention Bankers, **TIM RAYMOND** reports the sale of his advertising company ADVO to Valassis (VCI). VCI is looking for additional financing and according to Tim it could be a good deal in the making **GARY TOWNSEND** recently attended the Texas Association of School Administrators meeting in Dallas. To break the ice, the more than 300 attendees spent the evening learning the Texas Two Step at Gilleys. Now I call that back to the basics **MICHAEL BARNES** has been busy planning his Rotary at the Rodeo week. Michael has guests joining him to see Alan Jackson from as close as Florida and far away as England Thanks to all for sharing your news PLEASE SEND MORE to soper@flash.net or fax: 713-524-4663.



Welcome New Members

Introduced at the meeting of February 15th were, left to right, Alpesh Kadakia (Finance-Accounting Tax Outsourcing); Betsy Long (Business Services-Executive Search); Robert Grubbs (Associations-Charities) and John Wilson (Insurance-Investments). To each and all a hearty welcome.

Scholarship Judging Starts Monday

Once again our club members will be engaged in one of the most satisfying service efforts; judging high school graduates for the Jesse H. and Mary Gibbs Jones college scholarships. It takes only a morning or afternoon, or one evening, and will do so much good in helping the most deserving students advance their education. It all happens at Strake Jesuit College Preparatory, 8900 Bellaire Blvd. at Gessner.

Monday, March 5th: 8:30 a.m. to Noon, or 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday evening 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 6th: 8:30 a.m. to Noon, or 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If you haven't yet signed up, contact Jim McNee, 713-526-5333 or jim@mcnee.com.

The Rotary Club of Houston Foundation Golf Classic Benefiting Camp Enterprise

A wonderful opportunity for both playing and learning more about golf, and to also contribute to the good work of our club's Camp Enterprise program, will occur at the River Ridge Golf Club on Brazos Oak Lane in Sealy on Tuesday, March 27th.

All proceeds from participation and/or sponsorships of Hole in One, Corporate Hole and numerous other choices will go to our Rotary Club of Houston Foundation and thereby benefit Camp Enterprise, that extraordinary weekend for high school juniors that teaches teamwork, leadership and the principles of the Four Way Test in the business world.

A lot of fun and fellowship, and a lot of support for our club's service to the community will happen when all 120 players are on the course, following a 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start. There will also be teaching clinics for all levels of golfers.

For more details and to sign up, contact the Rotary office at 713-973-9936 or www.rotaryhouston.org.

State of the Union Guest Mutombo to Appear

The guest speaker at our luncheon meeting on March 8th will be Dikembe Mutombo, Houston Rockets Center, whom President George Bush recognized during his State of the Union Address for Mutombo's generous work in establishing The Biamba Marie Mutombo Hospital in the Congo. Houston area Rotary Clubs are partnering to help provide health and medical assistance. His presentation at our luncheon meeting will be worth witnessing.