



# ROTARY CLUB OF HOUSTON

## HI-LITES

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### UPCOMING SPEAKERS

**MARCH 2**

**Her Britannic Majesty's Consul-General, Hon. Judith Slater**  
"Salute to Great Britain"  
*Chair of the Day, Michael Barnes*

**MARCH 16**

**Charlie Thorp, Governor**  
**Rotary District 5890**  
*Chair of the Day*  
**Andy Couch**

**MARCH 9**

**Dr. Richard Wainerdi, President**  
**The Texas Medical Center**  
"Our World Class Medical Center"  
*Chair of the Day*  
**David Fine**

**MARCH 23**

**Dr. Michael DeBakey, M.D.**  
**DeBakey Heart Center**  
"The Future of Heart Health"  
*Chair of the Day*  
**Lisa Whitaker**

**MARCH 30**

**Karl A. Rabago, Energy Director**  
**Advanced Research Center**  
"Clean and Renewable Energy"  
*Chair of the Day, Lauri Thanheiser*

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*

**BARBARA** and **LOU YELICH** returned after a week at Steamboat Springs, Colorado. Enjoyed great skiing. No spills! . . . . . Past President **JOHN BRENTIN** and wife, President-Elect **VICKY BRENTIN**, recently ran in the Houston marathon. Completion is a momentous task to undertake, however, for **JOHN** and **VICKY** it was simply a warm-up as they are headed for Paris, France to run that marathon on their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary . . . . . Back in Houston, **MICHAEL BARNES** also ran in the Houston Marathon . . . . . **MARK SOPER** recently taped a segment for the Discovery Health channel as part of the team treating domestic abuse survivor Carolyn Thomas. The series should be aired sometime around June . . . . . There is good news about two Rotarians who are battling cancer. The doctors have narrowed the area of **JOHN KRIEGER**'s disease with expectations of good recovery and his return to Rotary, while **SALLY SHIPMAN**'s Blog reflects her good spirits as she undergoes chemotherapy that will help cure her leukemia. Our hearts go out to these two good club members . . . . . Chairperson **LINDA CARUSO** tells us that in this 20<sup>th</sup> year of the launching of Camp Enterprise the speakers for this April's camp will feature among other outside business leaders both Rotarian Steve Lufburrow who heads Goodwill Industries and also Rick Jones, who leads the Dale Carnegie Courses in Houston . . . . . Keep the news coming to [soper@flash.net](mailto:soper@flash.net) or fax: 713-524-4663.

## *“Rotarian of the Month”*



President Andy Couch has announced the selection of Marian Richardson as Rotarian of the Month for January in recognition of her long and continuing contributions to the Burnett Bayland Committee, especially in her having advanced the assistance which our club provides the residents of that county facility, and for her good work as both Club Secretary and Sergeant at Arms during the same club year.

## *Welcome New Members*

*Introduced at the meeting of February 23rd were the following new members, Debbie Goldberg (Recreation-Athletic Instruction), David G. King, Ph.D. (Business Services-Executive Coaching), and Bonnie Karamalegos (Finance-Financial Planning). We extend a hearty welcome to them all.*

## *Scholarship Judges Needed*

There's still a need for club members to volunteer as judges for the Houston Endowment College Scholarships, which will be held March 6 and 7<sup>th</sup> in the Student Forum at the Strake Jesuit College Preparatory, 8900 Bellaire Boulevard at Gessner. The need is for more judges on Monday evening from 7 to 10 p.m., and Tuesday morning from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. A light meal will be provided. Please volunteer to help choose those most deserving high school graduates for almost \$9 million in college scholarships. Contact Travis LaGrone to sign up at [tlagrone@aol.com](mailto:tlagrone@aol.com) or 713-827-9620.