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UPCOMING SPEAKERS

NOVEMBER 6, 2008

Veterans Day Program

NOVEMBER 20, 2008

**Panel Discussion on the
2008 Elections**

NOVEMBER 13, 2008

**U.S. Attorney
Johnny Sutton**

**“U.S. Attorney Defends
Decision to Prosecute
Border Guards”**

NOVEMBER 27, 2008

**Happy Thanksgiving!
No Rotary Luncheon**

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

AMBER AMBROSE and a business partner are launching FreeMarketingAnswers.com to provide small business owners and professionals with access to free marketing consultation via the web Let me hear from you about your summer experiences. E-mail me at soper@flash.net.

District Conference April 30-May 2, 2009

The next Rotary District Conference will be held at L' Auberge du lac Hotel & Casino in Lake Charles, LA, starting on Thursday, April 30 and running through Saturday, May 2, 2009. This is a wonderful opportunity for Rotarians (old-timers & newbees) to expand their knowledge of district & club projects, youth exchange, GSE while enjoying the opportunity to bond with fellow Rotarians. For more information and a registration form, go to: www.clubrunner.ca/dprg/DxHome/_home.aspx?did=5890

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Four-way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

RI Convention - Birmingham, England

Be a part of history and celebrate the 100th Rotary International convention, which will take place in Birmingham, the heart of England from June 21 - 24, 2009.

If you haven't been back to Birmingham since the 1984 convention, you may not recognize this former industrial town. Now a lively canal city known for its outstanding shopping and dining, Birmingham - or Brum, as the natives call it - underwent a dramatic facelift in the 1990s. The transformation resulted in a modern, more pedestrian-friendly city that retains traces of its medieval and Industrial Age roots.

For more information and to register, go to: www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/ridefault.aspx?housead