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**Joseph “Joe” Colangelo - Real Estate, Income Properties**
**Family**: Wife, Suzanne Deison; three children; three grandchildren **Rotary Committee/Board Participation:** Lombardi Committee, 10 years, three years as Souvenir Program Chair; Classification Committee, three years; RCH Program Chair or Member ten years **Planned Rotary Involvement in 2018-2019:** To increase the appeal and scope of programs; To encourage critical thinking; To help change the prevailing attitude in the club; To encourage the club to appoint mentors for each red badge member for the entire period of red badge time; To appoint row captains to keep in touch with every member within his responsibility, and encourage them to attend and participate; To reinvigorate the greeting; Additional checks on proposed members, including credit reports. **My History:** Born in Boston, MA, grew up in Long Beach, CA, graduated from The UT Law School, member of the Texas State Bar but have never practiced law. Forty-year career as commercial real estate owner/developer. I have owned over 4,500 apartment units nationwide and several office buildings as well as owning InComm Properties Company, a major real estate broker in Houston for twenty years. I have handled the most complicated transactions for many decades and feel that I can bring some positive, aggressive, can-do attitude to the Board

**Charles W. Dabney III - Banking-Commercial
Family**: Wife, Julie; son, Andrew **Rotary Committee/Board Participation** Role on Committee/Board: Treasurer; Director (several years); Treasurer RLC under Dan Clinton & Brian Carr; **Social**: Lunch setup every other week; **Planned Rotary Involvement in 2018-2019: Committees**: DCA; Veterans; Harvey Symposium; **Volunteering Activities**: Moved Easter Seals to new offices; **Suggestions**: Reestablish good will, that which is beneficial, and establish better friendship build trust with the Lombardi family and bring it back to Rotary; **School/University**: Texas Christian University class of 1973; **Civic/Political**: Republican **Faith-based**: First Presbyterian Church, 68 years; **Hobbies**: Labrador Dog rescue, fishing with wife and grandchildren

**Sohrab Gilani - Real Estate**
**Family**: Married, 1 son, 3 daughters; **Rotary Committee/Board Participation**: Sergeant at Arms 2016-17; RCH Board Member; **Social**: Wine Social; attended most District Seminars; **Planned Rotary Involvement in 2018-2019: Volunteering Activities**: International Fellowship and Projects; **Suggestions**: Grow relationships with Rotarians and Rotary Clubs worldwide; **Civic/Political**: Actively involved in local community and politics; **Hobbies**: Making the world a better and more equitable place for everyone regardless of race, religion, nationality, disability, or color

**Mercedes Harris - Information Technology Sales**
**Family**: son; **Rotary Committee/Board Participation**: Burnett Bayland Committee, 3 years; Committee Chair, current; **Social**: Installation dinner, Lombardi Awards, Rotary International Convention – Atlanta; **Planned Rotary Involvement in 2018-2019: Committees**: BBRC; **Volunteering Activities**: Volunteer work for Rotary; Burnett/Bayland Co-Chair 2015; as Chair in 2017 explored and brought robotics training to the young incarcerated men; commendation sent to President Olsen leading to her presentation to the Club

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Nicholas A. Hosn - Business Service – Consulting**
**Family**: Wife, Valerie Verret-Hosn; **Rotary Committee/Board Participation:** Camp Enterprise 2017-2018 Vice Chair; Nominating Committee non-voting member 2017; Lombardi Award 2017-2018 watch list development; **Social:** Project CURE work days, Meals on Wheels, Del Mar sorting donations; **Planned Rotary Involvement in 2018-2019: Committee**s: Plan to continue on existing committees and join the prison mentor program at Burnett Bayland; **Volunteering Activities**: Participate in visits to Rotary House; **Suggestions**: Review and suggest update to club bylaws; **Dallas Rotary Committee/Board participation:** Club Board member; Foundation Board member; Camp Enterprise Chair, Vice-Chair, and committee member; Established Interact Club at Woodrow Wilson High School (WWHS) and served as Rotary Advisor to the club for several years; helped establish DREAM team mentoring program at WWHS, served as Chair and committee member for several years; attended Rotary Leadership Training; participated with Bike Rodeo, Book about Me, Texas Scholar Medallions, and many social gatherings

**Monique Johnson-Garner – Education** **Family**: Children: Davi, Kingston, Marley; **Rotary Committee/Board Participation:** Co-Chair Education Committee 2017-2018; (previous) BBRC Committee Member; **Social:** Installation, bell ringer, Habitat for Humanity, Dictionary Project, Read Houston Read (RHR), First Books: **Planned Rotary Involvement in 2018-2019: Committees**: Education, BBDC, Barbara Bush Literary Fund; **Activities and Volunteering other than Rotary: School/University:** Read Houston Read Volunteer; **Civic/Political:** Gigi’s Playhouse Houston, GH Chamber of Commerce (Co-Chair); **Faith-based:** Lakewood Church; **Hobbies:** Marathon runner, cyclist, HISD volunteer

**Clinton T. Laechelin - Accounting – Public General**
**Family**: Lauren, wife; **Children**: Cayden, Bryce, and Mallory; **Dog**: Arlo; **Rotary Committee/Board**: BBRC Committee since 2013: chaired and co-chaired 2014-2015, 2015-2016 and 2016-2017; **Social**: Installation, BBRC Holiday Party, RCOH Holiday Party, BBRC Graduations (2), BOD ex-officio for 2015-2016, BOD 2016-current; **Planned Rotary Involvement in 2018-2019: Committees**: Star of Hope, Streamline financial report committee, BBRC Committee; **Volunteering Activities**: Goal to make every service event for the year; **Suggestions**: More Club service events; **Activities and Volunteering other than Rotary: School/University**: University of Houston; **Hobbies**: Hunting, gardening, spending time with kids

**Fred Luening - Welding Materials Manufacturing**
**Family**: Wife, Judann; son, Christian; dog, Baron: **Rotary Committee/Board**: Committee member; **Social**: Participated in installation dinners and other social benefit activities; volunteered in various events such as Books for the World, Habitat for Humanity, Interfaith Ministries, and Project CURE: **Planned Rotary involvement in 2018-2019: Committees**: increase my involvement in committee work; **Volunteering Activities**: planning to continue my volunteer activities; **Activities and Volunteering:** Serving on the Board of the ECHO Orchestra and other civic organizations; local neighborhood citizen patrol; judging German language high school competitions and volunteering for language translations; helping start-up organizations; **Hobbies**: serious about photography

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**Richard Meek - Insurance – Risk Management**

**Family**: Wife, Paige; **Rotary Committee/Board**: Club Secretary 2014, 2017; Director 2008, 2014-2017, Rotary Lombardi Award 1991-2016; RLA Chairman 2008; Classification Comm. 1991-1992, Co-Chair 2016-2017, Member 2017-2018; **Social**: Holiday Party, Installations, Consular Ball Chairman 1978; **Planned Rotary Involvement in 2018-2019: Committees:** DCA; **School/University**: Houston Baptist University President’s Leadership Council 1984 – present, Chairman twice; Alumni Association Chairman; Tip Off Club 2010 – present, current Chairman; **Civic/Political**: Jaycee Urban Development Foundation, Director; Central Harris County Water Authority, Director; Professional Insurance Agents of Houston, President twice; Professional Insurance Agents of Texas, Director, Vice President, and President; Professional Insurance Agents National, Director 4 years; **Faith-based**: First Presbyterian Church – Houston, Usher’s Guild; **Hobbies**: sports, reading, gardening, travel