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UPCOMING SPEAKERS

NOVEMBER 2

Jim Jackson, Senior Pastor
Chapelwood United
Methodist Church
“Myths About
Growing Old”

Chair of the Day
Mac Sharpe

NOVEMBER 9

Major General Steven Best
Commander 75th Division
“Challenges Facing
U.S. Army”

Chair of the Day
Jon King

NOVEMBER 16

Richard Murray, Ph.D., Director
Univ. of Houston Center for Public
Policy

“The Elections; Why Did They Win”
Chair of the Day ~ Louis Macey

NOVEMBER 23

Happy Thanksgiving

**NO MEETING AT
JUNIOR LEAGUE**

NOVEMBER 30

Dr. Larry Faulkner, President
Houston Endowment Inc.
“The Endowment in Houston’s
Future”

Chair of the Day ~ Phil Hampton

Club Meets Thursdays – The Junior League of Houston

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

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James A. Baker III to Receive Rotary Distinguished Citizen Award

On Monday evening, November 20th, former Secretary of State James A. Baker III, one of our city's most prominent citizens who is also a national hero, will receive our club's Distinguished Citizen Award for 2006. The presentation will be made at a dinner at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Houston with an expected crowd of more than 500 persons in attendance.

Only a very few Houston citizens have achieved such national prominence as Secretary Baker who, in addition to his role as Secretary of State for President George H. W. Bush, was also Secretary of the Treasury for President Ronald Reagan, in addition to service as White House Chief of Staff for both Presidents.

Sponsor tables, for Rotary Club of Houston members, are available at \$2,500 and \$5,000. Other sponsorship levels are also available. Individual tickets for Rotary Club of Houston members, limited to two per person, are available at \$125 each. All proceeds go to the Rotary Club of Houston Foundation, a non-profit organization that provides funds for various community service programs which our club carries out for the benefit of our fellow citizens in need. Go to www.rotaryhouston.org for a detailed list of projects. Contact the Rotary office to purchase your tickets today!

Town Hall Meeting, November 2nd

To provide an opportunity for all members to learn more about their club, to ask questions and also to offer suggestions for improvement, a second Town Hall Meeting has been scheduled to be held from 11:00 to 11:45 a.m. in the Ballroom of the Junior League on Thursday, November 2nd.

It will be an excellent opportunity for you to get more out of your membership by having any questions you have about the operation of the club and its programs and projects answered by those who have the knowledge and current information about such matters. Too, it will be an opportunity to share such discussions with other club members, new and established, so as to help develop joint thinking about whatever changes for improvement can be considered and jointly agreed to. Plan now to be present!

Annual Club Meeting November 9th

The Annual Meeting of the Rotary Club of Houston will be held as part of our regular Thursday luncheon meeting on Thursday, November 9th. Two important developments will be presented to the membership:

1. The naming of the club's new Officers and Directors who have been elected to take office on July 1st, 2007.
2. Proposed revisions to our club's By-Laws, requiring the votes of a majority of those present will be offered for members' approval. Please plan to attend and help the club make those changes that are necessary and agreed upon.

Welcome New Members

Introduced at the meeting of October 19th were from left to right: Irina Gelovani (Associations-Charities), Denis DeBakey (Insurance-Life), and Mary Maude Lane (Real Estate-Office Leasing). We offer a warm welcome to all.

