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UPCOMING SPEAKERS

JANUARY 5

Dr. Ray Perryman

The Perryman Group

2006 Economic Outlook

Chair of the Day

Jack Wells

JANUARY 12

M. David Grizzle

The “Kabul Corporate Monk”

**“The Future of
Afghanistan”**

Chair of the Day

John Brentin

JANUARY 19

H. David Ramm, Principal

DKRW Energy, Inc

Wind & Natural Gas Energy

Chair of the Day

Hal Means

JANUARY 26

Dr. Michael Lieberman,

Director, Methodist Hospital

**Research Institute
“Our Newest Medical
Research Facility”**

Chair of the Day

Lew Arend

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

Demonstrating both his leadership and dedication to Rotary activities, club president **ANDY COUCH** attended not only the Rotary Lombardi Award Dinner, but also all three of the special evening holiday events in December; the Christmas party at the Carol Vance Prison Unit, Rotary House Carol Singing and the Burnett Bayland dormitory judging, dinner and entertainment. There were many others who participated in the different events and a few who made the effort but whose late registration turned them away from the prison. Overall the spirit of the season was well demonstrated by the participation of so many club members Keep the news coming to soper@flash.net or fax: 713-524-4663.



Jim McNeer wins Rolex Rotary Lombardi Raffle



Following another successful Rotary Lombardi Award Dinner, one particular champion was recognized at the club meeting of December 15th to receive the \$11,000 Rolex that he won in the special

drawing. Presenting the watch to him was Rotarian **John Maietta** of BenBridg Jewellers, who donated the watch to the event.

Thank you to all who helped raise funds for the American Cancer Society.

Welcome New Members

Introduced at the meeting of December 15th were the following new members, left to right, Leonard Weiner (Law-Tax Attorney) and Sabir M. Amawi (Consular Service – Jordan). To them both, we extend a hearty welcome.



“Rotarian of the Month”



President Andy Couch has announced the selection of **Mat Mathieu** as Rotarian of the Month for November, in recognition of his long and faithful service to the club in welcoming and recording visitors and guests at our meeting entrance. Mat has also been offering past issues of Life magazine for his fellow members to acquire with funds going to Rotary International.

All Club Meeting February 2nd

Club members should plan ahead to attend the annual All Club Meeting to be held at 12:00 noon on Thursday, February 2nd at the Houston Marriott Westchase Hotel.

At this year’s gathering of all District 5890 Rotary Clubs the featured speaker will be former Rotary International President Frank Devlyn. It’s always a splendid event that includes the parade of flags of a great many of the countries in which Rotary is actively present.

The cost is \$25 per person before January 15th, and \$30 after. Please RSVP to the Rotary Office and make checks payable to the Rotary Club of Houston.