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Partner, Majers Resources

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Erik Saenz

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Don DeGabrielle

U. S. Attorney Southern District
of Texas

**“Federal Prosecution
Priorities”**

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Michael Wynne

MARCH 27, 2008

Anglea Blanchard

President & CEO, Neighborhood
Center, Inc.

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Debbie Crofoot-Morley

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

JIM KLODOSKY recently competed in the Houston Marathon with a personal best time. It was his fourth marathon in the past year. Keep the news coming to soper@flash.net or fax: 713-524-4663.

You Can Help Choose Tomorrow's Leaders

Since 1958, 50 years ago, the Rotary Club of Houston has had the unique responsibility to choose the recipients of the Jesse H. and Mary Gibbs Jones scholarships offered by Houston Endowment Inc. Those of you who have signed up to help select the most deserving high school seniors to receive some \$9 million in college scholarships will be making higher education more available for those who one day will be leaders of our community. It's a good thing you will do.

If you haven't signed up, please do so now by contacting the Rotary office at 713-973-9936. We need your help! It requires only half a day service by club members during morning and afternoon sessions on Monday and Tuesday, March 17 and 18, plus an evening schedule on Monday.

Working in teams of three, club members will

select the most deserving candidates from several Houston area high schools based on financial need, grade average and leadership activities on campus.

In one of our club's proudest service projects, we are honored to have Houston Endowment Inc. continue to call upon the Rotary Club of Houston to select the most deserving of students. It truly is enjoyable and gratifying for all who participate. Please be part of it this year.

Introducing High School Students to Business

For the 21st year, our club will introduce the business world to high school juniors throughout Houston at its annual Camp Enterprise. During a busy weekend, the students, proposed by school counselors and selected by the Camp Enterprise Committee, will hear from successful business executives about the challenges and ethics of business, how to be successful and other facts and opinions concerning profitable business operations.

It will be held at Camp Allen in Navasota, an hour's bus ride from Houston, April 4th through 6th. At Camp, seventy two students, a boy and a girl from each of 36 schools in HISD and surrounding districts, become members of six teams coded by color, who engage in BizSym, a computer program which requires the team to input a series of five business decisions on production, pricing, marketing and more for their make-believe company. From their decisions, one team is chosen

the most profitable, with each team member earning a share of stock in a Houston corporation of the team's choosing. There are other activities that promote teamwork as well as competition. When the students board the bus back to Houston Sunday noon, it's difficult to tell who's more impressed; the Rotarians who find the students to be remarkably ambitious, intelligent and respectful, or the students who find the Rotary members to be much more ethical, concerned and helpful than the business people depicted on TV.

Volunteers are needed for team counselors and other roles, all of whom will come away with unforgettable memories of a wonderful and productive weekend that does so much good. To participate, contact the Rotary office at 713-973-9936, geraldine@rotaryhouston.org.

Clara Cooper Chair - Camp Enterprise

A native Houstonian who earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology from Lamar University and later an MBA from Toureanu University, her early career involved social services at Big Brothers and Sisters of Fort Bend County and the United Way of Greater Houston. She is currently a board member of the Houston Food Bank. Clara joined Rotary in June 2007 and was immediately drawn to the work of Camp Enterprise which she will lead this year.

Editor – Jack U. Wells, Past President