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UPCOMING SPEAKERS

NOVEMBER 1

Jeff Tallas, Governor

Rotary District 5890

“Share Rotary”

Chair of the Day

Vern Swisher

NOVEMBER 15

Jeff Reuter, Managing Partner

Northwestern Mutual

Financial Network

**“Riding for the Brand: Principles
for Leadership & Life”**

Chair of the Day, Meredith Iler

NOVEMBER 8

Larry Holland

Retired U.S. Army

Sergeant Major

“Community Care for

Wounded Heroes”

Chair of the Day

Denis DeBakey

NOVEMBER 22

No Club Meeting

Have a Happy Thanksgiving

NOVEMBER 29

John Sedlak, Executive Vice

President - Metro

“The Future of Metro”

Chair of the Day, Mike Spears

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

HOWARD and **ANN HOLSENBECK** returned from a 12 day trip to NC where they watched his school, Carolina, play UVA. They then visited Pinehurst and Blowing Rock where they played golf at the Mid Pines CC and Blowing Rock CC

JIM & GEORGIA ADAM spent a few days in Ft. Lupkin, Colorado to attend their son's wedding. Returning to Houston, they attended the annual Federation of Women Gala at the Hyatt honoring their daughter as one of the selected Women of Excellence for 2007. While at the gala they learned that Breen's Florist, owned by them and their daughter, was selected by The Houston Press as the **BEST FLORIST IN HOUSTON** for 2007. To top off the week Jim and Georgia had a quiet dinner at Bob's Steakhouse to celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary **JIM KLODOSKY** recently completed the Johnstown, Pennsylvania Marathon and placed first in his age group. Keep the news coming to soper@flash.net or fax: 713-524-4663.

Welcome New Members

Introduced at the meeting of October 18th were Joe Hall (Finance-Commercial Mortgage), Gary Wise (Hospitality-Business Management), and Michael Wray (Law-Maritime). A hearty welcome to one and all!

Rotary Lombardi Award to Feature NFL Hall of Fame Lineman Bruce Matthews

Rotary Lombardi Award Chairman, Hugh McElroy, has announced that Bruce Matthews, the Houston Oiler's First Round Pick in 1983, will be the featured speaker at this year's Rotary Lombardi Award Dinner, presented by Wachovia Bank. Matthews was the NFL lineman who not only played at every line position but also played in more games (296) than any other positional player in NFL history at the time of his retirement.

This year's Award Dinner will be held on Wednesday, December 5th, at the Hilton America's Hotel from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. This will be the 38th Award sponsored by the Rotary Club of Houston which recognizes the nation's top college football lineman, the proceeds of which go to the American Cancer Society. More than \$3 million have been raised in the years since 1970 when it was launched just weeks following the death of famed NFL coach Vince Lombardi from cancer.

Tables and individual tickets are available through the Rotary office at 713-973-9936 or geraldine@rotaryhouston.org.

District Governor Calls for Volunteers for Houston Veterans Day November 11th

District Governor Jeff Tallas has invited all Rotarians from throughout District 5890 to volunteer for the special ceremonies that will comprise the first "Honor the Troops". It will be held midday Sunday, November 11th, at Houston City Hall, Tranquility Park and Hermann Park.

The program will start at 11:00 a.m. with a Veterans Affairs Ceremony at City Hall. Then starting at 1:00 p.m. there will be a City of Houston Veterans Day Parade, and at 2:00 p.m. a Houston Freedom Fest.

In this important new community activity that will maximize awareness of the urgent physical and spiritual needs of our Houston military community, it is hoped that Rotarians will be present to show their support. When signing up, please identify yourself as a member of Rotary District 5890.

Please email your contact information to sam.pintreria@houstonfreedomfest.org. Your participation will be in the best tradition of Rotary and will be greatly appreciated.