

MIT CLUB OF SOUTH TEXAS



August 2006

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August International Dining Club

Saturday, August 5, 2006

7pm

RSVP by 11pm CDT, Wednesday, August 2 via

[SmarTrans™](#)

\$28.00 per person, payable in advance via [SmarTrans™](#)

Price includes 3 course dinner, tax and tip.

Emporio Brazilian Café

12288 Westheimer

(between Gray Falls and Shadowbriar, outside of Beltway 8)

Houston, TX

281-293-7442

See reviews at <http://www.b4-u-eat.com/houston/restaurants/reviews/rsv2230.asp>
(and/or from the MIT Voodoo magazine :-)

What Kind of Fruit Do Trees Miss The Most?

FIND OUT at the end of the upcoming dining club event !

Our next dining club event will be held at this ultra-friendly Brazilian restaurant on August 5, Saturday @ 7pm. For only \$28 (this also includes tax and tip!), you will get the following array of authentic Brazilian food (negotiated as a special deal to MIT Alumni Dining Club):

Salad - Hearts of Palm /Salada de Palmito: Hearts of palm over lettuce, carrots, tomatoes and onions served with olive oil and vinegar

Main Dish - Fish Stew /Peixada a Bahiana (one of their popular house special dish): Salmon, whitefish, shrimp sauteed with olive oil garlic, onions, bell peppers, tomatoes and house sauce. served with white rice.

Dessert - everybody gets to taste TWO different kinds (a special offer by the restaurant manager): coconut flan and X cake (where X is the answer to the question at the beginning of this article).

Seating is limited to 15 so please RSVP and sign up on [SmarTrans™](#) with advance payment of \$28 by Wednesday 11pm, August 2. Please contact Yong Chen to make arrangements for cancellation - please be advised that we cannot guarantee refunds after the RSVP deadline.

Questions? Please contact Yong Chen

- Yong Chen

Shakespeare Festing and Feasting IX

Saturday, August 12, 2006

Dinner at Hobbit Cafe: 6:00 PM

Performance: 8:00 PM

Miller Outdoor Theatre – Hermann Park

RSVP: August 10th: Please RSVP to Ramón through [SmarTrans™](#) Or at 713-849-0207 by 11pm CDT Thursday, August 10th.

Please sign up through [SmarTrans™](#) or by calling Ramón at 713-849-0207 by Thursday, August 10th. Continuing what has become a Club tradition, now in its ninth consecutive year, we will attend the Houston Shakespeare Festival at Miller Outdoor Theatre in Hermann Park. On Saturday, August 12, 2006, we will enjoy the UH School of Theatre's performance of "The Tempest." For those of you who have never attended the Houston Shakespeare Festival (now in its 32nd season), this is a great opportunity to try out a local performance of the Bard's work. There is no charge, and we will do our best to secure reserved seating for all. However, be prepared to sit on the grass in case we run out of tickets or if you are late. You need to be seated by 7:55 PM or the theater releases your reserved seat.

We will meet beforehand at the Hobbit Café at 2243 Richmond Ave. (between Kirby and Shepherd). We will meet at the restaurant at 6:00 PM for those who would like to get a bite to eat before our thespian outing. Plan to pick up your tickets to the play at the Hobbit Café as well.

Maplink to Hobbit Cafe

[Maplink to Miller Outdoor Theater](#) (100 Concert Dr, Houston, TX)

Please contact Ramón San Pedro if you would like tickets for the Shakespeare outing, and let him know if you plan to join us for dinner. We may also need volunteers to pick up tickets at the box office at 11:30 AM on the day of the performance. **Please respond to Ramón through [SmarTrans™](#) by Thursday, August 10th.**

- Ramón San Pedro

2006-2007 Board of Directors

The Club is pleased to announce the 2006-2007 Board of Directors:

President - Eric Chan

President-Elect – Ramón San Pedro

Past-President - Dave Johnston

VP-Communications/Webmaster - Stacey Nakamura

VP-Membership - Ramón San Pedro

VP-Programs – Anthony Thomas

VP Young Alumni Relations – Yong Chen

VP Community Service - Vacant

Secretary/Historian - Arno Bommer

Treasurer - Steve Murdoch

Enterprise Forum Liaison - Anwer Hussain

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Directors - Marilyn Taggi Cisar, Al Cisar, Alex Fernandez, Sharon Israel, Sundry Srinivasan, Greg Turner, Raul Valdez, Tarik Ward

MIT Parents Association Liaison - Solie Balogh

Anyone interested is welcome at the monthly board meetings, generally held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. For more information, please contact Eric Chan

2006 MIT Club of South Texas Golf

Tournament: Second Sponsorship Appeal

We've received commitments for three hole sponsorships already!

The club is planning a golf outing in the fall of 2006. The principal purpose is for alums who golf to have fun together; however, another important goal is to dedicate any "profits" to one of the MIT Club's local initiatives in support of science education.

In order to ensure the event's success, sponsorships will be made available at the following levels:

Event sponsor: \$500
Hole sponsorship: \$100

Commitment to a sponsorship will provide an opportunity to promote your business or to demonstrate your commitment to MIT. More important, it can demonstrate to others your support of science education in the Houston area. It will be appreciated if you could give this appeal your sincere consideration, and make a commitment *now* to be a sponsor by filling in the information on page 3.

- Greg Turner

Dues Paid Members for 2006 (as of July 18, 2006)

The MIT Club of South Texas expresses its thanks for your continued support of the Club !

Benefactor

Boylan, Mike
Dorflinger, Glen
Hussain, S. Anwer
Israel, Sharon
Walker III, Edward
Westby, Tim
Williams, Curtis

Sustaining

Ackerley, Robert
Brazzatti, Joe
Bruce, Robert
Cisar, Alan
Cisar, Marilyn Taggi
Costello, David
Costello, Lisa
Dai, Cheng-Ti J.
Flowers, Daniel
Grossweiler, Phillip
Kuhnen, Carl
Murdoch, Stephen
Tervalon, Albert
Turner, R. Gregory

Patron

Bair, R. Stanley
Baker, Kate Hadley
Baker, Marvin
Bohacs, Kevin
Bommer, Arno
Chan, Eric
Closmann, Phil
Demirdoven, Nurettin
Eakin, Bert
Filak, George
Gabel, Morris

Hawsey, Jerry
Homsy, Charles
Homsy, Paul
Johnston, David
Karoel, David
Kashiwagi, Brian
Lait, Robert
Marlow, William
Marple, Stanley
Mutchler, M. Lynne
Nakamura, Stacey
Nelson, David
Plant, Tom
Quintana, Mauricio
San Pedro, Ramon
Standley, Pamela
Tang, Sunny
Valdez, Raul
Zuteck, Michael

Regular

Adewuya, Adenike
Anding, Robert
Alrichter, Diane
Asch, Annette LeClair
Athaide, Christopher
Bae, JC
Baker, Lawrence
Belt, Barbara
Blickwede, Don
Bobbitt, John
Brady, Tim
Brito, Jamie
Burson, John
Cambon, Mike
Ceyhan, Ismail
Chamitoff, Greg

Chan, Jennifer
Chilton, Robert
Chrzanowski, Michael
Clark, Virginia
Corwin, John
Cutler, Scott
D'Angelo, John
Dawson, Stephen
Denard, Sam
Farah, Ali M
Fernandez, Alejandro
Godbold, Gilbert S.
Goepfert, George
Goldsmith, Andrew
Goodwill, David
Gorenstein, David
Harnsberger, Don
Heger, Wendy
Hsu, Jean
Idleburg, Carol
Jarchow, Craig
Jester III, Lewis
Jurilla, M. Dee
Knudsen, Chris
Kowalishin, Roberta
Koch, Stephen
Lantner, Gary
Lantner, Janet
Little, Willard
Liu, Roy
Liu, Yvonne
Major, Robert
Marshall, Peter
Medina, Chris
Melroy, Pam
Merz, Shane
Meyers, M. Douglas

Mkandawire, Suzie
Moore, Samuel
Myers, Jeff
Nelson, Jocelyn
Norvik, Johan
Parrish, John
Patten, Richard
Payne, Houston
Peaceman, Donald
Policastro, Peter
Powell, Robert
Price, Cordelia
Ricards, Harold
Schweizer, Richard
Sena, Arcangelo
Singer, Arnold
Smith, Michael
Srinivasan, Sundry
Starkschall, George
Stover, Roger
Sullivan, John
Szara, Mark
Taylor, Aisha
Thaller, David
Tesciuba, Michele
Tomlinson, Peter
Torres-MacDonald,
MaryAlice
Triebes, Carl
Truong, Trang
Tschupp, Ed
Tubman, Kenneth
Valencia, Jaime
Vallejo, Ramon
Vargas, Herman
Victorio, Tom
Vrolijk, Peter

Wagner, Jeanette
Wang, Dean
White, R. Winslow
Williams, Harrison
Wolpert, Michelle
Zarcaro, John
Zarin, Marni

Recent Graduates

Baig, Irfan
Fantozzi, Esme
Fireman, Heather
Fox, Matthew
Franco, Katherine
Hiers, Todd
Jackson, Benjamin
Jorgensen, James
Kane, Jonathan
Laguna-Aponte, David
Le, Emily
Liu, Song
Maguire, Karla
Metzger, Brianne
Riddick, Dwan
Thomas, Anthony
Ward, Tarik

Parents - Regular

Balogh, Tom and Solie
Browne, Hamilton &
Bobbie
Fisher, Charles
Herder, Charlie and Carol
Ray, Doug and Jana
Dang, Truong and Loann

2006 MIT Club of South Texas Golf Tournament: Second Sponsorship Appeal

Please accept my commitment to sponsor the MIT Club's 2006 Golf Outing as follows:

_____ Event sponsor (\$500)

_____ Hole sponsor (\$100)

Name of company or person as you wish it to appear in promotional materials for the event:

Name and address to send invoice:

Please e-mail your response to or fax to Greg Turner

Sign up now for 2006 Membership !

Please sign me up as a **Member** of the **MIT Club of South Texas** for Calendar Year **2006**:

2006-08

Name: _____

Class & Course: _____

Home: _____

Work: _____

Phone: (____) ____ - _____

Phone: (____) ____ - _____

Preferred Announcement Service – In addition to our regular monthly Newsletter, Please specify your preferred contact method for **special members-only events** and **event reminders**. (Your use of Email helps the Club control operating costs – Your Email address will be held confidential):

E-mail : _____

US Postal Service

FAX: (____) ____ - _____ Please circle preferred fax receive times: Day Evening Overnight No Preference

Benefactor, \$200+ Sustaining, \$100+ Patron, \$50+ Regular, \$25 Recent Grad ('01-'06), \$5

Parent (per household), \$25

Extra Contribution to Leadership In Education: \$_____

Please make check payable to **MIT Club of South Texas** and return to:

Ramón San Pedro
8503 Stone Village Lane
Houston, TX 77040

Upcoming Events:

Houston Astros Game – Sept TBD
Houston Dynamo Soccer Game – Sept 30th
Tech Golf Tournament – Fall 2006
Networking Event – Oct TBD
Happy Hours - Monthly