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## ROUNDTABLE WITH THE ROCKET PRESENTED BY MEMORIAL CITY



WHAT: Roundtable with Roger Clemens, Presented by Memorial City

WHEN: Wednesday, June 10, 2015

WHERE: Vallone's at Gateway Memorial City

EVENT: Nearly 100 Memorial-area dads and their sons "stepped up to the plate" for a special evening presented by Memorial City with former Major League Baseball (MLB)

pitcher, Roger Clemens, at Vallone's restaurant at Gateway Memorial City.

After meeting and greeting the eleven-time All-Star, seven-time Cy Young Award recipient, and two-time World Series champion—nicknamed "Rocket" by his fans—everyone was seated for an appropriately-themed dinner of the "Big Tex" meal. A Vallone's exclusive featuring a 6 ounce steak and cheese enchiladas.

Emcee Randy McIlvoy, Sports Director/Anchor for KPRC-TV, introduced the evening's special guest, who talked about his 24-season MLB career, family and some of his best memories playing his favorite sport. He reminisced on is experiences in the majors telling memories of his most memorable games, traveling to the Middle East to talk to the U.S. troops and how family helped shape his work ethic. He also gave pitching pointers to the younger attendees and explained how important it was to never lose your love for the game.

GUESTS: The crowd included Perry Hicks, Scooter Hicks, Jason Johnson, Tony Vallone, Clay Rabel, Brent Milam, Jan Wilde, Koby Clemens and fiancée Callie Spry, Debbie Clemens, Carrie Broussard, Jeff Abel, Scott Bean, Nicki Simpson

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**ABOUT MEMORIAL CITY** Memorial City, the city-within-a-city, is a 265-acre mixed-use development located in the heart of the thriving West Houston market. Owned and managed by MetroNational, Memorial City contains 7.6 million square-feet of developed real estate and is a unique blend of Class A office space; retail, luxury midrise apartments, chef-inspired restaurants, upscale hotel accommodations including The Westin Memorial City; and the Memorial Hermann Memorial City Medical Center, the second largest medical campus in the Houston metropolitan area. Additional information can be found by visiting www.memorialcity.com and www.memorialcitymall.com.

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## ABOUT THE ROGER CLEMENS FOUNDATION

Established in 1992 by Roger Clemens and his wife, Debbie Clemens, The Roger Clemens Foundation is dedicated to helping children, particularly those who are underprivileged, at-risk, or those who have special needs. Early on in his 24-year career as a Major League Baseball pitcher, Roger Clemens made it his mission to help fulfill the needs, ease the suffering, and encourage and support children from all walks of life. The Foundation supports educational, charitable, literary, scientific and religious activities for children by donating funds raised at various events and auctions to select charities and organizations, including: Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Variety Clubs International, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Make A Wish Foundation, The Jimmy Fund, Sunshine Kids, Periwinkle Foundation, and the National Paralysis Foundation, Starlight Children's Fund of Canada. The Foundation has also supported numerous local organizations benefiting children in Texas and the Houston area: Spring Branch Education Foundation, Paws For A Cause, Initiatives For Children, Arbor House Preschool, St. Francis Episcopal School, Bunker Hill Elementary School, Memorial Drive Elementary School, Memorial High School, Spring Woods High School, Boys and Girls Clubs of Houston, the Texas Chapter of Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa Research Association (DEBRA), Muscular Dystrophy Association, the Multiple Sclerosis Society, the Star of Hope Family & Children's Center, Texas Children's Hospital, and the Mission of Yahweh Women's and Children's Center.

