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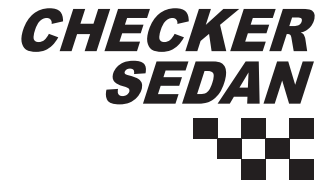
Sunday, May 13, 2007

Samuel DiPiazza, Jr., Chief Executive Officer, PricewaterhouseCoopers, International Limited

Sunday, May 20, 2007

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LEFT: Stephen Polk, R.L. Polk & Co. and Jim Leyland, Detroit Tigers, April 17, 2007



RIGHT: Ivan Rodriguez, Detroit Tigers and guests of Compuware, April 17, 2007



ABOVE: Kirk Maltby, Detroit Red Wings and guests of PricewaterhouseCoopers, March 27, 2007



RIGHT: Kirk Vercnocke, Phoenix Press and Christopher Ilitch, Ilitch Holdings, Inc., April 17, 2007



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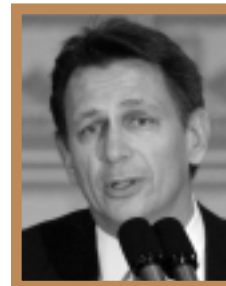
DEC | "SCENE" AT THE CLUB



DEC | THEY SAID IT AT THE DEC

KEN HOLLAND
GENERAL MANAGER, DETROIT RED WINGS
MIKE BABCOCK
HEAD COACH, DETROIT RED WINGS

— MARCH 27, 2007



KEN HOLLAND

The Detroit Economic Club (DEC) was pleased to host Detroit Red Wings General Manager Ken Holland and Detroit Red Wings Head Coach Mike Babcock, along with the team's players and coaches, for the celebration of the Wings' season success and upcoming run in the playoffs.



MIKE BABCOCK

The Red Wings have once again established themselves as one of the leading contenders for the Stanley Cup. Holland remarked on lessons learned from past playoffs. "Heading into this year's playoffs, we like our team, we think we're playoff-ready, we think the experience of the Edmonton series is going to have us more prepared," he said. "But you need to be lucky, we need to play our best, and as the series go on, we need to play better and better and better. We need to have different people step up at different times. I think that's been the key to success that we had in 1997 and 1998 and 2000."

Babcock noted that a Stanley Cup win requires more than just solid game playing. "When you come and watch us play, you'll notice right away we're a talented group," he said. "But talent at this time of year is not enough. It's not about talent anymore, it's not about skill. It's about will. No different than in business. Lots of people can show up once in a while and do a good job, but the guy who shows up every single day – if you look at our leadership group, that's what they do. Every single day. And they do it right. They create accountability amongst their teammates and themselves. And that's why we're successful. That's what this time of year is about." □

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BREAK THE ICE WITH KARLA HALL

DEC MEMBER SINCE 2005



- Q. Current position and company:
A. Manager, Corporate Contributions & Community Involvement, DTE Energy (Vice President, DTE Energy Foundation)
- Q. University or College attended:
A. University of Michigan
- Q. Person you would like to have lunch with:
A. Oprah Winfrey
- Q. Favorite quote:
A. "Philanthropy is commendable, but it must not cause the philanthropist to overlook the circumstances of economic injustice which make philanthropy necessary."
 — Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Q. Last book read:
A. "Cross" by James Patterson (fiction is my escape)
- Q. Letterman or Leno:
A. Leno
- Q. Favorite vacation destination:
A. Any tropical destination with beautiful beaches
- Q. Favorite local restaurant:
A. Sweet Georgia Brown, Detroit
- Q. If I was not in my current profession, I would be:
A. An Entertainment Publicist or a volunteer at Covenant House
- Q. When I am not at work, I spend my time:
A. Mostly in the community
- Q. Most memorable DEC meeting:
A. When Mayor Kilpatrick spoke the week of the International Auto Show a few years ago

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DEC | STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS



ABOVE: Dearborn Robichaud High School students with Ken Holland, Detroit Red Wings, Christopher Ilitch, Ilitch Holdings, Inc. and sponsor Ron Moran and Rick Sciemra, GHAFARI & Associates. March 27, 2007.



ABOVE: Mayor's Youth Advisory Council of Taylor with David Dombrowski, Detroit Tigers, Christopher Ilitch, Ilitch Holdings, Inc. and sponsor David Greco, Sommers Schwartz. April 17, 2007

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Upcoming Meetings

Monday, May 14, 2007
The Honorable John Dingell
Chairman, The House Energy and
Commerce Committee
United States Representative

Friday, June 15, 2007
Steven Ballmer
Chief Executive Officer, Microsoft Corporation

For more information on these meetings,
please visit our website at www.econclub.org



ABOVE: DEC sponsor, Plunkett & Cooney and guests with the 2006 American League Championship Trophy. April 17, 2007

DEC | THEY SAID IT AT THE DEC

DAVID DOMBROWSKI, PRESIDENT, CEO & GENERAL MANAGER DETROIT TIGERS

JIM LEYLAND, MANAGER, DETROIT TIGERS

— APRIL 17, 2007



DAVID DOMBROWSKI

The Detroit Tigers amazing run to last year's World Series energized the city and state. David Dombrowski said he expects this year to be a great season too. Detroit Tigers coaches and players attended the meeting.

"We think 2007 has a chance to be an exciting year once again. I think when you look at our ball club, there are a lot of good parts about it. It was a good club in 2006. We gained from the experience that we had, but as we head into 2007 we think we've made some moves in the club to make us even a little bit better. Anytime you win, which we did last year, you're still in a spot where you go through some tough times. You're going to have

your four or five game losing streaks. You'll have a time which you lose a ballgame you think that you should win. But as you dig down and you experience that as a ball club and know that you can fight through that, that only makes you better for that experience."

Dombrowski credited the Tigers' success to Leyland's good leadership. Leyland credited the team for their tremendous season.

"There's no secret to what happened last year. There's really not. We all have one thing in common: this team and the group of people in this room. When you're successful, there are some reasons why you're successful. First of all, you're surrounded by good people, and we have an excellent baseball team. And I'm sure that you are excellent businesspeople. But it didn't just happen for you. You worked hard at it. You dedicated yourself to being successful and there are no short cuts to that. And that's the same way it is in our business. We got this group together last year. I felt all along we had good players. The players took care of themselves. They became a team." ■



JIM LEYLAND

Network Café



The inaugural Network Café at the 2007 Detroit Tigers meeting on April 17, 2007 was a success! Thirty minutes prior to each luncheon, members and guests are given a unique opportunity to meet up with friends, renew acquaintances and make new contacts.

We encourage you to join us at the Network Café before all DEC meetings... it will be the most productive half hour of your work week!

Meet. Greet. Network. More.



ABOVE: Bill McLaughlin, Lear Corporation, Chris Tsakiris, National City and Michael Crichton, Ford Motor Company. April 17, 2007

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