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WORLDLY TASTE: Members of the Young Professional's group of the World Affairs Council learned about various types and flavors of sake at a tasting and Sake 101 lesson held at Little Katana. Sake smart were, from left, Steven Shin, general manager of Little Katana; Sujata Dand, World Affairs Council member; Nathan Crow, World Affairs Council member; and Odes Kim, owner of Little Katana.



STUNNING FUNDING: Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst announced at a private party for the Woodall Rodgers Park Foundation that the State of Texas has committed an additional \$10 million in federal highway funding for Woodall Rodgers Park. There for the announcement were, from left, Jody Grant, chairman of Texas Capital Bank and chairman of Woodall Rodgers Park Foundation; Dewhurst; Ron Kirk, partner at Vinson & Elkins LLP and member of The Real Estate Council; and Rob Walters, partner with Vinson & Elkins LLP.



REFRESHING BREW: Ben E. Keith Beverages donated \$15,000 to the Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Foundation at its 27th annual Stars on the Rise Education Banquet. Presenting the check were, from left, Demetri Tijerina, Hispanic marketing manager for Ben E. Keith; Ken Tarango, organizational effectiveness consultant for Texas Instruments Inc. and Stars on the Rise Event co-chairman; Yolanda Tafoya, COO of the Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; Michael Rodriguez, CEO of the M Crowd Restaurant Group and Stars on the Rise Event co-chairman; and Clara Garibay, director of public relations for Ben E. Keith Beverages.



LUCK OF THE IRISH: It was a flurry of celebration as the 2007 Pot of Gold Luncheon marked both the 10th anniversary of the event and the 25th anniversary of Rainbow Days Inc. Wishing them a happy birthday were, from left, Jim Winblood, president and executive board of directors member of Rainbow Days; (Marianne and) Roger Staubach, honorary chairman of the event and president and CEO of The Staubach Co.; and Cathey Brown, founder and director of Rainbow Days.



ART PRESERVATION: J. Gilbert Johnston Jr., art dealer of antique nature prints, presented a lecture entitled 'Art Treasures of Natural History: Connoisseurship and Preservation' for the Preservation Dallas Summer Preservation Institute and the Lee Park & Arlington Hall Conservancy. In attendance were, from left, Gale Sliger, executive director of the Lee Park & Arlington Hall Conservancy; Johnston; and Katherine Seale, interim executive director of Preservation Dallas.