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Welcome to the 48th New England Circle. This is another in a series of gatherings inaugurated here in this hotel more than a decade ago. A significant number of new members are invited to each of the Circle gatherings. We engage in a continuous process of culturally diversifying our membership which brings new and differing points of view into our discussions.

The beginnings of the Circle actually go back to the 19th Century when Ralph Waldo Emerson, Charles Dickens, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and other literary lions of their day gathered regularly at the Parker House for meetings of the Saturday Club. Their lively informal exchange is a tradition that continues to influence today's Circle.

Dick Thornburgh, our discussion leader tonight, is the new director of the Institute of Politics at Harvard, and is a man with a zest and enthusiasm for politics. Twice he overcame Democratic voter registrations of nearly one million to win election as governor of Pennsylvania. But for a Constitutional bar to serving no more than two successive terms, he probably would still be there.

His reputation in Pennsylvania is of a man with the highest integrity who ran an efficient and effective government, cutting both personal and corporate tax rates and eliminating 15,000 unnecessary jobs from a swollen state bureaucracy, while providing record sums for human service programs. His highest priority, however, was to foster a turnaround in the Pennsylvania economy, once based largely on steel and coal, but now more orientated toward advanced technology.

He has been active in national Republican circles and if you believe news accounts, has turned down more jobs in the Reagan Administration than any other single person. He served as chairman of the Republican Governors Association and was its campaign committee chairman in 1986, when the Republicans picked up 11 new State Houses.

Let's welcome to the New England Circle, the man who first said, "You've Got a Friend in Pennsylvania", — Dick Thornburgh.

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