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President John F. Kennedy
Fort Worth
November 22, 1963



Tom Schieffer

Former U.S. Ambassador to Japan and Australia

Tom Schieffer, 62, is a native Texan. Born and educated in Fort Worth, he received a Bachelor and Master of Arts degree from the University of Texas where he also studied law. He was admitted to the State Bar in 1979 and began a successful legal and business career. He served on numerous boards in Fort Worth and Dallas and, in 1989, joined the investment group led by George W. Bush and Rusty Rose that purchased the Texas Rangers Baseball Club.

President George W. Bush appointed Schieffer the United States Ambassador to Australia in 2001 and the United States Ambassador to Japan in 2005. Throughout his almost eight year diplomatic career, his management skills were repeatedly cited by the State Department. Twice a finalist for the best non-career ambassador in the world, Schieffer's embassy in Australia was given the award for one of the three best business plans in the State Department and his Japanese embassy was later named the runner up for the same award. Schieffer was also recognized by the Office of the Inspector General for extraordinary leadership and organizational skills.

Schieffer has received numerous awards for his diplomatic service including the Order of Australia, the highest award that can be presented to a foreigner by the Australian government, and the Distinguished Public Service Award, the highest civilian award offered by the Pentagon.

Please join

Downtown Fort Worth, Inc. for the **29th Annual Meeting**

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Thursday, March 31, 2011 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

General Worth Square | Main Street between 8th and 9th Streets

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