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Spokesman

NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD SOUTHEAST

TOP STORY

Election of Nominating Committee Today

Today a seven-member nominating committee shall be created which shall consist of the two immediate past presidents, the president, president-elect and three members to be elected from the membership. A ballot shall be prepared having the aforementioned names plus three blank lines for the write-in of three nominees from the general membership. Each member in attendance at the meeting shall be asked to fill out a ballot of his or her three choices. The three members having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected to the nominating committee. At the first meeting called by the president, the committee will select a chairman who will preside at all subsequent meetings. On November 19, the nominating committee, through its chairman, will submit to the membership at a regular meeting, a slate of nominees of officers and directors for the next Rotary year, 2010-2011. On December 17, the chairman of the nominating committee will present to each member in attendance, a ballot with the names of the nominees so listed (plus blank lines for write-in of other names).



COMMITTEE HUB

Attendance Committee

To acquaint club members with attendance requirements, study causes of poor attendance, and urge members to make up missed meetings. Attendance is a barometer of the vitality of the club and the club goal is to maintain 80% attendance. One way this is to be achieved is by utilizing post card reminders sent to all members who have missed three consecutive meetings. The Chair is Bill Woody. He is assisted by Kelley McKenzie.

CALENDAR

Looking Ahead

- 10/22 Economic Impact
By David Mitchell
- 10/29 Long-Term Effects of Child Abuse
- 10/29 5th Thursday Event at Houlihans on North Glenstone
- 11/3 Rotary Board Meeting
At 4:30 p.m. at Webster University

Full club calendar available at our website
springfieldsoutheastrotary.org

Today's Agenda

- Invocation: Jim Quesenberry
- Introduction of Guests
- Welcome Student Guests
- Welcome New Member-Don Harkey
- Announcements
- Election of Nominating Committee
- Sergeant-at-Arms Report
- Speaker Introduction: Gary Whitaker
- Program: Geoff Butler on the 60&65 Development
- "4 of Clubs" Drawing



Four Way Test

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

WHAT'S NEW

5thursday Event This Month

The event is at Houlihans restaurant on North Glenstone from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 29. Hors d'oeuvres will be purchased by the club, but beverages will not. Reservations are not required; just drop in.

The purpose of "5thursday" is to give the members a make-up opportunity in the evenings. They are not meant to replace the weekly meeting. The make-up can be used up to 2 weeks before a miss or up to 2 weeks after a miss. Members must stay for one hour-hit and runs are not acceptable.

Significant others and prospective members are welcome.

New Members: This counts as a Fellowship Activity on your New Member Steps.

RECOGNIZING ROTARIANS

10/8 Raffle Winner

Dan Friberg
Progressive Pot is >\$1150

New Baby News

Southeast member, Alan Rosen and his wife Darla welcomed a new baby boy into their family on October 7.

Membership Comings and Goings

These members have joined SE since July 1: Craig McMichael, Mary Lou Martin, Matt Adams and Don Harkey.

We have lost these members since July 1: Mark McFatridge, Dave Rogers, Steve Bowen, and Scott Axon.

ROTARY INFORMATION United Nations Began with Help from Rotarians

Rotary and the United Nations have a long history of working together and sharing similar visions for a more peaceful world. In 1942, Rotary clubs from 21 nations organized a conference in London to develop a vision for advancing education, science, and culture after World War II. That event was a precursor to UNESCO. In 1945, 49 Rotarians went to San Francisco to help draft the UN Charter. Rotary and the UN have been close partners ever since, a relationship that's apparent through PolioPlus and work with UN agencies. On November 7, about 1,500 people, including Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, and United Nations leaders, will attend Rotary-UN Day in New York City.

SOUTHEAST SNIPPETS Distribution of Club Membership Directory

The 2009-10 Membership Directories have been published and are ready for distribution. Each member may pick up one free copy of the directory at the House Table.

Remember that the contents of the directory shall not be used, directly or indirectly, by any person for any reason other than for conducting the business of Rotary.

November Board Meeting Date Changed



From
November 10
to November
3. Tuesday,
November 3,
2009 at 4:30

p.m. at Webster.

MEMBERSHIP

Proposed New Member

Board Action: The board has approved the following membership proposal. Written objections should be received in the Rotary office in one week.

Kirk Juranas

Classification: Government

Sponsor-Harry Price ~ Advisor-Bonnie Keller

Welcome New Member-Don Harkey

Don Harkey of Galt Consulting

Classification: Business Products and Services

Sponsor-Randy Mayes ~ Advisor-Rex Johnson

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