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Spokesman

NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD SOUTHEAST

TOP STORY

Rotary in Action-Southeast Style.

Our Rotary year began on July 1 and Southeast has been up and running. Now with nearly four months under our belt, it's time to share our list of accomplishments.

- Held our annual Club Assembly, the Shrimp Feed.
- Eliminated the "2 in a row misses" Postcard Reminder.
- Offered the "4 of Clubs" Progressive Weekly Raffle to raise funds for PolioPlus. Raised over \$1000.
- Offered free lunches in August for potential members.
- Educated our newest members at the fall New Member Orientation.
- Began plans to add a New Members Page to the website.
- Called for a Long Range Planning Committee to review various troubled areas.
- Held a 5Thursday Event on July 30 at Arris Pizza.
- Held a Golf Tournament on September 24.
- Provided a printed membership directory for all club members.
- Welcomed our International Exchange Student, Ece, from Turkey.
- Raised over \$12,500 for the Rotary Foundation.
- Approved a grant for \$1022.70 for Watkins Elementary: Cultural Kaleidoscope, Australia.
- Approved a grant for \$1000.00 to fund \$500 worth of lab fees for abused children, ages 14-17 and \$500 worth of CARE exams for low-income children through the Child Advocacy Center.
- Provided \$2,000 from the World Community Service line item for the international project Yachana Technical High School in Ecuador.

COMMITTEE HUB

House Committee

Prepares meeting room for each weekly meeting.

Greets, registers and provides names for the introduction of guests at each meeting.

Updates and maintains the name badge board as required.

Assists with audio/visual aids.

Maintains banner display.

Collects fines levied by the

Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Chair is Mike Moon.

CALENDAR

Looking Ahead

- 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
- 11/5 The 8747 House-Peeling Bananas
- 11/12 HBA MO President Rusty McLachlan
- 11/19 Springfield Air Quality

Full club calendar available at our website
springfieldsoutheastrotary.org

Today's Agenda

- Invocation: Joe Page
- Introduction of Guests
- Welcome New Member-Amy DeMelo
- Check Presentation to SPS Foundation
- Announcements
- Sergeant-at-Arms Report
- Speaker Introduction: Allan Schilter
- Program: Economic Impact by David Mitchell
- "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?

ROTARACT REPORT

Rotaract Notes from Michael Wehrenberg

I attended the 10/14/09 Springfield Rotaract meeting at Uncle Bucks in Bass Pro Shops. I think this was one of the first times I have been back to a meeting with the group after I "graduated" from that club a few years ago and joined the Rotary Club of Springfield Southeast. The meeting was attended by at least 60 of their members, which was exciting to see that the club continues to be very active and doing well. Their program covered the timely topic of the new health care collaborative organization in Springfield/Greene County. If you need to make up a missed meeting or you just need to have lunch with an energetic group of young professionals, I would highly recommend joining the Springfield Rotaract Club at one of their meetings. They meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month and the cost of lunch is \$10.

RECOGNIZING ROTARIANS

10/15 Raffle Winner

David Hamm
Progressive Pot is >\$1200

Wedding News

Brooks Miller announced that he has joined the ranks of the "married members". Congrats.

From the Mailbox

I just wanted to share with you that the boys had a great time and enjoyed the program. Becky (Spain) was wonderful and made us all feel so at ease.

Parkview Counselor
Commenting on the Student
Guests visit.

ROTARY INFORMATION

World Polio Day

This October marks 95 years since Jonas Salk, developer of the first safe and effective polio vaccine, was born. Saturday, 24 October, is World Polio Day – a perfect opportunity to join the fight to end the disease. Rotarians are raising US\$200 million to match the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's \$355 million in grants by 30 June 2012.



Who will win the ever-growing Progressive PolioPlus Raffle Pot? You can't win if you don't play. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

SOUTHEAST SNIPPETS

November Board Meeting Date Changed

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

Nominating Committee Election Results

We have an election of the 7-member Nominating Committee, for the purpose of choosing a slate of officers for the 2010-2011 Rotary year. Those elected include: **Brad Bodenhausen, Steve Rice, Steve Scott.** They will join **PP Rob Montileone, PP Anne Brown, P Brad Toft,** and **PE John Horton.**

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.

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome New Member-Amy DeMelo

Amy DeMelo, CEO/Director of Schools for Springfield Catholic Schools
Classification: Education
Sponsor-Rick Van Pelt ~ Advisor-Shawn Harris

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