



THE FUTURE OF ROTARY
IS IN YOUR HANDS

Spokesman

NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD SOUTHEAST

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TOP STORY

Rotary is in Your Hands

Here's an abbreviated version of the latest District newsletter

GSE -- Group Study Exchange

The District 6080 outbound GSE team will travel to South Korea in April, 2010 with team leader Jim Dow. What a great way to give a unique international experience to a young professional (25-40)! We're looking to nominate a candidate as a GSE team member.

RYLA -- Rotary Youth Leadership Academy

This leadership development experience focuses on high school sophomores. Dates for the 2010 Academy are June 27-30, 2010. Information to be mailed to Club Presidents about November 3.

Help Wanted Ad

WANTED: Two Rotarians to serve on Missouri Multidistrict RYLA Committee. Represent 6080 for one-year or two-year term. An education background is a plus. Must enjoy working with young people and have a sincere interest in investing in our youth. Must be committed to learning how RYLA works, attending state-wide meetings during the year and the Academy in the summer, and making a multi-year commitment to RYLA. Please contact District Governor Steve Montgomery at stevem@ridewellcorp.com.

Learn more about District Happenings on the website, www.rotary6080.org. The webmaster for the district is Southeast member, Michael Wehrenberg.

COMMITTEE HUB

Youth Projects Committee

Works with local schools and nonprofit organizations to recognize youth and young adults for the contributions they are making to their communities.

Selects and sponsors sophomore high school students to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA) in June 2010. Chair is Julie Guillebeau.

CALENDAR

Looking Ahead

- 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: Larry Campbell
- Introduction of Guests
- Welcome Student Guests
- Announcements
- Substitute Sergeant-at-Arms Report
- Speaker Introduction: Dana Montgomery
- Program: Long-Term Effects of Child Abuse
- "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?

ROTARY INFORMATION Women in Rotary

Until 1989, the Constitution and Bylaws of Rotary International stated that Rotary club membership was for males only. In 1978 the Rotary Club of Duarte, California, invited three women to become members. The RI board withdrew the charter of that club for violation of the RI Constitution. The club brought suit against RI claiming a violation of a state civil rights law which prevents discrimination of any form in business establishments or public accommodations. The appeals court and the California Supreme Court supported the Duarte position that Rotary could not remove the club's charter merely for inducting women into the club. The United States Supreme Court upheld the California court indicating that Rotary clubs do have a "business purpose" and are in some ways public-type organizations. This action in 1987 allowed women to become Rotarians in any jurisdiction having similar "public accommodation" statutes.

The RI constitutional change was made at the 1989 Council on Legislation, with a vote to eliminate the "male only" provision for all of Rotary. Southeast welcomed **Carol DeHaven** into our club on 11/10/1988. To date, we have 39 women (17%) and 191 men (83%).

While Rotary International has not yet had a female President, Southeast has had three female Presidents: **Barbara Lucks** (1995-1996), **Bonnie Keller** (2004-2005) and **Anne Brown** (2008-2009).

ROTARY FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTORS Weekly Listing

Each week during November (Rotary Foundation Month), we will run a list of names of members who have contributed to the Rotary Foundation. If your name is missing because you haven't made your contribution yet, now is the time to write your check to the Rotary Foundation and turn in your annual contribution.

\$100 per member is requested.

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| 1. Bixler, David | 25. Mee, |
| 2. Bradford, Jim | Jeremiah |
| 3. Brett, Anne | 26. Molnar, |
| 4. Brown, Anne | Gene |
| 5. Cantwell, | 27. Montgom- |
| Brad | ery, Steve |
| 6. Compere, | 28. Montileone, |
| David | Rob |
| 7. Conley, Jim | 29. Parnell, |
| 8. Fiala, Bob | Todd |
| 9. Finnie, Tom | 30. Pearl, Mike |
| 10. Gilmore, | 31. Peterson, |
| Rick | Richard |
| 11. Hammer- | 32. Fischer, |
| schmidt, Bob | Trudy |
| 12. Hamra, Sam | 33. Price, Harry |
| 13. Hartley, | 34. Pruett, Mike |
| Gene | 35. Rice, Steve |
| 14. Horton, John | 36. Samek, Ed |
| 15. Howell, | 37. Schilter, |
| Cindy | Allan |
| 16. Hughlett, | 38. Slaughter, Tom |
| Rick | 39. Soots, Anne |
| 17. Irmen, Faith | 40. Spain, Becky |
| 18. Johnson, Rex | 41. Squires, Bill |
| 19. Jones, Dennis | 42. Toft, Brad |
| 20. Leonard, | 43. Towery, Jim |
| Gary | 44. Twitty, John |
| 21. Martin, Mary | 45. VanPelt, |
| Lou | Richard |
| 22. Mayes, Randy | 46. Vincel, |
| 23. McCartney, | Mark |
| Mac | 47. Wilson, |
| 24. McKenzie, | John |
| Kelley | |



Have you given to the
Rotary Foundation?

SOUTHEAST SNIPPETS November Board Meeting Date Changed

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

5thursday Event Tonight

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

Family Newsletter

Watch for our first issue of this
year's Family Newsletter that
will be mailed to our spouses
this month. This bi-annual
newsletter contains information
about upcoming events.

RECOGNIZING ROTARIANS 10/22 Raffle Winner

Anne Brett
Progressive Pot is >\$1300

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