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Spokesman

NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD SOUTHEAST

TOP STORY

Election of 2010-2011 Board of Directors

Today, the chairman of the nominating committee will present to each member in attendance, a ballot with the names of the nominees listed (plus blank lines for write-in of other names).

The slate:

President John Horton
Past President Brad Toft
Secretary David Pomeranke
Treasurer Mike Pruett
President Elect Brent Baldwin
Directors Rick Hughlett, Denise LeBolt, Ray Meyer, and Patrick Harrington.

It has generally been accepted by nominating committees that you lead by your actions, so

here is a list of qualifications for the office of the president and the board.

The club president should have

- 1) The ability to assume the leadership of the club and possess the esteem and confidence of the members
- 2) Sufficient time and be prepared to give the time and effort necessary to lead and carry out the work of the club
- 3) Been an active member of the club for a minimum of three years
- 3) Served in the club as a board member
- 4) Knowledge of the club's constitution and bylaws
- 5) Become a Paul Harris Fellow, or willingness to become one and, preferably, an ongoing sustaining member (EREY)

- 6) Signed up to become a Benefactor, or willingness to consider becoming one
- 7) The willingness to attend the Rotary International Convention prior to their induction
- 8) Good attendance and been an active club member even if not currently on the board or chairing a committee.

Board members should have

- 1) The ability to assume the leadership of the club and possess the esteem and confidence of the members
- 2) Sufficient time and be prepared to give the time and effort necessary to lead and carry out the work of the club
- 3) Been an active member of the club for a minimum of three years
- 4) Become a Paul Harris Fellow, or willingness to become one and, preferably, an ongoing sustaining member (EREY)
- 5) Good attendance and been an active club member even if not currently on the board or chairing a committee.

Today's Agenda

- Invocation: Dan Friberg
- Introduction of Guests
- Election of 2010-2011 Board of Directors
- Recognition of Andrea Vent's completion of her New Member Steps
- Check Presentation to Child Advocacy Center by Terri Eftink
- Announcements
- Sergeant-at-Arms
- Speaker Introduction: Laura Ward
- Program: Living with Polio-7 Wheelchairs by Gary Presley
- "4 of Clubs" Drawing



CALENDAR

Looking Ahead

12/24 No Rotary

12/31 Family Day.

Bring your family for a free lunch with child-friendly entertainment.

Full club calendar available at our website
springfieldsoutheastrotary.org

SOUTHEAST SNIPPETS

Long-Range Planning Committee Convened to Review Club Issues

Southeast Rotary's Long-Range Planning Committee was convened on November 23 to begin its review of several issues recommended by President Brad Toft and the Rotary board. The primary topics under consideration include our club's new member proposal process, the executive administrator succession plan, member engagement in club projects, and the location of our club meetings.

The club's Long-Range Planning Committee previously met in 1999, 2000 and 2005 to review various aspects of Southeast Rotary's club structure, service to members, service to others, international service and member involvement. Members of the 2009 – 2010 LRPC include Brad Bodenhausen (Chairman), Brent Baldwin, Anne Brown, Jason Brown, John Horton, Margo Jarrell-Hankey, Rex Johnson, Doug Nickell, Heather Ramsey, Steve Rice, Nancy Riggs, Theresa Robertson, Steve Scott and Brad Toft.

The Long-Range Planning Committee will review the issues proposed by the current board and provide recommendations that will help guide the board as it makes future decisions on these topics. Any Southeast Rotarian that would like to recommend any other issue for consideration by the LRPC may contact Brad Bodenhausen at 862-5567 or brad@springfieldchamber.com.



WHAT'S NEXT

Family Day is Coming to Southeast

Family Day at Southeast is December 31. Each year, we encourage our members to bring their family members for a free kid-friendly lunch and entertainment. Reservations are not required; however, this is typically an over-flow crowd, so we encourage you to come early (at 11:45) for the best seats.

CBCO's 15th annual Miracle of Giving Rotary Week

Monday, December 28
8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, December 29
11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Wednesday, December 30
11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday, December 31
11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, January 2
7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to Andrea Vent

Andrea has completed her new member steps and will be recognized at today's meeting.

Andrea Vent, Boys & Girls
Town of MO

Joined 11/6/09

Classification: Community
and Social Services

Sponsor: Tom Slaight

Committee: Rock'n Ribs

RECOGNIZING ROTARIANS

Every Rotarian, Every Year Additions

Brent Baldwin

Karen Brown

Brent Dunn

Jim McLeod

December Birthdays

Dec 6 Art Spisak

Dec 9 Jeff Gower, David
Compere, George
Hershberger

Dec 11 Olin Grooms, Steve
Visio

Dec 13 Doug McNeal

Dec 14 Rob Montileone, Steve
Forrester

Dec 20 Rick Waggoner

Dec 22 Don Powell, Steve
Smith, Tad Moseley

Dec 23 JT Brown, Don
Hawkins

Dec 24 Gerry Lee

Dec 26 Curt Brown

Dec 28 David Reid, David
Pomeranke

Dec 30 Bill Agnew

Dec 31 Bobby Wood, Mike
Moon

12/10 Raffle Winner

Jim McLeod

Progressive Pot is >\$1700

WORDS AND INSIGHT

Marriage

When my daughter was about four years old, she still had a hard time grasping the concept of marriage. So, I got out our wedding album, thinking visual images would help, and explained the entire service to her. Once finished, I asked if she had any questions, and she replied, "Oh. I see. Is that when Mommy came to work for us, Daddy?"