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Spokesman

NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD SOUTHEAST

TOP STORY

Welcome to Our Families



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CBCO's 15th annual Miracle of Giving Rotary Week

Last Chance

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

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

CBCO now has two donor centers in Springfield – The Bill Reser Donor Center at 2230 S. Glenstone and the Campbell Donor Center at 220 W. Plainview Rd.

CALENDAR

Looking Ahead

- 1/7 Cap and Trade by John Twitty
- 1/14 MO Winter Games
- 1/21 Table Mixer Day-NO Guests Please
- 1/28 Cancer Research by Dr. Carolla
- 1/29-2-6 Rotary Office will be closed

Full club calendar available at our website
springfieldsoutheastrotary.org

Today's Agenda

- Invocation: Don Harkey
- Announcements
- Speaker Introduction: Gary Whitaker
- Program: Family Program with Springfield Symphony
- "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 NEXT

Table Mixer Day is January 21

No Guests Please

The Family of Rotary Committee is holding a Classification Mixer on January 21. As you enter, you will receive a table assignment (card). After you go through the line, you will sit at your assigned table. The meeting will be an informal time of Rotary Fellowship. No speaker is scheduled.

RECOGNIZING ROTARIANS

Every Rotarian, Every Year Additions

Agee, David
Nichols, Kim
Vent, Andrea

January Birthdays

Jan 1 Tom Clark, Bob Berlin
Jan 2 Steve Montgomery
Jan 6 Jim Conley, Margo
Jarrell-Hankey
Jan 7 Charles Hill
Jan 8 Doug Nickell
Jan 11 Jason Brown, John
Sellars
Jan 16 Belinda McCarthy
Jan 18 Robin Gann
Jan 20 Bob Cumley
Jan 21 Sam Hamra, Marc
Thornsberry
Jan 23 Kevin Killian
Jan 24 Phil Young
Jan 25 Michael Wehrenberg
Jan 27 Norman Goth
Jan 29 Joe Jordan, Jeff Cumley
Jan 30 Harry Price, Faith
Irmen

12/17 Raffle Winner

Tom Slight
Progressive Pot is >\$1900

SOUTHEAST SNIPPETS From the Basketball Coach

I know it's hard to believe, but it's almost Rotary basketball time. It seemed to work well last year to have some early practices in January, so we will follow that plan again. We will begin on Sunday, January 10 and continue on the following Sundays: January 17, 24 and 31. We will take a week off for the Super Bowl on February 7 and then continue with our practice schedule beginning February 14 through at least mid-March.

All of our practices will be at First & Calvary (thanks again to Steve Scott for making the arrangements). **The only change this year will be the time. We will have the gym from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.** on those dates. We do need to pay for use of the gym, so please be prepared to chip in some money (around \$10 each) for that fee.

We will begin our official post-practice gatherings at SMC Electric in February.

The dates of the 2010 tournament have not yet been set, but the tournament planning committee will meet in January to confirm those details. I'll let you know as soon as the dates and location are confirmed.

I hope you're up for another fun year of Rotary basketball.

Thanks for being part of it!

Brad Bodenhausen



WORDS AND INSIGHT

Air Museum

At the Boeing Museum of Flight in Seattle, there is a full size mockup of an F/A-18 fighter. A ramp allows visitors to climb into the cockpit and get a sense of what the pilot sees and feels. A guide at the top of the ramp points out the various controls and gauges in the cockpit and gives information about the aircraft's capabilities to each visitor who gets in. When my two-year-old son sat down in the plane, he seemed fascinated by all he saw and heard. Then, he looked out at us and said, "Gramma, could I have a quarter?"

Afternoon Rounds

While working for an organization that delivers lunches to elderly shut-ins, I often take my four-year-old daughter on my afternoon rounds. She was unfailingly intrigued by the various appliances of old age, particularly the canes, walkers and wheelchairs. One day I found her staring at a pair of false teeth soaking in a glass. As I braced myself for the inevitable barrage of questions, she merely turned and whispered, "The tooth fairy will never believe this!"

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