



JANUARY 7, 2010

# Spokesman

NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD SOUTHEAST

## TOP STORY

### Mid-Year Progress Report for 2009-10

#### Southeast Rotary Projects

The club has donated over \$1860 to PolioPlus, from the raffle. Members have given over \$19700.00 to the Rotary Foundation. We are hosting Ece Artok from Turkey as our inbound Youth Exchange Student and we are sponsoring Chris Cogell, who is studying in France.

The club was awarded a \$1000 District Simplified Grant.

We have contributed \$2500 from our Twin Club reserves for a bathroom remodeling project at a preschool in Tlaquepaque Mexico.

We have participated in the Miracle of Giving Blood Drive.

The following Community Grants to area 501(c)3 organizations have been approved. (focus on Literacy)

\$1000 grant to the Child Advocacy Center.

\$1337.00 grant for Ozark Literacy Council.

\$1022.70 grant for Watkins Elementary School.

Upcoming Projects include: Rock'n Ribs, the World Community Service Raffle and Auction, and the Area Rotary Basketball Tournament to benefit Special Olympics.

#### Southeast Rotary Events

Our Club Assembly, aka the Shrimp Feed, was held in July.

The Annual Golf Tournament was held in September.

There have been two 5th Thursday Make Up Opportunities, one in July and one in October.

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## Perfect Attendance

These members have perfect attendance since July 1, 2009. Keep up the good work! If your name is missing, please contact the Rotary office.

David Bosso	Steve Scott
Bill Brell	John Simpson
Anne Brett	Brad Toft
Anne Brown	Rick VanPelt
David Caffey	Laura Ward
Irwin Cohen	Michael
John Horton	Wehrenberg
Barbara Lucks	Dennis Whaley
David	David Yancey
Pomeranke	
Philip	
Robertson	
Bill Saddler	



## CALENDAR

### Looking Ahead

- 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](http://springfieldsoutheastrotary.org)

## WHAT'S NEXT

### Table Mixer Day is January 21

*No Guests Please*

The Family of Rotary Committee is holding a Classification Mixer on Jan. 21.

## Today's Agenda

- Invocation: Jeff Smith
- RYLA Announcement by Julie Guillebeau
- Recognition of Keri Robinson on her completion of her New Member Steps
- Benefactor Presentation by Troy Kennedy
- Announcements
- Speaker Introduction: Gary Whitaker
- Program: Cap and Trade by John Twitty
- "4 of Clubs" Drawing



## RECOGNIZING ROTARIANS EREY Additions

Thornsberry, Marc

### Blood Donors

Baldwin, Brent  
Bedinghaus, Matt  
Berlin, Bob  
Brell, Bill  
Brooks, Steve  
Caffey, David  
Clemens, Andy  
DiTrolio, Tony  
Emrie, Dan  
Garwitz, Gary  
Hains, Art  
Harris, Shawn  
Hartley, Gene  
Horton, John  
Howell, Cindy  
Lori Johnson  
Johnson, Rex  
Juranas, Kirk  
Krempges, Stan  
LeBolt, Denise  
McClure, Kyle  
McElvaine, Rick  
McLaughlin, Bob  
Moseley, Tad  
Peck, David  
Pomeranke, David  
Rankin, Tom  
Robinson, Keri  
Schilter, Allen  
Slaight, Tom  
Squires, Bill  
Ward, Laura  
Worley, Rusty  
Yancey, David



*Thank You!*

Brittany Krempges  
Cheryl Harris for Shawn Harris  
Danny Correll in memory of Bill Reser  
Danny Correll for Jim McLeod  
Danny Correll for Marty Ross  
David Caffey for Brad "Blood Drop" Bodenhausen  
David Caffey for Don Thomson  
Don Harris for Shawn Harris  
Jan Bowman for Ken Bowman  
Katie Robertson for Philip Robertson  
Scot McElvaine  
Tim Cummings for Rick Hughlett

## ROTARY INFORMATION The Classification Principle

In determining the classification of a Rotarian it is necessary to look at the "principal or recognized business or professional activity of the firm, company or institution" with which an active member is connected or "that which covers his principal and recognized business or professional activity." It should be clearly understood that classifications are determined by activities or services to society rather than by the position held by a particular individual. In other words, if a person is the president of a bank, he is not classified as "bank president" but under the classification "banking."

The classification principle is a necessary concept in assuring that each Rotary club represents a cross section of the business and professional service of the community.

### Mid Year Report

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The Holiday Party was held at Hickory Hills Country Club. It featured a live band and dance. The club held its Annual Family Day.

Upcoming Events include: another 5th Thursday event, the float trip in May, the Paul Harris Fellow Cocktail reception, the Fellowship Luncheons in May, and the District Conference.

### 12/17 Raffle Winner

Gary Whitaker  
Progressive Pot is >\$1900

## MEMBERSHIP Congratulations to Keri Robinson

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

Keri Robinson

Keri is currently looking for employment.

Joined 10/30/2008

Classification: Community and Social Services

Sponsor: Judy Bilyeu

Committee: Rotary Youth Exchange.

## SOUTHEAST SNIPPETS

### Attendance

Rotary International requires regular attendance, so that, acquaintance and fellowship are developed between members.

January 1 began a new attendance period. Please remember these rules:

Attend or make-up 50% of club meetings in each half of the club year.

Attend 60% of each meeting.

Attend 30% of meetings in own club.

Miss no more than 4 consecutive club meetings.

2 on-line make-ups are allowed per Rotary year.

3 committee meetings may be used in each 6 month period.

Board meetings are makeups.

You are allowed 4 hit and runs at our club per 6 month period and 4 hit and runs at the Downtown club per 6 month period

Members, with attendance below 50% in the previous 6 month period, will be notified that they are on a watch list and must keep their attendance above 50% in this period or face automatic termination.