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Spokesman

NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD SOUTHEAST

TOP STORY

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. At each table, each members should be prepared to share answers to the following questions. The group will answer one question at a time, with each members taking their turn. A bell will ring when it's time to switch to a different question.

- What is your biggest pet peeve?
- What is the last book/movie you read/saw and what did you think about it?
- What is the #1 item in your life that you have yet to do?
- What is your favorite family vacation spot?

“Lend a Hand Award” Nomination Form on the Website

Southeast Rotary’s “Lend a Hand Award” was created in 2003 to honor and recognize those individuals who have given exemplary service through our club committees. The award is specifically designed to recognize the grass roots, day-to-day commitments of members during the current Rotary year. Every member of the club is eligible except members of the Board of Directors.

Past Recipients of the Lend a Hand Award

2003-2004: Mark Vincel, Chris Rice, Steve Scott, Russ RuBert, Sherry Wallace

2004-2005: Terri Eftink, John Horton, Becky Spain, Rick Gilmore

2005-2006: Steve Ownby

2006-2007: Gary Deaver, David Caffey, Scott Gibbons

2007-2008: Tad Moseley

2008-2009: Brad Bodenhausen, Mike Moon, Dennis Whaley

COMMITTEE HUB

Twin Club Committee

News from Chair of Twin Club Committee

David Bixler, Twin Club Committee Chair, and his wife, Julie, will be visiting our Twin Club February 27-March 7. David wants to encourage other SE Rotarians and their guests to join with him and Julie for the dedication of our latest joint Preschool remodeling project and possibly a Hands On Project at another preschool. Because of the short notice, if you are interested in this trip to Tlaquepaque Mexico, you should contact David immediately. Plans are fairly loose at this stage, but firm commitments are needed before booking the trip.

CALENDAR

Looking Ahead

1/21 Table Mixer Day-NO Guests Please

1/28 Cancer Research by Dr. Carolla

1/29-2-6 Rotary Office will be closed

Today's Agenda

- Invocation: Anne Brown
- Membership Minute by Randy Mayes and Don Harkey
- Announcements
- Speaker Introduction: Brad Gebhard
- Program: MO Winter Games
- “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

Viewing of the Film "The Final Inch" is February 11

The board has made arrangements to view the film "The Final Inch" at our regular Thursday meeting on February 11, instead of a speaker. To make allowances for the length of the film, the meeting will start early and the business portion will be shorter.

World Community Service Raffle/ Auction on Feb. 25

The World Community Service Committee will take over the meeting on February 25 to hold their annual Raffle/Auction to benefit world projects. Money raised will be added to the club budgeted amount of \$4000.00 (the allocated portion from the Service Fund).

RECOGNIZING ROTARIANS

1/7 Raffle Winner

John Horton

Comings and Goings

We have added these new members, since July 1, 2009:

Bill McNeill, Angela Smith, Kirk Juranas, Amy DeMelo, Don Harkey, Matt Adams, Mary Lou Martin, Craig McMichael

We have deleted these members, since July 1, 2009:

Phil Young, Tim Kilpatrick, Howard Wright, Trudy Fischer, Mark Uhler, Scott Axon, Steve Bowen, Dave Rogers, Mark McFatridge

ROTARY INFORMATION Weekly Meeting Fellowship

Most Rotarians are successful professional and business executives because they hear opportunities knock and take advantage of them. Once a week the opportunity for Rotary fellowship occurs at each club meeting, but not all members hear it knocking. The weekly club meeting is a special privilege of Rotary membership. It provides the occasion to visit with fellow members, to meet visitors you have not known before, and to share your personal friendship with other members. Rotary clubs which have a reputation of being "friendly clubs" usually follow a *few simple steps*:

First, members are encouraged to sit in a different seat or at a different table each week.

Second, Rotarians are urged to sit with a member they may not know as well as their long-time personal friends.

Third, members invite new members or visitors to join their table just by saying: "Come join us, we have an empty chair at this table."

Fourth, members share the conversation around the table rather than merely eating in silence or talking privately to the person next to them.

Fifth, Rotarians make a special point of trying to get acquainted with all members of the club by seeking out those they may not know.

SOUTHEAST SNIPPETS Splinters from the Board

At the January Board of Directors meeting, the board voted to use reserves and interest income to cover a price increase from St. John's from \$5.75 to \$6.25 per meal, until the next year's billing. The board also voted increase meal costs to guests and visitors from \$7.50 to \$8.00.

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.

Matt Bedinghaus	David Pomerence
David Bosso	Philip Robertson
Bill Brell	Bill Saddler
Anne Brett	Steve Scott
Anne Brown	John Simpson
David Caffey	Brad Toft
Irwin Cohen	Rick VanPelt
Brent Dunn	Laura Ward
Gene Hartley	Michael Wehrenberg
John Horton	Dennis Whaley
Barbara Lucks	David Yancey
Steve Montgomery	

WORDS AND INSIGHT Wear Your Rotary Pin

The Rotary pins says:
I am available
I am dependable
I am responsible
I give more than I take
You Can Rely on Me.

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