



JANUARY 21, 2010

# Spokesman

NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD SOUTHEAST

## TOP STORY

### Family of Rotary Committee Sponsors the Table Mixer Day—QUESTIONS

- 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 Available on the Website and on the Luncheon Tables at today’s meeting.

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.

## SOUTHEAST SNIPPETS

### Splinters from the Board

The Board of Directors recently voted to approve a World Community Service Committee’s request to disburse \$2500 to the Convoy of Hope for it’s Haiti earthquake relief program. The World Community Service committee has a budget of \$4000 plus what they raise at the raffle/auction. The raffle/auction usually brings in \$3000+. The raffle/auction is scheduled for February 25.

## COMMITTEE HUB

### Basketball Committee

Brad Bodenhausen, Basketball Committee Chair, announces that the dates for the 2010 Rotary Basketball Tournament have been set for March 22, 23 and 25.

For old times’ sake, the tournament will return to Drury University this year and play in Weiser Gym during its last year as Drury’s home court.

### Today’s Agenda

- Invocation: Michael Wehrenberg
- Announcements
- Program: Family of Rotary Table Mixer Day
- “4 of Clubs” Drawing



## CALENDAR

### Looking Ahead

- 1/28 Cancer Research by Dr. Carolla
- 2/1 Semi Annual and 3rd quarter payments are due.
- 2/9 Rotary Board Meeting
- 2/10 Organizational Meeting of the Incoming Board of Directors
- 2/11 Long Range Planning Committee
- 2/11 Final Inch Movie
- 2/25 World Community Service Raffle/Auction
- 3/9 Rotary Board Meeting
- 3/16 New Member Orientation
- 4/7 Leadership Education Training Seminar
- 4/13 Rotary Board Meeting
- 4/15 Joint Rotary Club Meeting at the University Plaza Convention Center
- 4/16, 17 Rock’n Ribs and the State Conference
- 5/11 Rotary Board Meeting (Both boards attend)
- 5/13 Fellowship Luncheons around Springfield
- 5/20 Float Trip
- 5/27 Graduates Day at Southeast
- 6/8 Rotary Board Meeting (Both boards attend)
- 7/1 Recognition Luncheon
- 7/8 Shrimp Feed

Full club calendar available at our website  
[springfieldsoutheastrotary.org](http://springfieldsoutheastrotary.org)

## 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.

## RECOGNIZING ROTARIANS

### **1/14 Raffle Winner**

Mike Moon

### **Sponsors Step Up to Enhance Our Club**

The following members have sponsored/proposed a new member during this Rotary year.

Jerry Stiefvater

Mike Pruett

Gary Whitaker

Randy Mayes

Rick Van Pelt

Harry Price

Stan Kremppes

Dennis Whaley

Jim Conley

Jim Towery

### **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:**

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

## ROTARY INFORMATION Reasons Why We are Rotarians

### **Friendship**

Rotary was founded on fellowship, an ideal that remains a major attraction of membership today. Club members enjoy the camaraderie with like-minded professionals, and opportunities to develop enduring friendships.

### **Service Opportunities**

Club members have many opportunities for humanitarian service, both locally and internationally.

### **International Awareness**

With more than 32,000 clubs in over 200 countries & geographical areas, Rotarians gain an understanding of humanitarian issues through international service projects and exchange programs.

### **Good Citizenship**

Weekly Rotary club programs keep members informed about what is taking place in the community, nation, and world and motivated to make a difference.

### **Professional Connections**

A founding principle of Rotary was to meet periodically to enjoy camaraderie and enlarge one's circle of business and professional acquaintances. As the oldest service club in the world, Rotary club members represent a cross-section of the community's owners, executives, managers, political leaders, and professionals – people who make decisions and influence policy.



## WORDS AND INSIGHT Baseball

This is a game played by two teams, one out the other in. The one that's in, sends players out one at a time, to see if they can get in before they get out. If they get out before they get in, they come in, but it doesn't count. If they get in before they get out it does count.

When the ones out get three outs from the ones in before they get in without being out, the team that's out comes in and the team in goes out to get those going in out before they get in without being out.

When both teams have been in and out nine times the game is over. The team with the most in without being out before coming in wins unless the ones in are equal. In which case, the last ones in go out to get the ones in out before they get in without being out.

The game will end when each team has the same number of ins out but one team has more in without being out before coming in.

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### **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?
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