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NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD SOUTHEAST

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TOP STORY

News from the District

Friendship Exchange Announced

District RFE Chair, Anne Brown, is pleased to announce that District 6080 will have a Rotary Friendship Exchange with District 3132 in central India during the 2010-11 Rotary year. Tentatively the RFE is scheduled for October 2010 when District 6080 Rotarians will spend two weeks visiting in District 3132 and we will then host our Rotarian friends from India for a similar period in April or May 2012.

Rtn. Sachin Jamma of District 3132 writes, "Our Dist 3132 lies in the heart of Indian subcontinent and has myriad of interesting geographic, historical and contemporary attractions being one of the finest Rotary District in India. The District has 2400 Rotarians spread over 67 clubs in 10 Revenue Districts of the state of Maharashtra. The District extends 400 kms east to west and 450km north to south. Our District is having ideal Indian culture with traditional family systems. We can say our District represents India in real sense. India has plenty of beautiful destinations like Kashmir, Tajmahal, Goa, Kerala. Some of them are in or nearby our district.

District 6080 Rotarians will come to Mumbai and will then stay with two or three hosts during the visit. Activities will include visiting Rotary projects and sightseeing at either Goa, Aurangabad, Bijapur, Hampi or Hyderabad. Tourist places to be visited will be decided later. Drn. Sachin Jamma has also offer to help make arrangements for any District 6080 Rotarians who may wish to visit southern or northern India after the RFE.

Today's Agenda

- World Community Service Raffle Ticket Sales
- Invocation: David Bosso
- Welcome Student Guests from Hillcrest
- Welcome New Member-Michael Grillot.
- Announcements
- Sarge
- Introduction: Richard Ollis
- Program: Disaster Preparedness and Business Continuity by Ben Volnar



COMMITTEE HUB

From the Attendance Committee

How to...Check Your Attendance Online

Southeast's attendance report from January 1, 2010-February 11, 2010 is available to you on our secure website. It's on the www.springfieldsoutheastrotary.org website, under the members only section, listed as Past Month's Attendance Report. If you have forgotten your password to access the secure online section, the executive administrator can send you a new one.

CALENDAR

Looking Ahead

- 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

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

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's budgeted amount of \$4000.00 (the allocated portion from the Service Fund). Bring your wallets and bid high!

2009 WCS Projects Grants included:

Convoy of Hope/Honduras Vocational Technical Institution/\$5000
Orphan Rescue/\$1935
Rotarians Eliminating Malaria/\$1935

Previous Projects include:

WorldServe International for water well in Africa
Engineers without Borders for water well in Bolivia
India School water infrastructure project
Support of Bolivian rehabilitation center for disabled children
Support of an orphanage in Latvia
Water Well Project in India
Literacy and job training in South Africa
Educational equipment for Nicaragua elementary students
Tents for Afghanistan refugees
Rainbow Network Housing Project
Thailand Infrastructure Development
Tsunami Boat Building Project
Philippines Elementary School Toilet Facilities
Oruro, Bolivia Water Project
Guatemala Lake Atitlan Medical Project

SOUTHEAST SNIPPETS

Classifications

The basis of Rotary's classification system is to seek occupational diversity by having representatives in the club from as many different occupations in the community as possible. Southeast has 226 members and some of our classifications are over 1/2 full. It is in the best interest of the club if proposers search out under filled classifications, such as:

- Air Force, Army, Navy, etc.
- Art Director
- Child Care provider
- Clergy
- Dietitian
- Dry Cleaner
- Electrician
- Farmer/Farm Management
- Fire Fighter
- Fishing industry
- Floral design
- Forest Conservation
- Graphic design
- Hotel management
- Human Resources professional
- Interior design
- Law Enforcement
- Librarian
- Personal Care provider (Barber, Stylist)
- Pharmacist
- Photographers
- Political Scientist
- Postmaster/Postal Services
- Private Investigator
- Psychiatrist
- Restaurateur
- Retail sales professional
- Tailor
- Therapist (physical, occupational, audiology)
- Travel agent
- Writer/Author

ROTARY INFORMATION

Happy 105th Birthday to Rotary International

During the first Rotary club meeting on February 23, 1905 in Chicago, Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Hiram Shorey, and Silvester Schiele met to talk about their personal experiences. This was the simple beginning of the world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago.

Missouri Rotary Convention

Save the dates! April 15, 16, and 17 in Springfield. Whitey Herzog, Robert F. Kennedy, Ray Klingensmith, Ken Morgan, 6 GSE teams, Youth Exchange kids, Service in Action projects, club leaders, Rotarians from all of Missouri, Rock-n-Ribs AND YOU.

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome New Member

Michael Grillot

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Orthopedic Specialists of
Springfield
Surgeon

Classification: Medical
Sponsor-Jim Conley
Advisor-Brad Bodenhausen

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