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NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD SOUTHEAST



TOP STORY

Showcase Your Business

On May 13, Southeast will hold its annual Fellowship Luncheons around Springfield and we are trying to drum up some hosts. This is your chance to (1) highlight your business, or (2) share your hobby, or (3)

Tour somewhere you've always wanted to tour, or (4) visit your favorite charity.

Criteria:

You plan both the lunch (20-30 minutes) and the program and/or tour (20-30 minutes)

You arrange for the food (\$10 per sign up allowance)

The program should accommodate 10-25 people. You set the limit.

The location should be inside the city limits and have sufficient parking.

It's a program, not a sales pitch.

Only 6-8 programs will be picked. Kirk Elmquist and his committee choose the most desirable programs.

The early bird catches the worm. Don't wait. Make your preliminary plans now and run your idea by Kirk. kelmquist@morelockcross.com

Comments from a past host:

Had a few Rotarians that were "surprised" we offered Budweiser at our luncheon, also had a few that enjoyed it so much, they decided to sample more than one ;) - Cheers, Jeffrey Gower, Wil Fischer

Joint Rotary Club Meeting Details

The Luncheon on Thursday April 15 is the opening event of the Convention and is also the Springfield all-City meeting. It features baseball's Whitey Herzog.

Our office will handle the registrations of our members for the Thursday luncheon. The cost is \$10 payable in advance.

Since it is the opening for the Missouri Rotary convention, the on-line convention registration will tell Springfield Rotarians to "register through your club". We must turn in our count on April 1.

This is our regular meeting for April 15, so attendance counts. If you want to attend this event, you need a reservation by April 1 and pay \$10 (the club is covering the other \$10). See Theresa at the weekly Thursday meetings and pay your \$10 to get on the reservation list.

At this time, we are maintaining a waiting list for your guests. We do not know if there will be room for guests yet, but if you want to bring someone, the cost will be \$20 and it will be considered on a first come-first served basis. So get them on the waiting list now.

Note to exempt members: your cost is also \$10.

Today's Agenda

- Invocation: Heather Ramsey
- Welcome Student Guests from Glendale
- New Member Induction: Jennifer Baker
- Rotaract Announcement
- Announcements
- Sarge
- Intro: Joe Page
- Program: Downtown Update by Rusty Worley
- 4 of Clubs Drawing



ROTARY INFORMATION

Text Your Support

From Steve Montgomery, District Governor

I have laid down the gauntlet of challenge with the other Missouri District Governors that 6080 could out text the other districts for polio eradication.

So, here are the rules: each district has been assigned a specific week to Text Polio, and the district which raises the most money (makes the most texts) wins. **In 6080, our week is March 7 to March 13.**

So during that week, we need to make sure each of us sends a Polio Text. Also during that week get your friends and family to join in the fun.

Type in 90999 In the "To Box"

Type POLIO in the "Message Box"

Hit send. Your cell phone company will then charge you \$5 for a polio donation.



ROTARY INFORMATION

Rotaract Club

The Rotaract Club of Springfield was founded in 1995, sponsored by the Southeast Rotary club. It is Springfield's only service organization exclusively for members age 30 and under and has approximately 75 members. Community service is an important aspect of Rotaract membership. Rotaract hosts an ice cream social, Halloween party, etiquette dinner, and movie night for kids of various ages at BGTM.

Fellowship is an important part of Rotaract. They hold monthly socials, which can range from happy hours to attending movies, the symphony, or the First Friday Art Walk. Members are active participants in city-wide Rotary events such as Rock'n Ribs.

We encourage all Rotary members to attend a Rotaract meeting and we hope you will encourage your young employees and colleagues to visit a meeting and consider membership in Rotaract.

info@springfieldrotaract.org

SOUTHEAST SNIPPETS

Are You a Paul Harris Fellow?



Southeast's Foundation Committee will hold a reception for Southeast's Paul Harris

Fellows members (and their spouses if they are PHFs) on Tuesday, March 30. The reception will be held at the home of Bob Beine. We will be taking R.S.V.Ps over the next few weeks. There is no cost for the event. **6:00-8:00 p.m.**

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome New Member

Jennifer Baker

jbaker@forest.edu

School of Professional Psychology at Forest Institute
Director for the Center for Professional Solutions/Clinical Psychologist

Classification: Health Care

Sponsor-Randy Mayes

Advisor-Barbara Lucks

Proposed New Members

Board Action: The board has approved the following membership proposals. Written objections should be received in the Rotary office in one week.

Ned Caldwell Deerfield Veterinary Hospital
Veterinarian/Practice Owner Classification: Medical
Sponsor-Mike Pruett Advisor-David Caffey

David Yaktine Northwestern Mutual Financial Network
Financial Advisor Classification: Financial Service & Investments
Sponsor-Jim Towery Advisor-Danny Correll

George Davis Davis Industrial Equipment
Owner/Operator Classification: Wholesale
Sponsor-Dennis Whaley Advisor-Doug Nickell

Mark Schuster Blackwell's
Sales Manager Classification: Retail
Sponsor-Wayne Morelock Advisor-Gene Molnar