



MARCH 18, 2010

# Spokesman

NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD SOUTHEAST

## TOP STORY

### Basketball Tournament Next Week

A longstanding Rotary tradition will continue this spring as the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Rotary Basketball Tournament to Benefit Special Olympics will be held March 22, 23, & 25 at the Weiser Gym at Drury University. The three-night tournament features basketball games between Springfield area Rotary and Rotaract clubs. The highlight of the week is always the exhibition game for local Special Olympians who take the floor to the cheers of supportive Rotarians.

The purpose of the annual event is to raise funds for Special Olympics. The 2009 Rotary Basketball Tournament raised over \$11,000 for Special Olympics of Missouri.

You Get Attendance Credit!

New members: this counts as a fellowship event.

#### MONDAY - MARCH 22

Springfield/North vs. Southeast O	5:30 PM
Southeast Y vs. Branson/Hollister 2	6:40 PM
Rotaract vs. Branson/Hollister 1	7:50 PM
Sunrise vs. Ozark	9:00 PM

#### TUESDAY - MARCH 23

Sunrise vs. Rotaract	5:30 PM
Ozark vs. Southeast Y	6:40 PM
Southeast O vs. Branson/Hollister 1	7:50 PM
Branson/Hollister 2 vs. Springfield/North	9:00 PM

#### THURSDAY - MARCH 25

Sunrise vs. Springfield / North	5:30 PM
Southeast O vs. Branson/Hollister 2	6:30 PM
<b>SPECIAL OLYMPICS EXHIBITION GAME</b>	<b>7:40 PM</b>
Branson/Hollister 1 vs. Ozark	8:00 PM
Rotaract vs. Southeast Y	9:00 PM



## COMMITTEE UPDATE

### 2010-2011 Job Openings

The sign up sheet for committee selection is available on the luncheon tables this week.

Choose which job or committee you would like to help with next year. The 2010-2011 Rotary year, under President John Horton, is from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.

If you wish to continue on the same committee for the new year, please indicate which committee you are currently serving on.

Turn in your forms to either the House table or the Rotary office no later than March 26.

## CALENDAR

### Looking Ahead

- 3/22, 23, 25 Basketball Tournament at Drury
- 3/25 Program: Cancer Research of the Ozarks
- 3/30 PHF Reception at Bob Beine's home 6-8 p.m
- 4/1 Program: Islam
- 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
- 5/18 Rotary Board Meeting (Both boards attend)
- 5/13 Fellowship Luncheons around Springfield

## Today's Agenda

- Invocation: Barbara Lucks
- Welcome New Member Ned Caldwell
- Welcome New Member David Yaktine
- Recognition of Michelle Goddard
- Announcements
- Sarge
- Intro: Michael Wehrenberg
- Program: Kim Garwitz on the Springfield Little Theatre
- 4 of Clubs Drawing



## WHAT'S NEXT

### March 25

Membership Directory Committee will be collecting updates for the spring Membership Directory Supplement. Deadline is April 2.

### March 30

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. There is no cost for the event. **6:00-8:00 p.m.**  
**Directions:** Going South on 65 past James River Freeway. Exit on Evans Road and head East toward Millwood CC. Turn North (or left) on Farmers Branch Road for 1/2 mile. Turn East (or right) on Farm Rd #186 for 1/2 mile. ADDRESS: 3808 East Farm Rd #186.

### April 7

Leadership Education Training Seminar on April 7 at Ocean Zen. For incoming and outgoing directors and committee chairs.

### April 15

The Joint Rotary Luncheon on Thursday April 15 will feature baseball's Whitey Herzog. 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.  
Note to exempt members: your cost is also \$10.

### April 15 -17

The **Missouri Rotary Convention** has begun the registration process and has opened up their website at [www.MissouriRotaryConvention.com](http://www.MissouriRotaryConvention.com). The Three Rotary districts will come together for the combined state-wide district convention from April 15 - 17, 2010.

**Rock'n Ribs BBQ Festival** needs 900 volunteers. Sign Up at [www.rocknribs.com](http://www.rocknribs.com).

This past year, the 10th annual Rock'n Ribs BBQ Festival raised \$135,000 for agencies that serve "Children of the Ozarks", including: Boys & Girls Town of Missouri, Ronald McDonald House Charities -Mobile Dental Unit, Ozark Trails Council-Boy Scouts of America, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and the Good Samaritan Boys Ranch. The total amount raised for the ten-year period is \$705,000.00.

## RECOGNIZING ROTARIANS

### 3/11 Raffle Winner

Brent Dunn

## MEMBERSHIP

### Michelle Goddard

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

Michelle Goddard

Pearson-Kelly Office Products  
Joined 3/12/09

Classification: Business  
Products and Services

Sponsor: Anne Brown  
Committee: Rock'n Ribs

### Welcome New Members

**Ned Caldwell**

[dncd@deerfieldvet.com](mailto:dncd@deerfieldvet.com)  
Deerfield Veterinary Hospital  
Classification: Medical  
Sponsor-Mike Pruett  
Advisor-David Caffey

**David Yaktine**

[David.yaktine@nmfn.com](mailto:David.yaktine@nmfn.com)  
Northwestern Mutual  
Financial Network  
Classification: Financial  
Services & Investments  
Sponsor-Jim Towery  
Advisor-Danny Correll

### Proposed New Member

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

Sarah DeGuire

Ramada Oasis Convention  
Center

Classification: Tourism &  
Hospitality

Sponsor-Julie Guillebeau  
Advisor-Brent Dunn

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