



MARCH 25, 2010

Spokesman

NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD SOUTHEAST

TOP STORY

Basketball Tournament Wraps Up Tonight

You Get Attendance Credit!

New members: this counts as a fellowship event.

THURSDAY - MARCH 25

Sunrise vs. Springfield / North 5:30 PM

Southeast O vs. Branson/Hollister 2 6:30 PM

SPECIAL OLYMPICS EXHIBITION GAME 7:40 PM

Branson/Hollister 1 vs. Ozark 8:00 PM

Rotaract vs. Southeast Y 9:00 PM

Directory Committee Asks for Contact Info Changes

The Directory Committee chair, Robin Gann, is asking for all members to update their contact information for the home and office, including cell phones and email addresses. Contact Information Update sheets are located on each luncheon table.

Timothe is Coming to America

Timothe is from France and he is coming in as our Inbound Exchange Student for the 2010-2011 school year.

He loves music, it is his "addiction" and plays the guitar and ukulele. We need to secure a host families for him in the Kickapoo attendance area. If you would like to see more information, contact either Keri Robinson, Andrea Vent or the Rotary office.



COMMITTEE UPDATE

2010-2011 Job Openings

New Committees Start to Build for Next Rotary Year

On April 7, the leadership of Southeast will meet at Ocean Zen for lunch and to receive President-Elect John Horton's goals for 2010-2011. Each committee chair will be asked to align their committee goals with the goals from Rotary International. These goals will direct the work of Southeast in the coming Rotary year. In addition, the committee chairs will receive the results of the Job Openings Handout, on which members signed up to serve on committees for the 2010-2011 Rotary year. In the next Rotary year, which begins on July 1, the theme is "Building Communities Bridging Continents".

CALENDAR

Looking Ahead

- 3/25 Basketball at Drury
- 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
- 4/16, 17 Rock'n Ribs and the State Conference
- 4/29 5th Thursday

Today's Agenda

- Invocation: Hallie Sale
- Welcome New Member George Davis
- Welcome New Member Mark Schuster
- Recognition of Mary Lou Martin
- Announcements
- Sarge
- Intro: Bob Hammerschmidt
- Program: Cancer Research of the Ozarks
- 4 of Clubs Drawing



WHAT'S NEXT

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. The Three Rotary districts will come together for the combined state-wide district convention from April 15 - 17, 2010. Registration forms are also at the House table.

Rock'n Ribs BBQ Festival needs 900 volunteers. Sign Up at 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.

Private Preview Party at Rock'n Ribs

Pick up a sheet of tickets to the Private Preview Party on Friday night at the Badge Board. Rotary members can bring these to the gate and pay at the door. You are invited to attend the Rock'n Ribs Private Preview event on Friday night, April 16. Admission is \$10 at the gate. No one under 21 will be admitted and no pets. Invite your friends to come with you. Southeast members will be playing in their bands - Steve Smith with the Sneakers and Steve Quinn with M-Dock. Gates open from 5-11 pm. Regular beer, specialty beers, Margaritas, Bloody Marys and wine will be \$3.00.

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome New

Members

George Davis

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Davis Industrial Equipment

Classification: Manufacturing

Sponsor-Dennis Whaley

Advisor-Doug Nickell

Mark Schuster

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Blackwell's

Classification: Retail

Sponsor-Wayne Morelock

Advisor-Gene Molnar

Congratulations

To Mary Lou

Martin.

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

Mary Lou Martin

Law Office of Mary Lou Martin

Joined 7/16/2009

Classification: Legal

Sponsor: Mike Pruett

Committee: Rock'n Ribs,

Invocation Committee

RECOGNIZING ROTARIANS

3/18 Weekly Raffle and Progressive Winner

Kevin Killian

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