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NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD SOUTHEAST

APRIL 1, 2010

TOP STORY

Busy Weekend Details

Thursday, April 15

The Joint Rotary Luncheon. No meeting at the cancer center!

If you have a reservation, show up at the University Plaza

Convention Center at 11:45 a.m. and plan to stay until 1:15 p.m.

If you don't have a reservation, you can do an email hit and run on that day during regular business hours. Simply send an email to the Rotary office.

Statewide Rotary Convention kicks off at the Joint Rotary Club Meeting and continues through Saturday.

Thursday events: Luncheon, Banquet

Friday events: Service in Action Projects, MSU presentation by Robert F. Kennedy "Our Environmental Destiny", VIP tent at Rock'n Ribs, District Meetings, Rotary Youth Exchange

Saturday events: Celebrating the Rotary Foundation programs

Friday, April 16

Private Preview Party at Rock'n Ribs on Friday, April 16

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. Admission is \$10 at the gate. No one under 21 will be admitted and no pets. Gates open from 5-11 pm. Regular beer, specialty beers, Margaritas, Bloody Marys and wine will be \$3.00.

Saturday, April 16

Rock'n Ribs all day at Bass Pro. Come and sample the food from over 60 BBQ teams competing for Kansas City BBQ Society's coveted prizes.

417 Winner's Dinner at 6:30pm enjoy unlimited, award winning barbecue from the 2009 Rock n Ribs Championship Teams in the 417 banquet tent. \$50 per plate dinner includes four courses of Award Winning Barbecue, unlimited beer and wine, plus side dishes and dessert from Dining by Design catering. Seating is limited to 100. Tickets on sale at www.417mag.com. All proceeds benefit the Rock n Ribs Childrens Charities.

CALENDAR

Looking Ahead

- 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 at Millwood
- 5/13 Fellowship Luncheons around Springfield

Today's Agenda

- Invocation: Gary Whitaker
- Welcome New Member Sarah DeGuire
- Recognition of Jennifer Jackson
- Lend a Hand Presentation
- Announcements
- Sarge
- Intro: Dana Montgomery
- Program: Islam
- 4 of Clubs Drawing

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

April 29

There's a 5th Thursday on April 29 at Millwood from 5:30-7:30 p.m. This event is for Southeast members, their significant others and prospective members.

COMMITTEE UPDATE

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. Last day to make any changes is April 2. The Membership Supplement will be handed out at the April 22 Rotary luncheon.

WORDS AND INSIGHT

Forgetful George

"George is so forgetful," the sales manager complained to his secretary. "It's a wonder he can sell anything. I asked him to pick me up some sandwiches on his way back from lunch and I'm not sure he'll even remember to come back." Just then, the door flew open and in bounced George. "You'll never guess what happened!" he shouted. "While I was at lunch, I met old man Brown, who hasn't bought anything from us for five years. Well, we got to talking and he gave me this half-million dollar order!" "See," sighed the sales manager to his secretary. "I told you he'd forget the sandwiches."

RECOGNIZING ROTARIANS

3/25 Raffle Winner

Anne Brett

April Birthdays

Apr 2 Brad Gebhard
Apr 2 Scott Gibbins
Apr 3 Julie Guillebeau
Apr 4 Trudy Fischer
Apr 6 Kyle McClure
Apr 6 Sip Jansen
Apr 7 Bill Woody
Apr 10 Denise LeBolt
Apr 11 Anne Brett
Apr 12 Tony DiTrolio
Apr 13 Gary Deaver
Apr 13 Mark Rosen
Apr 15 Gary Whitaker
Apr 16 Steve Scott
Apr 18 John Horton
Apr 19 Angela Smith
Apr 20 Gary Leonard
Apr 26 Ned Caldwell
Apr 28 Ray Meyer
Apr 28 Ron Spigelman

Comings and Goings

We have added these new members, since July 1, 2009:

Sarah DeGuire, George Davis, Mark Schuster, Ned Caldwell, David Yaktine, 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:

Belinda McCarthy, Susan Worley, David Sims, Phil Young, Tim Kilpatrick, Howard Wright, Trudy Fischer, Mark Uhler, Scott Axon, Steve Bowen, Dave Rogers, Mark McFatridge

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome New Member

Sarah DeGuire

Ramada Oasis Convention Center

Director of Sales

Classification: Tourism and Hospitality

Sponsor-Julie Guillebeau

Advisor-Brent Dunn

Congratulations

To Jennifer Jackson

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

Jennifer Jackson

Springfield Business Journal Joined

Classification: Media

Sponsor: Kirk Elmquist

Committee: Public Relations Committee

Polio Facts & Figures

Area	Number of cases in 2009
Afghanistan	38
India	732
Nigeria	388
Pakistan	89
Non-endemic countries	350
Total worldwide	1,597

(Data as of 3 February/World Health Organization)

For the latest on the number of polio cases, progress reports on polio-endemic countries, and other information, go to www.polioeradication.org.

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