



APRIL 29, 2010

# Spokesman

NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD SOUTHEAST

## TOP STORY

### Rotary Events in May

#### Rotary Fellowship Luncheons

We are returning to the roots of Rotary and moving our meeting to the businesses of our members on May 13. This will be a great way to get to know more about members and their individual businesses at various off-site locations. Limited signups are available. There will not be a regular meeting at the Cancer Center on May 13. We will publish a chart of names and selected locations on May 6.

Meetings begin at 11:45 a.m. and end at 1:15 p.m. Lunch is \$10 for Exempt members. You will be billed.

#### Board Meeting Time Change to Accommodate Long Range Planning Committee's Report

Due to the upcoming discussion on the Long Range Planning Committee's recommendations, the 09-10 board of directors has decided to begin the May and June board meetings early to allow for full debate on the topics, which will be in addition to our regular business. The May 18 and June 8 meetings will begin at 4:00 p.m. and end at 5:30 p.m.

#### Float Trip Sign Ups

The float trip is scheduled for Thursday, May 20 to float Beaver Creek from Rome to Brown Branch. It's a spring fed river only an hour and fifteen minutes from town, very gentle and great for small mouth fishing. Leaving town at 7:00 a.m. Cost is \$45.00

#### Rotary Night at the Cardinals

The Springfield Cardinals has designated Thursday, May 20, as Rotary Night at the Springfield Cardinals. A flyer is available on the website. Contact Chris Kuhn at 832-3018 for tickets and questions. Chris has reserved seats on the third base side of the field (in the shade) for Rotarians. Thursday night is also \$1 Brat Night when Johnsonville Brats are available for \$1 each.

#### Graduates Day @ Southeast Rotary

The Student Guests Committee is sponsoring a "Graduate Day @ Southeast." If you have a child, or grandchild, who is graduating from high school or college this year, we would like to invite them to the May 27 Rotary Luncheon as our guests, so that, we can recognize their achievement. Be sure to contact the Rotary office with their names.

## CALENDAR

### Looking Ahead

- 4/29 5th Thursday at Millwood
- 5/6 Program: Ece Artok
- 5/13 Fellowship Luncheons around Springfield
- 5/18 Rotary Board Meeting (Both boards attend) at 4:00 p.m.
- 5/20 Float Trip
- 5/20 Spfd Cardinals Game
- 5/27 Graduates Day at Southeast

### Today's Agenda

- Sign Ups-Float Trip and Fellowship Luncheons
- Invocation: Julie Guillebeau
- Recognition of Craig McMichael
- Announcements
- Sarge
- Intro: Art Hains
- Program: MSU Baseball by Keith Guttin
- 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?

## END OF THE YEAR INFO

### Resignations

July 1 begins a new Rotary and that means a new invoice. If you are considering resigning from the club, you should do so before the end of June. If you resign after July 1, you will be billed a portion of your Rotary International dues.

To resign, we ask that you submit your resignation to the board in writing and let us know your reason for resigning. The last board meeting in this Rotary year is June 8.

## COMMITTEE UPDATE

### Shrimp Feed Date is Changed!!!

Due to a scheduling conflict, the Annual Club Assembly/ Shrimp Feed has been rescheduled for July 15.

### 4th Quarter Payments are due May 1, 2010.

### Membership Info

Membership statistics:  
Current membership=230  
Membership on May 31, 2009  
233  
Membership on May 31, 2008  
238  
Membership on May 31, 2007  
234  
Membership on May 31, 2006  
228  
Membership on May 31, 2005  
221  
Membership on May 31, 2004  
215  
Membership on May 31, 2003  
211  
Membership on May 31, 2002  
196  
Membership on May 31, 2001  
186

## WHAT'S NEXT

### Sign Up for the Fellowship Luncheons

May 13 is the date for our Annual Fellowship Luncheon Meeting. The deadline to sign up is Friday May 7, 2010. Please note that there will not be a regular meeting at the Cancer Center on May 13. Meetings begin at 11:45 a.m. and end at 1:15 p.m. Lunch is \$10 for Exempt members. You will be billed.

**WineStyles Wine and Gifts,**  
1362 E Republic Rd ---FULL---  
FULL

**Ozark Trails Council, Boy Scouts,** 1616 S Eastgate  
Lunch: Simply Delicious Catering

**The Arc of the Ozarks,** 1501 E. Pythian  
Lunch: Honey Baked Ham

**Community Blood Center of the Ozarks,** 220 W. Plainview  
Lunch: Sugar and Spice Catering

**Lutheran Family and Children's Services,** 2130 N. Glenstone  
Lunch:TBD

**Hickory Hills School,** 4650 East State Highway YY — FULL—FULL

**Boys and Girls Town of MO,** 1212 W. Lombard  
Lunch:BGTM

**AllComm Business Services,** held at Metro Grill  
Lunch: Metro Grill

## RECOGNIZING

### ROTARIANS

### 4/22 Raffle Winner

Rick Van Pelt

### May Birthdays

May 2 Don Thomson  
May 4 David Bixler  
May 8 Andy Clemens  
May 8 Kay Litchy  
May 11 Philip Robertson  
May 11 Russ Rubert  
May 14 Steve Rice  
May 16 Kirk Elmquist  
May 17 Bill White  
May 19 Mary Lou Martin  
May 20 Brent Dunn  
May 22 Bonnie Keller  
May 23 Carey Adams  
May 26 Jim Towery  
May 27 Scott Rose  
May 27 Bob Dixon  
May 28 Anne Soots  
May 29 David Peck  
May 29 Bob Cirtin

## MEMBERSHIP

### Congratulations To Craig McMichael

He has completed his new member steps and will be recognized at today's meeting.

Craig McMichael  
Joined 7/16/2009  
Classification: Architecture & Engineering  
Sponsor: Jerry Stiefvater  
Committee: World  
Community Service  
Committee donor

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