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NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD SOUTHEAST

BOARD NEWS

The Board of Directors May Meeting Action

The board of directors met for two hours on May 18. Here are highlights of that meeting:

John Horton was chosen as the club's Voting Delegate to RI Convention in June.

The following Projects Committee's recommendations were approved:

- \$1,140.30 for York Elementary's Reading Monitor Program.
- \$1,000 for Good Samaritan Boys Ranch's Internet Service for Footsteps.
- \$1,000 for Therapeutic Riding of the Ozarks general support.
- \$1,000 for Springfield Regional Arts Council's support for a writing workshop.
- \$1,000 for Boys & Girls Town eyeglasses.

The following World Community Service Committee's recommendations for project funding.

- \$1500 for a Latrine Project in Toangoma, Tanzania
- \$1200 for laptops at our sister club's Rotary School in Tlaquepaque
- \$1375 for The Bay Organization's work at orphanages in Kenya

Brad Bodenhausen, chair of the Long Range Planning Committee, 2009-2010, presented his notes on the results of the Long Range Planning Committee. The items presented this month included the Membership Development issues and the Staff Succession plan. Following Brad's report, President Brad Toft presented each recommendation related to membership development issues and the staff succession plan to the board.

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Annual Recognition Luncheon

Thursday, July 1, 2010
St. John's Cancer Center
2055 S. Fremont
Springfield, MO
11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Special Presentation
2010 Southeast Rotary
Volunteer of the Year Award

Installation
2009-2010 Southeast Officers
and Directors

CALENDAR

Looking Ahead

- 6/10 Vocational Awards
- 6/10 Float Trip
- 6/17 Rotary Foundation Presentations
- 6/24 100 Years of Scouting
- 7/1 Recognition Luncheon
- 7/8 Ozark Empire Fair
- 7/15 Shrimp Feed

Full club calendar available at our website
springfieldsoutheastrotary.org

Today's Agenda

- Invocation: Irwin Cohen
- Project Committee's Check Presentations
- Announcements
- Sarge
- Intro: Don Harkey
- Program: Steve Visio on Social Media
- 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?

The *Manual of Procedures* will be changed to add RI membership criteria to our membership criteria.

The *Manual of Procedures* will be changed to add the revised the club's "Rotary Membership Guidelines (formerly 'Reminders')".

The *Manual of Procedures* will be changed to add that the proposed new member be notified that their initial dues check will be returned if they are not approved after publication.

The *Manual of Procedures* be changed to add following statement to the Membership Development description: "The Rotary Club of Springfield Southeast is focused on the quality of the individual and not the quantity of club members. Membership goals should be set each year by the incoming board, based on the club's current vocational/classification needs, and not by an arbitrary number defined by any other entity, such as Rotary International or Rotary District 6080."

A committee will be appointed to assist the current Classification Committee chairman to study the current classification system and make recommendations to the board. The *Club By-Laws* and *Manual of Procedures* will be changed to require each new member proposal to have a co-signer in addition to the primary sponsor. The *Manual of Procedures* will be changed to add that any Rotarian who brings a prospective member as a guest will receive a follow-up e-mail from the Membership Development Committee chair. The Development Committee

will initiate a quarterly membership update by e-mail to all members.

The *Manual of Procedures* will be changed to add that the club use a standardized script in welcoming and inducting new members at regular club meetings, to reinforce the message that Rotary membership is by invitation only and that membership includes certain requirements, obligations and opportunities to serve.

The *Manual of Procedures* will be changed to add the new Staff Succession Plan.

RECOGNIZING ROTARIANS Raffle Winner

May 27-David Mullin

June Birthdays

Jun 6 Sam Clifton
Jun 7 Tim Swan
Jun 14 Kelley McKenzie
Jun 15 Marty Ross
Jun 19 Jerry Stiefvater
Jun 26 Rick Van Pelt
Jun 27 Bill Brell, Stand Jinks
Jun 28 John Wilson
Jun 30 Jeff Rogers, Michael
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Members' Graduates

The following members introduced their graduating students last week.

Tony DiTrollo's son, Taylor
Troy Kennedy's son, Ian
Gerry Lee's daughter, Kristy
Matt Bedinghaus' Daughter,
Stepahie
Mike Moon's daughters, Erin
and Amanda
Danny Correll's daughter,
Hannah

SOUTHEAST SNIPPETS

Banner Trading

Ready to go on vacation? First go to www.rotary.org and use the "club locator" to find a club in your area. Then, ask the House Committee for a mini Southeast club banner to exchange when you visit other Rotary clubs. Bring the exchanged banner back to us at the next club meeting to present to the President.

DISTRICT/RI NEWS Committing to Rotary

Southeast member **Dennis Whaley** will assist District Membership Coordinator for 6080 Mark Pearce during the 2010-2011 Rotary year and then he will transition to Membership Coordinator for District 6080 in 2011-12. Congratulations Dennis and thanks for stepping up and helping our Rotary District.

Southeast member **Jim McLeod** has stepped up to become the Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator. He will promote both financial and program support for the Rotary Foundation and help train incoming officers.

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