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# Spokesman

NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD SOUTHEAST

## TOP STORY

### Service Above Self

This week, the Rotary Club of Springfield Southeast is recognizing outstanding vocational service by members of the Springfield community. Recipients highlight varied and challenging work and vocations that greatly affect people from all walks of life. These are community members who share the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self" by devotion to an area which assists the public. Often these individuals contribute to our society by their humane handling of difficult situations, outstanding acts of kindness, understanding, compassion and courage. We congratulate the following individuals:

#### Vocational Awareness Awards – 2010 Recognition of Community Service

Springfield School District

Honoree: Abby Lowe, 2010 Teacher of the Year

Greene County Sheriff's Office

Honoree: Kenneth Clayton, Greene County Deputy of the Year

Springfield Fire Department

Honoree: Eric Latimer, Fire Captain

Springfield Police Department

Honoree: Dennis Shook, SPD Officer of the Year

## RECOGNIZING ROTARIANS

### Past President to Receive Recognition

Southeast's first President, Sam Hamra, will receive the 2010 OTC Excellence in Business Award on June 24 at the Tower Club.

### 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*  
2010-2011 Southeast Officers  
and Directors

## CALENDAR

### Looking Ahead

6/17 Rotary Foundation Presentations  
6/17 Springfield Airport  
6/24 100 Years of Scouting  
7/1 Recognition Luncheon  
7/8 Ozark Empire Fair  
7/15 Shrimp Feed  
7/22 District Governor  
Full club calendar available at our website  
[springfieldsoutheastrotary.org](http://springfieldsoutheastrotary.org)

### Today's Agenda

- Invocation: Tammy Mast
- Project Committee's Check Presentations
- Announcements
- Sarge
- Intro: Dan Scott
- Program: Vocational Awards
- 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?

## **SOUTHEAST SNIPPETS**

### **Enhancing Club Communications**

At last week's meeting, member Steve Visio shared information about social media with Southeast members. Steve highlighted the club's presence on LinkedIn. LinkedIn is a business-oriented social website that Southeast is now using to encourage open communications within the club. Southeast has a private group on LinkedIn that maintains the privacy of our members while providing useful information on a timely basis.

As information becomes available, whether its committee minutes or breaking news, it is now posted on LinkedIn. As a member, you will be receiving much more information about the inner workings of the club and members can choose to receive daily updates, if they want them. But to receive the information, you must be a member of LinkedIn and be invited to join the private Southeast group.

If you are not on LinkedIn, we recommend that you join the free service and the office can send you a link to begin the process. If you are already on LinkedIn and haven't joined the Southeast private group, let us know and we'll invite you via an email. We believe the more you are engaged in the club and the more you are "plugged in", the more likely you are to enjoy the Southeast experience.

There are many reasons why business men and women have joined LinkedIn and most involve developing contacts and gaining information. We started the LinkedIn group because the newsletter and weekly Monday email was limited in keeping our members up-to-date on all the club and committee information. The LinkedIn account allows us to post information on committee activities, breaking news and to give our members a place to share ideas and thoughts about opportunities. It's a two-way street of information. Instead of all the information flowing out of the Rotary office, our members can provide ideas and share their thoughts.

Another use for the LinkedIn site will be for committee work.

Committee chairs can set up sub-groups inside the Southeast's private group and then disseminate information to the group and provide feedback, instead of sending out vast emails.

LinkedIn is growing in popularity and we will be using it more and more over the coming year. We have tried other outlets, such as Facebook. We found Facebook too personal and was not the business atmosphere that we had hoped for. For the time being, we will continue to post items on the private Southeast Facebook page. In addition, our website, [www.springfieldsoutheastrotary.org](http://www.springfieldsoutheastrotary.org) will continue to be the source of much information from makeup locations to calendar events to our photo albums, but we will use LinkedIn to encourage our members to share information as a group. Information can and should flow both ways.

### **Contact Info**

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### **Board Approves Project Grants**

Donated \$33588 to the Rotary Foundation.

Donated \$5800 to the worldwide PolioPlus campaign.

\$1022.70 Grant for the Springfield Public Schools Foundation

Watkins Elementary School for Cultural Kaleidoscope program.

\$1000 Grant for the Child Advocacy Center for CARE exams.

\$1337 Grant for the Ozarks Literacy Council for books for the Ozarks Food Harvest backpack program.

\$1140.30 Grant for the York Elementary for a reading program.

\$1000 Grant for the Therapeutic Riding of the Ozarks to sponsor additional participants.

\$1000 Grant for the Springfield Regional Arts Council for a writing workshop.

\$1000 Grant for the Boys & Girls Town of MO for eyeglasses.

\$1500 Grant for a hands-on project at the Ozarks Food Harvest backpack program, of which \$1000 came from Rotary District 6080 in the form of a District Simplified Grant.

Donated \$2500 to the Convoy of Hope's Haiti relief effort.

Donated \$2000 for the Yachana Technical High School in Mondana, Ecuador, with a joint project with the Springfield area Rotary clubs.

Donated \$1500 for a latrine project in Toangoma, Tanzania.

Donated \$1200 for laptops to a school in Tlaquepaque. as a joint project with the Club Rotario Tlaquepaque El Refugio in Tlaquepaque, Jalisco, Mexico.