

## TOP STORY

### Foundation Matching Funds

The board has designed \$5500 for Matching Funds for this Rotary year. The funds will be 50% cash match of donations up to \$500, minimum donation of \$100.

Matching funds are applied towards a member's giving and can be used for Paul Harris Fellow recognition, either for a member or someone the member chooses.

Matching funds usually are exhausted by early fall, so don't wait to make your donation to the Rotary Foundation. Every Rotarian, Every Year should contribute a minimum of \$100 each year.

Best Practices: Always write your donation check to **"The Rotary Foundation"** and turn it into the Rotary office. The Rotary office is now handles all donations and recognitions.

**Rotary Foundation Committee** encourages everyone who has not given to the Rotary Foundation to give \$25 quarterly to The Rotary Foundation. (not eligible for matching funds)

### Volunteers Needed at Brat Shack

It's time again for Southeast to staff the Rock'n Ribs Brat sales at the Bass Pro's Fall Hunting Classic. We have 18 slots to fill on August 6-8. Shifts are 3.5 hours long and begin either at 10:00 am or 1:30 pm. We need to report the names of our volunteers by the first of August. New members-this would count towards your new member steps.



## DISTRICT NEWS

### Welcome District Governor



Raymond first joined Rotary in 1968. He has been

a member of the Rotary Club of Chilton, Wisconsin; the Rotary Club of Athens, Georgia; the Rotary Club of Bondi Junction, New South Wales, Australia; the Rotary Club of Fayetteville, Arkansas and the Rotary Club of Columbia South, Missouri. He is very active as President of The International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians-North-American Chapter.

Raymond participated in two National Immunization Days in India

## CALENDAR

### Looking Ahead

7/29 Chris Cogell, Exchange Student to France

8/5 Ozark Culture

8/12 City Manager Burris

Full club calendar available at our website

[springfieldsoutheastrotary.org](http://springfieldsoutheastrotary.org)

### Today's Agenda

- Invocation: Mark Schuster
- Announcements
- Don't Meth With Me" Committee announcement by Denise LeBolt
- Sarge
- Intro: Anne Brown
- Program: District Governor Raymond Plue
- 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 BUSINESS

### By-Law Vote Today

#### ARTICLE I - Election of Directors and Officers

Section 1 - At a regular club meeting two months prior to the meeting for election of officers (**third Thursday in September**) a seven-member nominating committee shall be created which shall consist of the two immediate past presidents, the president, president-elect and three members to be elected from the membership. A ballot shall be prepared having the aforementioned names plus three blank lines for the write-in of three nominees from the general membership. Each member in attendance at the meeting shall be asked to fill out a ballot of his or her three choices. The three members having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected to the nominating committee. At the first meeting called by the president, the committee will select a chairman who will preside at all subsequent meetings.

One month prior to the election of the officers (**third Thursday in October**) the nominating committee, through its chairman, will submit to the membership at a regular meeting, a slate of nominees of officers and directors for the new Rotary year. These names will be published in the Rotary bulletin for two consecutive weeks.

On the date of the election (**the last regular meeting in November**) the chairman of

the nominating committee will present to each member in attendance, a ballot with the names of the nominees so listed (plus blank lines for write-in of other names). Nominations will then be permitted from the floor and those candidates for president, president-elect, secretary and treasurer receiving the majority of the votes shall be declared elected to their respective offices. The four candidates for director receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected as directors.

#### ARTICLE IV - Meetings

Section 1 - Annual Meeting. An annual meeting of this club shall be held on **the last regular meeting in November** in each year at which time the election of officers and directors to serve for the ensuing year shall take place.

#### ARTICLE XI - Method of Electing Members

##### Section 1 - Active members.

(1) The name of a prospective member, proposed by a member of the club, **along with a co-signer**, or by the membership development committee, shall be submitted to the board in writing, through the club secretary. A transferring or former member of another club may be proposed to active membership by the former club. The proposal for the time being shall be kept confidential except as otherwise provided in this procedure.

## RECOGNIZING ROTARIANS

### July Birthdays

- Jul 1 Matt Bedinghaus, David Hamm
- Jul 2 David Yancey, Rick Hughlett, Cliff Davis
- Jul 3 Bob Beine, Dan Emrie
- Jul 5 Bryan Altizer
- Jul 7 Mike Pruett, Amy DeMelo
- Jul 8 Todd Parnell
- Jul 11 Joe Meystrik, Chip Wolf
- Jul 18 Troy Kennedy, Irwin Cohen
- Jul 20 Allan Schilter
- Jul 21 Dennis Whaley
- Jul 23 Rick McElvaine
- Jul 24 Lindsey Robison
- Jul 27 Dan Friberg
- Jul 28 Jim Johnson, Bill Squires
- Jul 29 Daniel Wooten
- Jul 30 Bob McLaughlin

## MEMBERSHIP

### Comings and Goings

We have deleted these members, either from resignations or terminations, since June 30, 2010:

Jim Bradford, Matt Adams, Kay Litchy, Steve Grumbine, Bob Dixon

### Past Member George Donegan Dies

Past member, George Donegan passed away on July 17. George was a charter member of Southeast Rotary. He was a member of the club until 1991.

### Thanks to ...

Everyone who made the Shrimp Feed successful. Especially John Simpson, Gary Leonard, Cindy Howell and the newbies. And thanks to Allied Waste Services for providing trash removal for the annual Shrimp feed since 1995.