



Spokesman

NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD SOUTHEAST

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TOP STORY

New Membership Proposal Forms Available

Last week, the club voted to approve a Long Range Planning committee’s recommendation that require each new member proposal to have a co-signer in addition to the primary sponsor. The new proposal forms have been changed to comply with the by-laws change and with additional board action as a result of the LRPC’s work.

President John Horton’s membership goal for this Rotary year is to achieve a net +1 new member by December 31. Since the new membership proposal process takes two months to complete, we will need to start accepting proposal forms now until the end of September to meet President John’s goals.

In addition to the general qualifications outlined by Rotary International, the Springfield Southeast Board of Directors considers the following factors in making decisions on membership proposals:

- Length of time in profession and/or in current position (may vary according to profession)
- Length of time in the Springfield area
- Level of management responsibility
- Results of classification polling process

Free Lunch for Qualified Potential Members

In August, members are encouraged to bring qualified potential members (not friends or business associates) in under-represented classifications to our meetings for a free lunch. Southeast’s under-represented classifications include: Advertising & Public Relations, Agriculture & Conservation, Art & Design, Clergy & Other Religious, Communications, Entertainment & Sports, Human Resources, Manufacturing, Military, Personal Services, Protective Services, Retail, Science, Utilities, Wholesale, Each prospective

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“Don’t Meth With Us” Committee

The committee is forming now, so if you are interested, contact either Denise LeBolt or Jerry Morgan. This “Dare” education program will begin with committee members evaluating the needs and then, potentially working on this project. The project will place a Rotarian with a Law Enforcement Officer in the 5th Grade classrooms in Springfield to inform them on the dangers of meth.

August Board Changes

Due to scheduling problems, the board has moved that August board meeting to August 10 at noon at Millwood Golf and Racquet Club. Lunch will be provided.

CALENDAR

Looking Ahead

8/5 Ozark Culture
8/12 City Manager Burris
Full club calendar available at our website
springfieldsoutheastrotary.org

Today’s Agenda

- Invocation: Dan Friberg
- Announcements
- Rotary Presentation to Paul Kirk
- Sarge
- Intro: Danny Correll
- Program: Chris Cogell, Exchange Student to France
- 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

July Board Meeting Minutes

John Horton tabled the New Member Point System discussion until August.

The Board approved the following fee structure: Dues from 290 to 293, Service Fund from 90 to 90, Initiation Fee from 150 to 150, Meals from 5.75 to 6.25.

The Board approved to continue the same matching program for cash matches for the Rotary Foundation (“50% up to \$500, with a minimum member’s gift of \$100, maximum club match \$250 per member”).

The Board approved to release Rotary Foundation information to the Rotary Foundation committee as part of their fundraising. John Horton tabled the 5th Avenue Addition discussion until August.

John Horton reported that a line item had been added to the budget for a New Club expenses. He is looking for 10-12 potential members who would likely assume leadership in the new club.

The Board approved to pay for the meal fees of qualified potential members during the month of August. The board will ask the Membership Development Committee to focus their attention on under-represented classifications, for a more diverse club.

The Board approved a request by the Fellowship Committee to move the October 14 meeting to October 10 for a Family Picnic at K-Park. The club will pick up the costs of the event.

The Board approved a request by the 5th Thursday Committee to make changes to the existing committee, including; hosting only three events on different days of the week and changing the name to the GYM (Get Your Makeup) Committee.

The Board approved a new ad-hoc committee to review a possible project called “Don’t Meth with Us” (an anti-Meth drug education program) based on a program in New Mexico.

Patrick Harrington asked for help in locating host families for the incoming Rotary Exchange Student from France in the Kickapoo school area.

John Horton reported that the District Conference will be held in October this year, rather than May.

Free Lunch in August *(continued from front)*

member would be allowed to attend once at no charge to the member. There is no limit to how many prospective members a club member can bring. When you bring a potential member, stop by the house table as usual. There will be a separate sign in sheet for those particular guests. It will be BEIGE and be titled August Guests. Print your name and theirs and go to the lunch line. We encourage you to pick up a club brochure for them.

We are looking for potential members who can bring their talents to our club, who have the time to devote to Rotary, who meet the criteria and are established in the Springfield area.

Thanks to ...

Additional and Special Shrimp Feed

Acknowledgements

Member Jeff Gower donated all the Anheuser-Busch products for the shrimp feed and Pepsi donated the other beverages. Thank you so much for the refreshing donations.

MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations To Kirk Juranas

Kirk has completed his new member steps and will be recognized at today’s meeting. Kirk joined on Nov. 12, 2009. Classification: Government Sponsor: Harry Price Committee: He volunteered at Rock’n Ribs.

RECOGNIZING ROTARIANS

Paul Kirk Receives Scouting/Rotary Award

The Cliff Dochterman Award is an honor available to recognize an individual Rotarian or Rotaractor who acts as a role model and renders distinguished and dedicated service to Scouting through active service, leadership or other exemplary contributions to the Scout Association of his or her home country; or, internationally, to any recognized Scouting Association. In keeping with the objectives and principles of both Rotary and Scouting to encourage character development, leadership, citizenship and personal growth for youth, this award is presented to a qualified Rotarian who has displayed distinguished service and outstanding dedication to the program of Scouting.