



# Spokesman

NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD SOUTHEAST

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## Saluting World Understanding

In February, World Understanding Month, Rotary is encouraged to reach across borders and cultures in the name of service and fellowship. During this month, Rotary also celebrates its 107th anniversary on February 23, marking a special achievement toward the building of peace and goodwill around the world.



How does Southeast promote peace and understanding this month and throughout the year?

- We hold a weekly raffle to raise funds to the PolioPlus project. So far, the 4 of Clubs raffle has raised over \$2000 for the effort.
- We collect loose change for the PolioPlus project. The container is on the House Committee's check-in table.
- We'll support our international projects with funds raised at the World Community Service Raffle and Auction on February 23. The World Community Service Committee will take over the meeting on that day to hold their annual Raffle/Auction to benefit world projects. Money raised will be added to the club's budgeted amount of \$4000.00 (the allocated portion from the Service Fund). Bring your wallets and bid high!
- We sponsor a Rotary Youth Exchange student. This year's inbound student is Isabel Botija from Albacete, Spain and our outbound student is Claire Donze, who is studying in Liege, Belgium.
- We are sponsoring a member of the outbound Group Study Exchange team to Italy, Stephanie Brown, from the Ozark Technical Community College.
- We support the work of the Rotary Foundation because our contributions bring hope to people around the globe.

## Today's Agenda

- WCS Raffle Tickets Sales
- Invocation: TBA
- Welcome Student Guests from Greenwood
- Announcements
- Sarge: Brent Dunn
- Introduction: Jennifer Baker
- Program: India Study Program by Anne Brett

## Upcoming Programs

- Feb. 9 Duane Sterling on Rotary World Understanding
- Feb. 16 Brad Bodenhausen on Rotary in Santiago, Chile
- Feb. 23 World Community Service Raffle & Auction

## Calendar

- Feb. 12- Basketball Practice
- Feb. 14-Board Meeting
- Feb. 19- Basketball Practice
- Feb. 23-WCS Raffle & Auction
- Mar. 12, 13, 15-Basketball Tournament at Drury
- Mar. 13-Rotaract Week
- Mar. 23, 24-President-Elect's Training in Jefferson City
- Mar. 27-New Member Orientation
- Apr. 5-Fellowship Luncheons
- Apr. 20 & 21-Rock'n Ribs
- May 16-Joint Rotary meeting
- May 24-Graduates Day
- Jun. 7-Vocational Awards
- Jun. 28-Recognition Luncheon
- Jul. 12-Shrimp Feed

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## Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

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?

## How is Rotary Impacting Your Life?

Have you had fun at the meetings and social functions?  
Here are some upcoming events for your calendar.

- Spring GYM-Get Your Makeup (LeBolt)
- March 12, 13, 15. Basketball Tournament (Marc Mayer)
- April 5 Fellowship Luncheons Around Town (Tammy Mast)
- April 20 & 21 Rock'n Ribs BBQ Festival (Ken Bowman)
- Spring Float Trip (Bill McNeill)
- Spring Paul Harris Fellow reception-see below (Nichols)
- May 16 Joint Rotary Club Meeting at Evangel
- July 12 Shrimp Feed (Leonard/Simpson)

Sign up to volunteer and/or plan to attend all of these great events.

## The Check-In Table The House Committee Table - A One-Stop Shop for All Your Rotary Needs

Southeast's House Committee works diligently each week to perform tasks that most of us take for granted. Each week, they prepare the meeting location with appropriate Rotary paraphernalia, maintain a sign-in table and collect fees for meals, set up the front table with bell and speaker gifts, hang banners, collect fines levied by the Sergeant-at-Arms, assist with the PolioPlus raffle, take credit card payments, and prepare audio-visual equipment as required. They are the first to arrive at 11:00 a.m. and are the last to leave at 1:20 p.m. They are a devoted bunch; that's 2+ hours weekly!

Need something? They can provide you with the following items:

- A new Rotary Lapel Pin (\$4)
- A mini Banner to exchange on vacations
- Brochures on Southeast and Rotary International
- A Southeast Membership Directory (\$10 for additional copies)

To help make their jobs easier, be prompt when returning your badge to the badge board at the end of the meeting.

If you need to distribute brochures or papers on the lunch tables, you must first clear it with the President, and then arrive early to put them on the tables.

## Are You a Paul Harris Fellow?

**NOTE: The next Rotary Foundation Recognition Presentation will be held on March 1, at our regular meeting. We have lots of awards to give out. Will you be on the list?**

In Southeast Rotary, we expect our members, as part of a worldwide service organization focused on furthering world peace and understanding, to participate in supporting the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. For a donation (one-time or multi-year) of \$1000, you will be named a Paul Harris Fellow. Rotarians who are already Paul Harris Fellows, or Multiple PHFs, are encouraged to honor others by naming them Paul Harris Fellows.

The Southeast's Foundation Committee is planning a reception for Southeast's Paul Harris Fellows members (and their spouses if they are PHFs). The reception will be held at the home of Patrick Harrington, probably in May.

## Each Rotarian: Reach One Keep One

### MEMBERSHIP

*As of January 5, 2012*

Total Membership:	225
New Members YTD:	15
Members Left YTD:	5
Pending Proposals	7
Newest Members	

Aaron Jernigan  
Brent Gibson  
Jennie Haymes  
Chelsey Bode  
Andrew Covington

### Wear Your Rotary Pin

The Rotary pins says:

- I am available
- I am dependable
- I am responsible
- I give more than I take
- You Can Rely on Me.
- Robert R. Bath, RI President  
1993-94

When you wear your Rotary pin, it's a conversation starter, allowing you to share your experience and invite guests to our club. It's a subtle public relations tool for the growth of our club. Store your pin in your car, so that it can be placed on whatever jacket you are wearing that day.

Do you have a "pin" story? Share your pin stories with the Rotary office and we'll include your story in a future Spokesman.

Wear your pin on your next trip and see what happens.