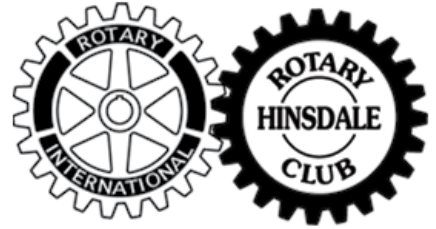


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ROTARY CLUB OF HINSDALE

Service Above Self
We Profit Most Who Serve Best



February 20, 2009

Today...

Father Chris Devron School.

Next Week...

Club Assembly; On the agenda will be reports on Membership, The Clock, Contributions, 50th Anniversary, Financial Statements, Procedures, and Budget Scheduling.

Last Week...

Valentine's Day, and Mark Agnini, of Elmhurst College.

Upcoming Events...

March 7th- Our club and Masonic Lodge will be conducting a blood drive. Details below.

March 15th- Join fellow Rotarians, at a wine tasting, also featuring food from 14 area restaurants, at The Drury Lane, Oak Brook.

April 25th- Watch for details about our progressive dinner. Anyone interested in hosting, please contact Janet Klotz. She's hoping for 6 to 8 hosts.

April 30- May 3rd- Join fellow Rotarians, at The District Conference, Abbey Resort, on Lake Geneva.

A Bloody Night...

Last weekend, many Rotarians were entertained at Tommy Guns garage, in Chicago. They witnessed a re-enactment of the St. Valentines Massacre, and enjoyed dinner and great fellowship.



Joint Blood Drive...

The Hinsdale Rotary and The Masonic Lodge will combine efforts for a much needed blood drive on

Saturday, March 7th from 9am to 1pm at The United Methodist Church, located at Garfield and 55th St. Please call Cheryl at 630-325-1280 to make an appointment. **Charlie Hartley** asked that we please help to achieve our goal.

Our Club Gets Publicity...

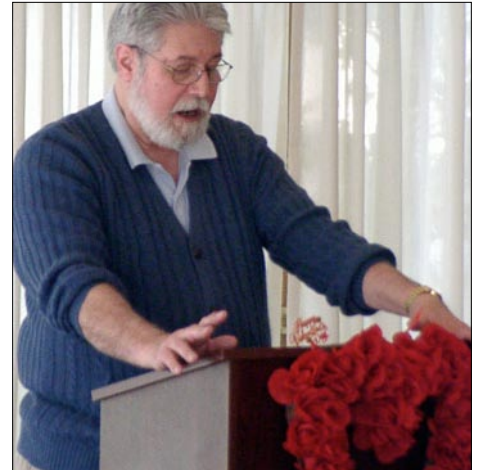
Publicity chairman, **Mike James**, announced that our club was featured in this week's issue of TRIBlocal, a new publication written by Tribune staff and local residents who belong to clubs, and organizations. The page 3 article spoke of our upcoming 50th anniversary, supported by the sale of bricks, and mentioned many of our projects, and Rotary's commitment to community and the world over. President **Roger Herring** announced that he received two requests for bricks, due to this article, which was distributed yesterday.

50th Anniversary Dates Set...

Janet Klotz, our 50th Anniversary chairwoman, announced plans to hold our anniversary party and clock commemoration on Thursday, August 20th. The clock dedication will take place at 6:00pm, and we will then help celebrate at "Uniquely Thursdays" in downtown Hinsdale. There will be activities for everyone, including a jumpy kids slide, and face painting. We will also be sponsoring the band that day. The following evening, August 21st, a formal dinner will be held, at the Oaks.

Racers Take Your Mark...

Back by popular demand, another Chicago Indoor Race is Scheduled for March 14th at the new Addison track.



Mark Agnini of Elmhurst College spoke last week about the impossibility of Atheism.

A limited number of racers will be allowed. Please see **Mike James** for the sign up sheet to be distributed at our meeting or email as soon as possible to mjames5918@comcast.net

Deepest Sympathies...

...to the Thompson family upon their loss of Margaret Thompson, wife of longtime member, Les Thompson. Margaret passed away last weekend. Arrangements are to come. A memorial service has been discussed, possibly for mid-March.



Greeters...

Today; **Allan Alongi and Caryl Andersen.**

Feb. 27th; **Rich Barton and Don Brummet.**

March 6th; **Xenia CHow and Jerry Cierniak.**

The Rotary Club Of Hinsdale
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