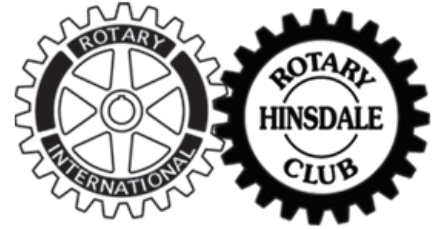


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ROTARY CLUB OF HINSDALE

Service Above Self
We Profit Most Who Serve Best



March 6, 2009

RESERVE YOUR
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Today...

Youth Merit Awards. Presenting;
From Hinsdale Central High School-
Alexi Gurick.
From Clarendon Hills Middle School-
Marika Cusik (Feb.), Karl Grimm, and
Maggie Kilbane
From Hinsdale Middle School-
Becky Ventura and Jordyn Week.

Next Week...

Lowell Culver, on Germany.

Last Week...

Club Assembly. Comments below.

Upcoming Events...

March 7th- It's Not Too Late! Our club and Masonic Lodge will be conducting a Blood Drive tomorrow 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.

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.

Assembly Comments...

Members participated in discussions last week during our club assembly. Some ideas presented were,
1) Have a written report available to members that would outline our contributions made during the year.
2) Make a list of criteria for making donation decisions.
3) Require recipients of our larger do-

nations to report back to the club and present how monies were used.

4) For larger donations (at a determined amount) allow the club to vote whether or not to donate.

Sun Oven Inventor Dies...

Tom Bums, the inventor of the Sun Oven, passed away on January 28th. Tom operated a chain of bakeries and restaurants in Milwaukee and was an active Rotarian for more than 50 years. From his experience in cooking and baking he knew a great deal about cooking and from his international travel he became aware of the ever-growing problem of deforestation. Tom started working on solar cooking designs in the early 1980s and developed the Bums Milwaukee Global Sun Oven in 1986 and the Villager Sun Oven in 1989.

Tom was very committed to solar cooking and devoted his time and his entire life savings to perfecting his designs, manufacturing and promoting Sun Ovens. Tom's ovens are widely respected around the world. More than 40,000 Sun Ovens have been made and distributed in over 130 counties. In 1998 Sun Ovens International, Inc. was formed and the manufacturing was moved from Milwaukee to Elburn, IL. Tom remained active in promoting solar cooking, advising and developing new ideas until shortly before his death.

New Member Proposal...

2nd Notice For

Pamela Voss. Pam is Manager of MB Financial Bank at 3824 York Rd., Oak Brook. She resides in Burr Ridge, and is sponsored by **Charlie Hartley**. Privileged information can be directed to President **Roger Herring**.



Children, recipients of a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant to correct heart irregularities, are all smiles at the Padre Francisco Da Motta school in Brazil. Recently, the Foundation approved the 30,000th Matching Grant. The project is being coordinated through Gift of Life International, an organization supported by Rotary clubs worldwide. It's the latest development in the ongoing efforts of the Cochin Midtown club and District 3201 to provide open-heart surgeries to 105 children from indigent families by 2010, Rotary's 105th year.

Thompson Memorial Service...

...has been arranged for Margaret Thompson, wife of longtime member, Les Thompson, Sat, March 21, 1:00pm, at The Union Church, Hinsdale.

Racers Take Your Mark...

Back by popular demand, another Chicago Indoor Race is Scheduled for March 14th at the new Addison track. A limited number of racers will be allowed. Please contact **Mike James** at mjames5918@comcast.net

Greeters...

Today; **Xenia Chow** and **Jerry Cierniak**.

March 13th; **Kimberly Coyne** and **Lowell Culver**.

March 20th; **Tom Cunningham** and **Jim Curto**.

The Rotary Club Of Hinsdale

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