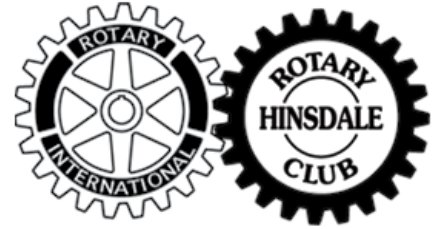


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# The WHEEL

ROTARY CLUB OF HINSDALE

Service Above Self  
We Profit Most Who Serve Best



April 24, 2009

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### Today...

Donnelly Travel. Greg Donnelly.

### Last Week...

Dave Plourde on fitness.

### Next Week...

Youth Merit Awards. Final Week.

### Upcoming Events...

**April 26th, 3pm.-** The Singing Men of Oak Brook are back! We went to their concert at Christ Church of Oak Brook before the Christmas party. Tickets are \$15. Contact Janet Klotz at 630-222-1442. If enough of us are interested, we could go to a local restaurant for lunch before the concert.

**April 30- May 3rd-**District Conference.

**May 8th-** Trip To RI Headquarters. See below. There will be a regular meeting that day for those who don't attend.

**May 15th-** Our progressive dinner. Anyone interested in hosting, please contact Janet Klotz.

### Trip To RI Headquarters Set...

Program Chair, Chuck Snyder has scheduled a trip to the world headquarters of Rotary International, in Evanston, for Friday, May 8th. Hinsdale Rotarians will leave the parking lot of the Oaks Hotel at 10:00 AM. We will tour the building immediately after we get there about 11:00 AM and then have lunch. We should be back to the Oaks no later than 2:00 PM if all goes as planned. If you'd like to attend call Chuck at 630-325-2043, or email iamisutu@aol.com

The headquarters of RI always has been in the Chicago area since Rotary began over 104 years ago. One Rotary Center, as it is called, enhances the efficient operations of RI, one of

the largest not-for-profit service organizations in the world, with more than one million members actively participating in thousands of local clubs spread across 161 countries around the world. Rotary International provides its members with the opportunity to address such issues as AIDS, homelessness, polio, lack of education, hunger, and other national and international problems. Rotary International Foundation contributes nearly \$100 million every year toward humanitarian programs in which Rotary members participate and voluntarily raise funds.

### Host Family Wanted...

Our club's Youth Exchange Student, Jaime Diaz Beltran, from Neiva, Columbia is in desperate need of a host family for his remaining term through December of this year. If you, or a family you may know would be interested in hosting Jaime, please contact Chuck Snyder.

### V.P. Position Open...

One prospective member, Mike Sedlak, has stepped forward to take the open position of Vice President for our upcoming term. Any members who might be interested, have questions, or comments please contact President Roger Herring.

### Polio Eradication Update...

*The following article is courtesy of Nancy Fleming.*

The Feb. 24th, 2009 issue of The Economist had an article in its "public health" section devoted to the attempt to eradicate polio. It was entitled "So Near and Yet So Far", and mentioned the Gates Foundation and



Pictured is David Flourde from The Plourde Institute, a professional weight loss facility. David told us about his system and how he treats his patients. Guest Jim McMahon was present to give David's program a testimonial. David is offering to donate half of a consultation fee of \$450 back toward our club.

Rotary International as playing pivotal parts in the new World Health Organization's global plan to eradicate polio within a few years, saying "Eradication is the venture capital of public health: the risks are huge but so too are the rewards." It outlined new approaches now being tried to find a vaccine that fits the conditions where the usual vaccine has not worked (India, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Nigeria), and stated that "the prospect of a global resurgence [of polio] is concentrating minds. That is why, despite the daunting challenges and potential donor fatigue, the world may end up making a go of eradication this time."

Rotarians – let's not let "donor fatigue" dim our efforts!

### Greeters...

Today; Fred Glinke & Marty Gmeiner.

May 1st; Charlie Hartley & Stu Holland.

May 8th; Mike James & John Karstrand.

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