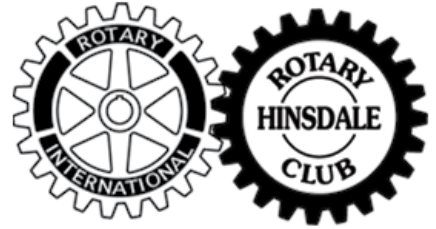


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ROTARY CLUB OF HINSDALE

Service Above Self
We Profit Most Who Serve Best



May 1, 2009

Today...

Youth Merit Awards...Presenting;
From Hinsdale Central High School-
Rosemary ("Roey") Hines.
From Clarendon Hills Middle School-
Ryuta Oku and Alexander Conte.
From Hinsdale Middle School-
Jill Hardies and John Hickernell.

Last Week...

The Donnelly's Travel to Italy.

Next Week...

Trip to RI Headquarters. See below.
Also a regular meeting will be held for
those not attending the RI trip.

Upcoming Events...

April 30- May 3rd-District Conference.
May 8th- Trip To RI Headquarters.
May 15th- Our progressive dinner.
Anyone interested in hosting, please
contact Janet Klotz.
June 2nd- Family night at the ballpark.
White Sox vs. Oakland at US Cellular
Field, 7 pm. Tickets \$30-lower reserved.
Form at District web site's current
newsletter.
June 28th- All Aboard for our District
Governor Jim Czerwionka's Installation
Dinner Train ride. Rotarians will
ride the train to the Riverstone Conference
Center in Kankakee. For details see the
District web site.
June 30th- Our Installation Dinner will
be at Cucina Roma, St. James Crossing,
Westmont. Details to come.

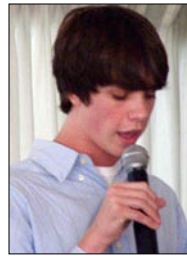
Trip To RI Headquarters Set...

Rotary International Headquarters is located in Evanston. Next Friday, May 8th, Hinsdale Rotarians will leave the parking lot of the Oaks Hotel at 10:00 AM. We will tour the building about 11:00 AM and then have lunch.

We should be back to the Oaks no later than 2:00 PM. If you'd like to attend call Chuck Snyder at 630-325-2043, or email iamisutu@aol.com

\$500 To Microcredit Club...

Co-founder of The Hinsdale Central Microcredit Club, Holden Orlor, was at our meeting last week to describe his club's continuing efforts to improve the lives of those in developing nations. Microcredit is the extension of very small loans (microloans) to the unemployed, to poor entrepreneurs and to others living in poverty who are not considered bankable. These individuals lack collateral, steady employment and a verifiable credit history and therefore cannot meet even the most minimal qualifications to gain access to traditional credit. Microcredit has successfully enabled extremely impoverished people to engage in self-employment projects that allow them to generate an income and in many cases, begin to build wealth and exit poverty. Holden invited us to a "Ping-Pong" Tournament to raise funds for his club, this Sunday, May 3rd, 1 pm at the Hinsdale Central FieldHouse. Our club donated \$500.00 to their cause.



Food Pantry Needs Help...

The Hinsdale food pantry will need some helpers to handle and sort food donations on Saturday, May 9 between the hours of noon and 4PM. The Letter Carriers' Union is sponsoring their annual food collection drive that day and the results will be delivered to the



Pictured is Greg Donnelly, in one of his favorite poses on the microphone. All kidding aside, Greg did a great job sharing his family's experiences during their trip to Italy last year. He and his family visited Rome, Venice, and took a cruise around the entire country.

Food Pantry at the Village Hall, where volunteers are needed to haul it inside and sort it.

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.



Greeters...

Today; Charlie Hartley & Stu Holland.
May 8th; Mike James & John Karstrand.
May 15th; Gaylen Klein & Janet Klotz.

The Rotary Club Of Hinsdale
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