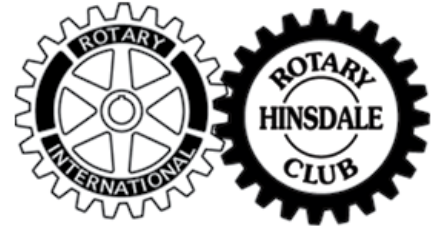


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ROTARY CLUB OF HINSDALE

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May 8, 2009

Today...

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

Last Week...

Youth Merit Awards.

Next Week...

Our Progressive Dinner. No regular meeting will be held. ALSO, the sign-up sheet for the dinner is MIA (Missing In Action)... If you know of its whereabouts, contact Janet Klotz at 630-222-1442 ASAP.

Upcoming Events...

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. The deadline is June 10th.

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

50-1 Shot Wins Derby...

Mine That Bird dug up a miracle, stunning the field to win the Kentucky Derby with a dynamic stretch run through the mud Saturday at Churchill Downs. Pioneer of the Nile placed, and Musket Man showed. Winners contact Stu Holland to collect your prizes.

Returning Vets Need Help...

If you haven't read the April Rotary District 6450 Newsletter, containing a letter from Pat Merryweather, on page 8 & 9, please take the time to do so. Pat was runner-up for The International Woman Associates "Woman Of The Year" award. She humbly wrote about Tammy Duckworth's acceptance speech, and her many Rotary experiences, including a couple tear jerkers about returning veterans. Tammy was President O'Bama's nominee for Asst Secretary Of the VA. Pat is trying to assemble a community of Rotarians who can help mentor the vets upon their return (former vets would be ideal). She can be contacted at PMeryweather@ihastaff.org. The article is available on the District web site at www.rotary6450.org.

Food Pantry Help Tomorrow...

The Hinsdale food pantry will need some helpers to handle and sort food donations tomorrow, 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 Food Pantry at the Village Hall, where volunteers are needed.



Pictured are this years final Youth Merit Award Winners. Back Row (L to R), from Clarendon Hills Middle School, Ryuta Oku and Alexander Conte. From Hinsdale Central High School, Rosemary ("Roey") Hines. Front Row (L to R) from Hinsdale Middle School, Jill Hardies and John Hickemell.

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; Mike James & John Karstrand.

May 15th; Gaylen Klein & Janet Klotz.

May 15th; Pete Kramer & Bob Kramer.

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