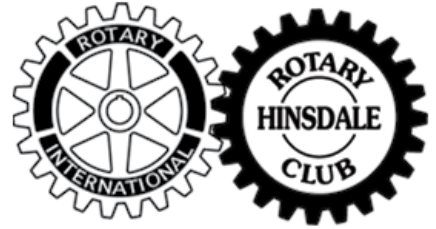


HINSDALE ROTARY  
49 YEARS

# The WHEEL

ROTARY CLUB OF HINSDALE

Service Above Self  
We Profit Most Who Serve Best



May 22, 2009

RESERVE YOUR  
BRICK TODAY

## Today...

Chiropractors called CIRO.

## Last Week...

Progressive Dinner. Special Award presentation from District Governor Mike Slevnik, Kellie O'Brien from The O'Brien School For The Maasai in Sanya, Station, Tanzania, Africa.

## Next Week...

Memory Matters by Jackie Raschke of The Birches.

## Upcoming Events...

**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 7th-** Hot Dog Tent at Katherine Legge, during The Pet Walk, 8am to 1

**June 13th-** Hot Dog Tent at the Hinsdale Art Fair.

**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.

## The Progressive Dinner...

was great fun, and thanks to Janet Klotz, who did a wonderful job organizing it. The night started out with a bang, or rather a spill. No names will be mentioned, accidents do happen. I heard through the "grapevine" that a little red wine was shared on the Herring's carpet, sofa, and Bob Parson's. But we all learned a great tip...use white wine to pick up the red wine.

## Significant Achievement Award...

This story is so special, it is worth repeating. For the very first time in our club's history, and only the third time in our District's history has a club won such a distinguishing award as we received last week, The Significant Achievement Award From Rotary International. This award is the highest award that a local Rotary Club can achieve. It recognizes a club for best addressing the needs of its community. Our Rotary Run for Wellness inspired the application.

Here's some interesting facts:

- There are 535 Rotary districts in the world.
- There are 33,000 Rotary clubs in the world.
- Only 130 Significant Achievement Awards are given world-wide each year.

I hear the board unanimously agreed to present a special certificate to each of our members. We should all be very proud of this achievement.

## A New Honorary Member...

was announced at yesterday's board meeting, Christian Jacobsen. For those who haven't heard about Christian, here's what he has done for our club, and for Rotary International. Christian met Roger Herring at a McGrath Dealership, where he was shinning shoes. Since then Christian has attended our District Conference, raising, \$350 shinning shoes. He then donated \$250 to our club for a brick, and the other \$100 toward Polio Plus a Rotary Foundation project. Hopefully we'll all be seeing Christian again soon.

## Congrats To Our New VP...

Michael Sedlak, who will take the



Pictured are Jerry Cierniak, Rotary Run For Wellness Chairman, and President Roger Herring, receiving our club's Significant Achievement Award from District Governor, Mike Slevnik.

position of our Vice President in the upcoming term.

## Our 50th Anniversary...

Mark your calendars, the dates are set for August 20 & 21. The committee has been making plans for a big celebration beginning with the christening of our clock, and joining in the festivities at the Uniquely Thursday event in downtown Hinsdale. We will continue the celebration with a special dinner Friday night, which happens to be the exact date of our 50th Anniversary, August 21st. We will have special guest speakers at Friday's evening dinner.

## The Brick Count...

is very close to our goal. We're 90% there. Reserve your brick today!

## Greeters...

Today; Pete Kramer & Bob Kramer.

May 29th; Earl & Keith Larson.

June 5th; Gary Lipinski & Mike Liss.

The Rotary Club Of Hinsdale

Founded August 21, 1959

