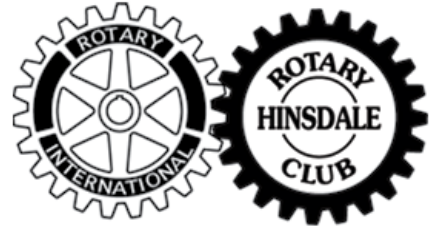


HINSDALE ROTARY
49 YEARS

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ROTARY CLUB OF HINSDALE

*Service Above Self
We Profit Most Who Serve Best*



June 5, 2009

Today...

Shelter Box with Ken Smith & Jim Dire.

Last Week...

Memory Matters by Jackie Raschke of The Birches.

Next Week...

Prosthesis Applications, Kevin Meade, Professor at IIT.

Upcoming Events...

June 7th- Hot Dog Tent at Katherine Legge, during The Pet Walk, 8am to 1. Please volunteer. A sign-up sheet will be at the meeting.

June 13th- Hot Dog Tent at the Hinsdale Art Fair. Looking for volunteers.

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 The destination is yet to be determined.

Voice Your Opinion...

Rotary International's web site offers a new problem-solving forum. Each month, Rotarians are asked for their ideas and strategies to address challenges they deal with every day. You can provide your input to help create a Rotary knowledge base of best practices and new ideas that will help Rotarians around the world improve their clubs and their service to the community.

Then return to the site before the end of the month to read solutions from your fellow Rotarians. Comments may be used in abbreviated

form in other RI publications, including the Rotary E-Learning Center. This month's forum is how to help clubs and members who have lost their jobs due to the economy.

Yesterday, Rotarian, Charlene Fields wrote: Since Rotary consists of members that represent their professions, some of these members might actually have a need to hire someone in their Rotary that has lost their job. Not all businesses are affected the same way; therefore, we should help our fellow Rotarians any way we can. The networking capabilities that Rotary has is unending. Refer these individuals to a fellow Rotarian that might need to hire someone. Also, have guest speakers come to Rotary meetings that are able to speak on career opportunities in the community. We are Rotarians that are here to help fellow Rotarians any way that we can.

On June 2nd, John Ebert wrote: Personally I think budget shouldn't come in the way of an active, contributing Member. I think the Club Board of Directors can put out a general message to all Club Members, stating that if they have lost their job, to inform one of the Board Members, so that the Board can discreetly discuss options with the Club Member. Deferred payment, anonymous gifts from the Membership, other options can be considered, until the Member is reemployed. It's important to let the Member know that the Club is there for support!

The Turtles Are Pumped!!...

Turtle Committee Chairman, Greg Donnelly announced that our club will be hosting the 3rd Annual 4th of



Pictured is one happy turtle! He (or she), is going to be joining friends at this year's 3rd Annual Turtle Race in downtown Hinsdale, with two major improvements...a new location in front of the Memorial Building, and ...ASTRO TURF!

July Turtle Races again this year!

Immediately following the 4th of July Parade, we will assemble in front of the Memorial Building on Chicago Avenue. We need 8 to 10 volunteers to help organize and officiate the races and provide prizes and trophies for the kids (Turtle Jockeys). If you have last year's striped shirt, please bring it along.



Greeters...

Today; Gary Lipinski & Mike Liss.
June 12th; John Liu & John Lowry.
June 19th; Mike Meier & Ralph Mueller.

The Rotary Club Of Hinsdale
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