

Celebrating
50 YEARS

The WHEEL

ROTARY CLUB OF HINSDALE

Service Above Self
We Profit Most Who Serve Best



July 24, 2009

Today...

The Burr Ridge Veteran's Memorial, presented by Steve Stricker, Keith Larson and a host of Veterans, including committee chairman Tim Vaclav.

The Memorial will start construction in two weeks, and will be located adjacent to The Burr Ridge Village Hall. The architect is Keith Larson, and the general contractor is Jim Slessner. Our club has acted as a conduit for the \$50,000 donation from the Evelyn R. Simmers estate.

Last Week...

Peace Corps, Catherine Foster.

Next Week...

Crystals, Color & You.

Upcoming Events...

July 25th- Grants seminar.

August 8th- Membership Seminar.

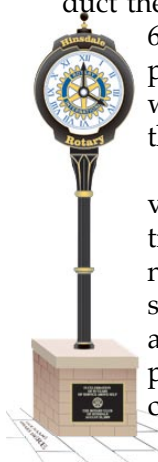
August 20th & 21st- Our 50th Anniversary Celebrations. Details below.

Sept. 6th- Ravinia trip. A tribute to Rodger & Hammerstein. Details to come.

Countdown To Our 50th...

Only 27 Days! Mark your calendars. On Wed., Aug. 20th, we will conduct the official Clock Installation at 6:30 pm. Then we will participate at Uniquely Thursday's where we will be sponsoring the band "Pink House".

The next day, our 50th Anniversary celebration will continue with a semi-formal dinner at Ruth Lake CC. Cash bar starts at 6:30 and dinner will be at 8:00 pm. Cost will be \$50.00 per person, and will include a choice of three entrees.



Montana Trip Planned...

The week of August 11th, several Rotarians are planning to visit Montana, near the site of the Blackfeet reservation of which our club donated over \$30,000 and medical equipment. One of their goals during the trip is to devise a membership survey. President Jerry Cierniak would also like to develop a 3 year plan for the club, upon his return.

Social Chair Help Sought...

Janet Klotz is seeking a member who would work with her as a co-social chair and who would eventually succeed her.

Our New RI President...

...John Kenny, stressed the importance of membership this year.

"I have always thought it important to bear in mind that Rotary is a voluntary organization. When addressing such an audience, I have never thought it fitting to exhort or demand. Every Rotary club is and must be autonomous: The leadership of Rotary International exists not to control, but to motivate and guide".

"And so when we in Rotary speak about the importance of membership, I believe it of the utmost importance to bear in mind that the primary experience of Rotary, for the overwhelming majority of Rotarians, is of the club: of club meetings, club projects, and fellow club members".

Rotary Run Committee Met...

The 1st meeting was held. Ten members attended. Members are encouraged to start their teams now. This may be our only fundraiser this year, and will need our full support.



From our Installation Dinner, finally receiving their much deserved recognition are Steve Stricker and Xenia Chow receiving their "Service Above Self" awards from now Past President Roger Herring.



Pictured is Catherine Foster, of The Peace Corps speaking about her experiences in Nepal. Catherine was honored with the "Lillian Carter Award", a prestigious award for Peace Corps volunteers who are over 50 years old. At the age of 59, she went to Nepal, and stayed for 2 years, 3 months.

Greeters

Today; Bill Schafer & Mike Sedlak.

July 31st; Greg Siedlecki & James Slessner.

August 1st; Sue Smallwood & Carolyn Snyder.

The Rotary Club Of Hinsdale
Founded August 21, 1959

