

Celebrating
50 YEARS

The WHEEL

ROTARY CLUB OF HINSDALE

Service Above Self
We Profit Most Who Serve Best



Dec. 4, 2009

Today...

Youth Merit Awards...From..
Hinsdale Central High School-
Jordan Troy

Clarendon Hills Middle School-
George Levy & Kai Treston

Hinsdale Middle School

Brenton DeGeer & Michelle Owens

It's also Food Pantry Day. Please donate \$10 this month for a special Christmas Gift Card.

Last Meeting...

School District 181 / EarlyAct .

Next Week...

Christmas luncheon, featuring the Hinsdale Middle School Choir. Please invite your spouses or significant others at no charge. Also next week is our Christmas Dinner. Details below.

Upcoming Events...

Dec. 10th- Open House at Gary Peart's Edward Jones Office, 701 N. York Rd. Hinsdale at 7pm. - Refreshments.

Dec. 11th- Our annual pot-luck Christmas Dinner at Pete & MaryLu Kramer's house, 560 W. 58th St., Golf View Hills, Hinsdale. Directions: Madison St., 3 blocks south of 55th St., 2.5 blocks west of Madison on 58th St. The Kramers will provide the bar refreshments. Rotarians will be asked to cook or bring entrees, appetizers, and desserts. There will be a sign-up sheet at Friday's meeting. If you will not be at the meeting and would like to provide food, please call Janet Klotz at 630-222-1442.

Dec. 18th- Crazy Auction. See below.

Dec. 20th- Christmas Concert at Christ Church Of Oakbrook, at 3 pm. If we have at least 10 people, the tickets are only \$15 each, and reserved seating.



Crazy Auction Coming Dec 18...

Bring your unwrapped gift items and your checkbook. ALL members are encouraged to join in the fun.

Fundraising from this event goes toward meeting expenses. Please bring a present and be willing to bid a suggested amount of at least \$50.

Hinsdale EarlyAct Club...

Co-President Michelle Owens, reported many successful projects have been completed by the EarlyAct club at Hinsdale Middle School. Jane Herron who oversees the club announced there are 65 registered students in the club. Michelle said they raised \$340 from a pumpkin decorating event in order to raise funds to support their upcoming "Food Pack" for Eldon Tracy's Feeding The Children Worldwide program. Their event will be held Wed., Dec. 16th at 2:45 pm in Hinsdale Middle School. All Rotarians are invited to attend, lend a hand and show our support. Pizza served at 4 pm.



Board Announcements...

Nancy Dalzell will be moving to Asheville, NC soon, and therefore has resigned from the Board. Jim Slessor will fill her shoes for the remainder of her term, through June 2010.

Elections for 3 open Board positions will be held at our Dec. 18th meeting. If you are interested in belonging to our board, please contact Jim Curto, Secretary at 708-267-6163 by next week, Dec. 11th.



Mary Ticknor, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and Rita DuChateau Director of Communications shared the successes and challenges facing School District 181. Nationally, only 314 schools are chosen for the Blue Ribbon Award. Three schools were chosen this year, HMS, CHMS, and Madison Elementary. Like many school districts, they also face financial challenges in the future. The Board would like them to cut an additional \$1.8 million from a \$52 million dollar budget.



Pinning new member, Rajeev "Raj" Batra is his sponsor Roger Herring. Raj is manager of National Medical Professional Services, Ltd., Hinsdale. A resident of Hinsdale, Raj enjoys golf, running, children, and baseball.

Greeters

Today; Janet Klotz & Pete Kramer.
Dec 11th; Bob Kramer & Earl Larson.

Dec. 18th; Keith Larson & Gary Lipinski.

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Founded August 21, 1959

