

Celebrating  
50 YEARS

# The WHEEL

ROTARY CLUB OF HINSDALE

Service Above Self  
We Profit Most Who Serve Best



Dec. 18, 2009



### Today...

Crazy Auction. Bring your checkbook, something great to auction-off (unwrapped or cleverly concealed), & your free-sending significant other. We will also hold Board Elections.

### Last Meeting...

Hinsdale Middle School Choir.

### Next Two Weeks...

No Meetings for the next two weeks. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

### Upcoming Events...

**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.

**Jan. 24th-** Chicago Wolves Rotary Night to help end polio. For tickets call Bryan Brown at 847-832-1957. Details below.

### EarlyAct Event Postponed

The Feeding Children Worldwide Food Packing Event, scheduled a few days ago at Hinsdale Middle School, has been postponed, due to Eldon Tracy's truck breaking down. EarlyAct hopes to reschedule and I will let us know the new date.

### Board Positions Open...

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 as soon as possible.

### Wolves To Help End Polio...

...The Chicago Wolves hockey team



The Hinsdale Middle School Choir entertained us last week with a fantastic performance.

that is. Sunday, Jan. 24, 3 pm, DG Jim Czerwionka invites all Rotarians and their friends to attend a Rotary Night at The Allstate Arena including a fantastic fireworks and laser show. The package price of \$28 goes toward your ticket to the game, a Wolves hat, a hot dog and drink, and a Wolves Bobblehead. Plus, \$8 per ticket goes to Rotary's fight against Polio. For tickets call Bryan Brown at 847-832-1957.

### Concert to End Polio...

The Concert to End Polio, which brought together Rotarians and friends of Rotary on December 2nd, raised more than \$100,000 toward Rotary's \$200 Million Challenge. Besides raising funds for polio eradication, the event helped increase awareness of the disease, which many people don't realize is still a threat to children in parts of the world.

The benefit concert featured violin virtuoso Itzhak Perlman, who played to a sold-out audience in New York City's Avery Fisher Hall at the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts. Perlman received several standing ovations, and the concert received a positive review in the New York Times

. Rotary International joined with Perlman and the world-renowned New York Philharmonic for the first time to present the event. The polio eradication effort resonates strongly with Perlman, who contracted the disease at age four and overcame physical challenges to become one of the world's most celebrated musicians, winning 15 Grammy Awards as well as a Lifetime Achievement Award.

During a reception after the concert, Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Glenn E. Estess Sr. presented Perlman with an award for his help in fighting polio.

"There's no reason anyone should get this disease," said Perlman.

Since 1988, the number of polio cases has been slashed by more than 99 percent, preventing five million cases of childhood paralysis and 250,000 deaths.

### Greeters

Today; Keith Larson & Gary Lipinski.

Dec 25th; No Meeting.

Jan. 1st; No Meeting.

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Founded August 21, 1959

