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ROTARY CLUB OF HINSDALE



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Today...

Tomorrow our meeting will be at Scapa Restaurant in Clarendon Hills at 1 Walker Avenue. Scapa is just west of the train station and right along the tracks. Phone number there is (630) 323-7000. Also it's Game Day. Bring your game face.

Last Meeting...

Club Assembly.

Upcoming Events...

Jan. 24th- Chicago Wolves Rotary Night to help end polio. See below.

Feb. 19th- LobsterFest at KLM.

March 24th- EarlyAct at HMS.

Wolves To Help End Polio...

...The Chicago Wolves hockey team that is. Sun Jan. 24, 3 pm, For tickets call Bryan Brown at 847-832-1957.

The Lobster Fest...

Co-chair Mike Meier reported a sign-up will be circulated Friday. To help minimize the cost, we will ask club members to bring side dishes. We need three people to make a pie, three to make a cake, three for a mess of cookies/brownies, and a couple for fruit crumbles/crisps. If you're willing to cook for the club, let Mike know: 630-325-5125 or SafeStore@aol.com. We want to coordinate all these so we don't have duplications. If you have an old family recipe you would like to showcase, that would be great. The club will be happy to reimburse your costs!

The Big Bust...

Come to the meeting Friday, February 5 to hear from Hinsdale Police Chief Brad Bloom. He will describe the story of the big drug bust that



During our club assembly last week, much was discussed including our finances, the upcoming Rotary Race 2010, and how we might best support the earthquake victims in Haiti. A motion was made to have the board look into donating between \$2500 & \$5000 to a program called Partners In Health. The organization was referred to us by Carolyn Snyder. Information is available at their web site www.pih.org. There's also an article in the Rotarian, April, 2009 that discusses ideas on the importance of health for women and children. That article can be found in the archives on the RI website.

resulted in the indictments of many Mexican cartel members who stashed millions of dollars in narcotic proceeds in two Hinsdale homes.

Rotarians Witness Chaos In Haiti...

As president of the Rotary Club of Houston, it had been Michelle Bohreer's dream to travel to Haiti and conduct a service project to improve the lives of children there. On 12 January, 45 minutes into a week-long trip to Port-au-Prince to do just that, the dream quickly spiraled into a nightmare. Bohreer and a team of 5 Rotarians from Houston were heading into Haiti's capital to implement a water project for an orphanage when the earthquake rocked the area, causing widespread devastation.

"Minutes after the quake happened, thousands of people poured out into the street running and screaming. Hundreds were walking around bleeding," says Bohreer. "It was moments like that when the absolute catastrophe hit you."

The quake, the worst in the region

in more than 200 years, flattened much of the capital, killing as many as 200,000 and leaving millions more injured. A massive international relief operation is underway to bring food, water, and medicine to those who need it.

"I was overwhelmed by sights, sounds, and smells that I will never forget," says team member Vicki Brentin, past president of the Houston club. "I held tight to the hands of frightened, injured children and looked deep into the eyes of their mothers or fathers begging for help. That left a compelling and lasting impression on me."

Read the rest of the story on the RI web site.

Greeters

Today; Ralph Mueller & John Lowry.

Jan. 29th; Bob Parsons & Mike Pauritsch.

Feb. 5th; Gary Peart & Manfred Raiser.

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