

Celebrating
50 YEARS

The WHEEL

ROTARY CLUB OF HINSDALE

Service Above Self
We Profit Most Who Serve Best



Jan. 29, 2010

Today...

We will have two programs. The Boy Scout's 100th Anniversary, and Partners In Health (PIH).

PIH will be here to tell us about their program in Haiti, and accept a \$10,000 donation. Our board approved a \$5,000 donation last week. Jim Curto and The Birches has matched our gift to make a total donation of \$10,000.

PIH has been working on the ground in Haiti for over 20 years. They work to bring modern medical care to poor communities in 12 countries around the world. The work of PIH has three goals: to care for patients, to alleviate the root causes of disease in their communities, and to share lessons learned around the world.

Based in Boston, PIH employs more than 11,000 people worldwide, including doctors, nurses and community health workers. The vast majority of PIH staff are local nationals based in the communities we serve.

Read about co-founder Paul Farmer in The Rotarian magazine, in the archives on the RI web site. His article is in the April 2009 issue.

Last Week...

Yahtzee at Scapa.

Next Meeting...

We will meet at Scapas again and check out a new floor plan arrangement, as we were a little cramped last week. Hinsdale Police Chief Brad Bloom will describe the story of the big drug bust that resulted in the indictments of many Mexican cartel members who stashed millions of dollars in narcotic proceeds in two Hinsdale homes.

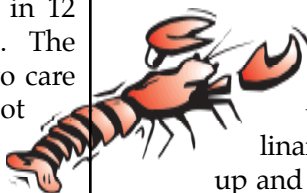
Upcoming Events....

Feb. 19th- LobsterFest at KLM.

March 24th- EarlyAct at HMS.

The Lobster Fest...

The signup sheet will be available at today's meeting for the Feb 19th event. After careful planning, we brought the cost down to only \$35 per person for a lobster dinner with all the trimmings, including an open bar (beer & wine). We need cooks to supply dishes, and to help in the kitchen. We will employ two servers and a



bartender, but there will still be plenty to do. It's a chance to show off your culinary skills! Please sign up and participate. We want to coordinate everything so we don't have duplications. If you have an old family recipe you would like to showcase, that would be great. We will NOT have a regular luncheon meeting that day. The Lobster Fest will be our meeting for that week.

Adrain Arrived...

Next week our incoming youth exchange student will be invited to our meeting. Adrain Nies is from New Castle, Australia.

Race Video To Be Produced..

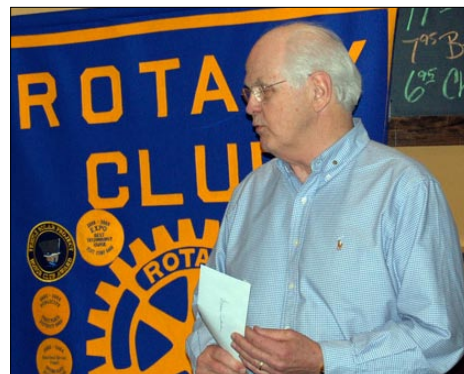
A three minute video is being professionally produced to attract potential sponsors to our Race this fall.

\$10,000 To Charlie's Gift..

President Jerry Cierniak and Janet Klotz attended the Community Partners breakfast recently, and presented a check for \$10,000 our club donated toward the Charlie's Gift program for autistic children.



Busy counting her Yahtzee score, Caryl Andersen wound up as our big winner last week, with a high score of 234 points!



Brian Andersen representing the Darien Rotary, presented a check to our club for \$500 to give to Kelli O'Brien's Tanzanian School Project.

Greeters

Today; **Bob Parsons & Mike Pauritsch.**

Feb. 5th; **Gary Peart & Manfred Raiser.**

Feb. 12th; **Dick Roudebush & Bill Schafer.**

The Rotary Club Of Hinsdale
Founded August 21, 1959

