

Celebrating
50 YEARS

The WHEEL

ROTARY CLUB OF HINSDALE

Service Above Self
We Profit Most Who Serve Best



Feb. 5, 2010

Today...

We will meet at Scapas again and check out a new floor plan. 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.

Last Week...

We had two programs. The Boy Scout's 100th Anniversary, and Partners In Health's \$10,000 acceptance toward earthquake victims in Haiti..

Next Meeting...

We will meet back at The Oaks and celebrate Youth Merit Awards. It's also Food Pantry Day.

Upcoming Events...

Feb. 19th- LobsterFest, \$35pp. - KLM.

March 24th- EarlyAct at HMS.

The Lobster Fest...

The signup sheet is circulating. The \$35 pp includes a lobster dinner with all the trimmings, including an open bar (beer & wine). We're also looking for volunteers to bring a side dish and help in the kitchen. We will NOT have a regular luncheon meeting that day. The Lobster Fest will be our meeting for that week.

Entertain Our Guest Adrain...

Our incoming youth exchange student, Adrain Nies arrived from New Castle, Australia. Please invite him to your family events this year.

Blood Drive...

We are trying to arrange a blood drive. If our club can come up with 25 donors we can have our own drive



In one of the quickest decisions in recent history, our Board approved a \$5,000 donation to Partners in Health (PIH). Jim Curto and the Birches matched that \$5000 for a total donation of \$10,000 toward PIH's medical response efforts for earthquake victims in Haiti. Pictured (L to R) James Curto, Secretary, Ann Clark, representative from PIH, Jerry Cierniak, President and Carolyn Snyder, who introduced our club to PIH.

with the Hinsdale Hospital blood bank. If not, then we will go with the Hinsdale Masonic Lodge on the 27th Of February, at the Hinsdale Methodist Church on 55th street and Garfield, Saturday morning starting at 9.00am till 1.00pm. Please contact. Charlie Hartley to sign up.

In Memorium...

Longtime Hinsdale resident, businessman, and former Rotarian, Chuck Foster passed away Jan. 31st after suffering severe head trauma.

A Thank You Note From PIH..

It was a sincere pleasure meeting you at the Rotary meeting. Thank you for bringing Partners In Health to the attention of the entire group. The contribution was extremely generous and thoughtful. I look forward to working with you in the future and on behalf of Partners In Health, wish to thank you for your sincere interest and generosity. Best regards and in sincere gratitude, Ann Clark, PIH Regional Representative, Chicago



Jason Ball from the Boy Scouts Of America shared the rich history of their 100th Anniversary. One recipient of the Silver Buffalo Award included Paul Harris who happened to be an acquaintance of William Boyce founder of BSA The Silver Buffalo Award is the highest commendation of the Boy Scouts of America. Since the Silver Buffalo Award was first awarded in 1926, only 674 have been presented.

Greeters

Today; Gary Peart & Manfred Raiser.

Feb. 12th; Dick Roudebush & Bill Schafer.

Feb. 19th; Jo Ann Schusterich & Mike Sedlak.

The Rotary Club Of Hinsdale

Founded August 21, 1959

