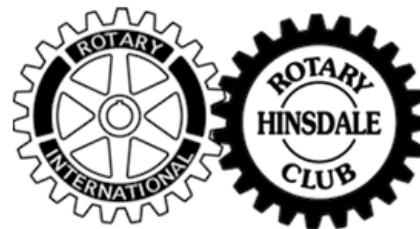


Celebrating
50 YEARS

The WHEEL

ROTARY CLUB OF HINSDALE

Service Above Self
We Profit Most Who Serve Best



Feb. 12, 2010

Today...

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

Colleen Leahy
Hinsdale Middle School-
Shreya Rao, Elijah Seo,
Ian Bunting & Katherine Luchette

Next Meeting...

NO regular luncheon meeting. We will celebrate LobsterFest at KLM instead. See details below.

Last Week...

We met at Scapas in a new floor plan. Hinsdale Police Chief Brad Bloom described the story of the drug bust that resulted in the indictments of many Mexican cartel members.

Upcoming Events...

Feb. 18th- President's Roundtable & AG Meeting - Oaks 5:30 Dinner, Meeting 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm
Feb. 19th- LobsterFest, \$35pp. - KLM.
March 24th- Early Act 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 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.

RYLA and local Rotarians...

Members received a message from Mike James last week regarding RYLA 2009 being on the RI website. Please take the time to view an excellent video with many familiar faces in it, including Linda Yates, Caryl & Brian Andersen, and other District 6450 members and youth exchange students. Go to www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/Newsletters/Interactive/Pages/201002. It's worth the effort!

Historic Moments...

During the first Rotary club meeting on 23 February 1905 in Chicago, Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Hiram Shorey, and Silvester Schiele met to talk about their personal experiences. Harris then unfolded his general plan for their club meetings.

This was the simple beginning of the world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago. It was created because of Harris' wish to capture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The Rotary name derived from the early practice of rotating



The first four Rotarians: (left to right) Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey, and Paul Harris. *Rotary Images*

meetings among members' offices.

Rotarians continue to take pride in their history. In honor of that first club, Rotarians have preserved its original meeting place, Room 711 in Chicago's Unity Building, by re-creating the office as it existed in 1905. For several years, the Paul Harris 711 Club maintained the room as a shrine for visiting Rotarians. In 1989, when the building was scheduled to be demolished, the club carefully dismantled the office and salvaged the interior, including doors and radiators. In 1993, the RI Board of Directors set aside a permanent home for the restored Room 711 at RI World Headquarters in the Chicago suburb of Evanston.

For more historical information about Rotary, visit Rotary History and Archives on the RI web site at www.rotary.org.

Greeters

Today; Dick Roudebush & Bill Schafer.

Feb. 19th; NO MEETING.LobsterFest
Feb. 26th; Jo Ann Schusterich & Mike Sedlak.

The Rotary Club Of Hinsdale
Founded August 21, 1959