

Celebrating  
50 YEARS

# The WHEEL

ROTARY CLUB OF HINSDALE

Service Above Self  
We Profit Most Who Serve Best



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## Today...

Greg Griffin of the Mulliganeers. What is a Mulliganer, you ask?... In golf, a "mulligan" is a do-over – a second chance to correct a poor shot. A Mulliganer is a giver of second chances, a generous person who goes out of his or her way to improve the life of a child. The Mulliganeers is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds for children and families in need.

## Next Meeting...

Youth Merit Awards.

## Last Week...

LobsterFest Rocked! Attendees witnessed an array of techniques for dining on lobster, as many of us wondered how to dismantle it. There was the manual "quick twist" approach demonstrated by Manfred Raiser. The delicate "crank with a tool" approach, demonstrated by Sue Smallwood, accompanied by a slight "eew" sound. Then there was the question of whether or not to suck the meat from the skinny legs, or eat the squishy green stuff. I decided to do a little research. My instincts told me not to touch the green stuff, and I'm glad for it. The slime is technically called the tomalley, which is the lobster's liver. Some folks consider tomalley a delicacy. For those who partook in the tomalley, I hate to break this to you, but mercury and other environmental contaminants tend to concentrate there. Maybe that explains why it's green..

Those, like myself, who forgot to drain the water from the lobster, were subjected to soggy side dishes. One of the biggest surprises of the evening was when Mike James sat

down to eat. After spending hours slaving away in the kitchen with fellow head chefs, Mike Meier and Roger Herring, he did not even partake in eating one. Maybe Mike just enjoys torturing them. All in all it was a very delicious meal, and those who orchestrated this event deserve much praise.

There will be a pictorial of the event in next week's Wheel.

## Upcoming Events....

**March 24th-** EarlyAct at HMS. We will help the students with the "Feed the Children Worldwide" program.

## Blood Drive...

Please join fellow Rotarians attending the blood drive at 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.

## 105th Anniversary...

As members of the Rotary Club of Chicago celebrated Rotary's 105th anniversary Feb 23, the city's historic Wrigley Building was illuminated in the background with an urgent message: End Polio Now. Before the lighting, Rotarians handed out End Polio Now postcards at the Wrigley Building.

Joined by Rotarians from districts 6440 and 6450, the Chicago club, the first Rotary club, commemorated its own 105th anniversary. At the celebration, Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley congratulated Rotarians for their achievement and thanked them for their ongoing commitment to literacy, promoting peace, improving health, and eradicating polio.



Youth Merit Award winners for February are pictured, front row (L to R) Colleen Leahy from Hinsdale Central HS and Ian Bunting. In back row (L to R) Katherine Luchette, Shreya Rao and Elijah Seo.



We're not quite sure what Mike was saying to this lobster, but it appears to have understood him. *Photo courtesy of Jim Curto.*

## Greeters

**Today; Jo Ann Schusterich & Mike Sedlak.**

**March 5th; Greg Siedlecki & Jim Slessor.**

**March 12th; Sue Smallwood & Carolyn Snyder.**

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