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50 YEARS

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ROTARY CLUB OF HINSDALE

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March 5, 2010

Today...

Youth Merit Awards...From..
Hinsdale Central High School-
Chelsea Celistan
Clarendon Hills Middle School-
**Jenna Blodgett, Mary Goers,
Laura Nelson, and Bowen Ng**

Next Meeting...

School District 181 Foundation.

Last Week...

The Mulliganeers, a non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds for children and families in need.

Upcoming Events....

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

April 10th- "Around The World with Rotary", the annual District fundraiser auction, with food, open bar, raffles, and auction. Auction items are needed. Contact Chris Gerrib 630-434-5075. The event will be held at Ashton Place in Willowbrook.

April 29-May 2nd- District Conference at The Marriott Lincolnshire. Go to the District web site for details at www.rotary6450.org

June 20- 23rd- RI Convention in Montreal Canada. Details on the RI web site at www.rotary.org

Blood Drive Thanks...

Charlie Harley announced we had seven Rotarians give blood last Saturday, including Roger Herring, Rita DuChateau, Pam Voss, Scott Donars, Charlie Hartley, Virgil Oostendorp, and Greg Donnelly. The Donnelly family out did the whole club. Three of them including Greg's wife Susanna and their son Cameron donated. How about a big hurra for all of them.

Past Rotarian Foster Honored...

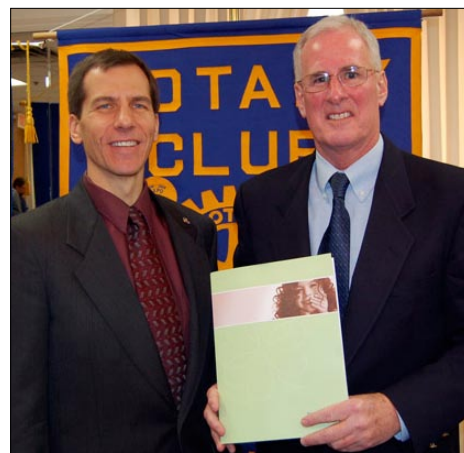
Village trustees voted 6-0 to designate a street in honor of late Hinsdale businessman Chuck Foster. A portion of Hinsdale Avenue between Washington Street and Garfield Avenue will be known as "Chuck Foster Way" as requested by the chamber of commerce.

New RI Theme...

RI President-elect Ray Klinginsmith announced the 2010-11 RI theme, Building Communities-Bridging Continents, during the opening session of the 2010 International Assembly. Klinginsmith said he arrived at the theme after reviewing RI themes of years past. He noticed that only a few spoke to non-Rotarians.

"As a result, I decided to search for a briefly stated theme that would fulfill two objectives: the first to explain Rotary to non-Rotarians, and the second to validate our work for Rotarians," he said. "The words I have selected to describe Rotary's current mission and to highlight our achievements are what we do best: Building Communities -- Bridging Continents."

The president-elect described how his 50 years of Rotary experience have contributed to his focus on communities at home and abroad. For example, as a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar, he studied for a year in South Africa, becoming the first student from his small town of Unionville, Missouri, USA, to study abroad. The timing of the theme announcement, which took place in the evening, was a break in tradition from past assemblies and a reflection of Klinginsmith's willingness to embrace change. He encouraged district



Program Chair Mike Sedlak introduced Greg Griffin from The Mulliganeers last week.

governors-elect to reexamine traditional procedures that were no longer best practices and to begin new traditions where appropriate.

He also paid homage to Rotarians of the past who helped raise Rotary to a place of prominence on the world stage. He urged district governors-elect to meet the past RI presidents and other former officers in attendance to deepen their connection to Rotary's past.

"I love it," says Governor-elect Robert Martin, of District 5020 (British Columbia, Canada; Washington, USA). "I'm going to be promoting Rotary pride in our district next year, and Building Communities -- Bridging Continents is something we can all be proud of."

Greeters

Today; **Greg Siedlecki & Jim Slesser.**

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

March 19th; **Chuck Snyder & Steve Stricker.**

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