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50 YEARS

# The WHEEL

ROTARY CLUB OF HINSDALE

Service Above Self  
We Profit Most Who Serve Best



April 30, 2010

### Today...

Humanitarian Service Project with Sheila Noblitt.

### Next Meeting...

Youth Merit Awards.

### Last Week...

Affordable Medicines For Africa with Dr. Manfred Raiser.

### Upcoming Events...

**April 29-May 2nd-** District Conference at The Marriott Lincolnshire. Go to the District web site for details at [www.rotary6450.org](http://www.rotary6450.org)

**April 30th-** Club Pride Dinner as prelude to the District Conference at The Marriott Lincolnshire. See below.

**June 5th-** End Polio Now- Race To The Finish, a District 6450 Run/Walk/Ride at Waterfall Glenn Forest Preserve in Darien, starting at 8:30 am. Go to the District web site for details at [www.rotary6450.org](http://www.rotary6450.org)

**June 20- 23rd-** RI Convention in Montreal Canada. Details on the RI web site at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**June 27th-** Adler Planetarium! DGE Robb Knuepfer will be installed as the 2010-11 District Governor. This is a day for Rotarians, families, friends, and bring a prospective member or two. Museum will be free that day and it's casual!

### Club Pride Dinner...

As a Kick-Off to District Conference, all Hinsdale Rotary club members and their guests are invited to a party at the Marriott Resort in Lincolnshire, tonight Friday, April 30th. Cocktails start at 6pm and we will finish with an Ice Cream Social starting at 8:30.

You do not have to register for the District Conference to attend. Car pools will be organized. Please let Jerry Cierniak know ASAP at 630-220-2254. Already attending are Jerry Cierniak, Mike Sedlak, Chuck Snyder, Roger Herring, and Caryl Andersen.

### Raisers Assist Africans...

Doctors Manfred and Ingrid Raiser together with friends from Hinsdale have been working on providing medical relief to poverty stricken areas of Africa. Manfred said his inspiration came from the success our club and Rotary International was able to achieve through our efforts with the India project a couple years ago. What started as approximately \$20,000 from a our club fundraiser, and with help from Chuck Snyder's grant experience, that donation blossomed into \$63,000 worth of medical equipment for a hospital in India. Manfred was instrumental in teaching doctors there how to use the equipment.

Since that time, Manfred and his wife Ingrid have been working on a new project called Affordable Medicines For Africa (AMFA).

As Manfred described to us last week, it is very difficult to provide medicines to Africa. Many times medicines shipped sit in ports awaiting inspection, are exposed to high temperatures and become spoiled. In addition to these problems costs are very high. Since 1996, AMFA has been building a sustainable essential medicine supply system in Africa. They are committed to serving the needs of Christian mis-



Club member, Dr. Manfred Raiser shared his experiences in Africa with us last week. His inspiration touched us so much, the club decided to donate the week's fun and frolic money to his cause. For information or to make a donation to Affordable Medicines For Africa, please visit [www.amfa.org](http://www.amfa.org)

sions, hospitals, and other healthcare providers through high quality, affordable products, timely and efficient distribution, and unparalleled customer service.

In addition to the Raisers involvement with AMFA, with the help of a generous donation from friends in Hinsdale they paved the way to purchase a building recently, to assist an African community. Despite some protestors, hundreds of people of all ages from the community came on opening day to help clean up and prepare the building for use.

### Greeters

*Today;* **Glen Batson & Don Brummet.**

*May 7th;* **Xenia Chow & Lowell Culver.**

*May 14th;* **Tom Cunningham & Jim Curto.**

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