

Celebrating  
50 YEARS

# The WHEEL

ROTARY CLUB OF HINSDALE

Service Above Self  
We Profit Most Who Serve Best



May 7, 2010

## Today...

Youth Merit Awards...From..  
Hinsdale Central High School-  
**Adabelle Ekechukwu**  
Clarendon Hills Middle School-  
**Cayley Brenk &  
Morgan Fitzgerald**  
Hinsdale Middle School-  
**Nell Godellas &  
Matthew Mueller**  
Hinsdale Adventist Academy-  
**David Cruz &  
Rachel Mitrache**

## Next Meeting...

Membership Meeting. Please invite a prospective member next week. We will have a special guest speaker, possibly from a major Chicago Sports Team.

## Last Week...

Humanitarian Service Project with Sheila Noblitt.

## Upcoming Events...

**May 25th-** "Strike Out" Polio at Wrigley Field, Chicago Cubs vs LA Dodgers Game Time -7:05pm. Come early to see Rotary's Ceremonial First Pitch. Watch The End Polio Now on the Wrigley Field Marquee. Bring your family, neighbors, friends and colleagues. Seats are in Terrace Reserved. Tickets are \$40 and include a \$20 donation for PolioPlus.

For more Information or to Order your tickets Online visit [www.naper-illesunrise.com/endpolio/](http://www.naper-illesunrise.com/endpolio/)  
Contact: Joe Lichter at [joe@jel-services.com](mailto:joe@jel-services.com) or call 630-728-6917.

**June 5th-** End Polio Now- Race To The Finish, a District 6450 Run/Walk/Ride at Waterfall  
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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!

**August 12th** - White Sox, "Family Fun Day at the Ballgame.". Over 10,000 Rotary Family Members, Friends and Supporters have attended in past years, so order your tickets early to ensure you receive the best seats available. The price of each ticket includes a donation to benefit The Easter Seals Chicago Metropolitan Therapeutic School and Center for Autism Research, located in the center of the Illinois Medical District. 100% of the ticket profits will go to the school and center for autism research, so let's sell some tickets and fill the stadium with Rotary Family Pride!

Questions can be submitted by e-mail to [pdgikaplan@aol.com](mailto:pdgikaplan@aol.com) or call 630-971-1299.

## Turtle Race Returns...

Race chair, Greg Donnelly reported the Chicago Reptile House has 25 "Red-Eared Racers" on order for this year's Fourth Of July Race. With the safety of the turtles as our highest priority, he stated, that "they are rugged little guys" and can easily handle the event.

The turtle races immediately follow the parade on Monday, the 5th of July. We had some 300 people at last year's event. We will need some better



President Jerry Cierniak reported that our club won a "Presidential Citation" award at the District Conference over last weekend.

fencing to control the crowd. Rotarians should be able to pull double duty as parade marshals and race officials.

## New To Our Race...

Plans are being drawn for our upcoming Race in October. To date we have several Charitable beneficiaries including The Community House, Hinsdale Humane Society, and District 181 Foundation. A fourth possible participant is Hinsdale Hospital. Each entity will be providing support in the way of volunteers and fundraising efforts. The committee is always looking for volunteers.

## Greeters

Today; **Xenia Chow & Lowell Culver.**

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

May 21st; **Scott Donars & Greg Donnelly.**

**The Rotary Club Of Hinsdale**  
Founded August 21, 1959