

Celebrating  
50 YEARS

# The WHEEL

ROTARY CLUB OF HINSDALE

Service Above Self  
We Profit Most Who Serve Best



May 21, 2010

## Today...

Hinsdale Humane Society, Lori Halligan, Executive Director.

## Next Meeting...

Memorial Day Picnic at the North Pavilion of Katherine Legge Memorial Park. Jerry is bringing a keg.

## Last Week...

Membership Meeting. with Dave Greeley, President of The Chicago Fire Soccer Team.

## 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. Tickets are \$40 and include a \$20 donation for PolioPlus. For more Information visit [www.napervillesunrise.com](http://www.napervillesunrise.com). 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 **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!

**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. 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.

## Financial Picture For Rotary...

While financial markets remain volatile, for the first nine months of this fiscal year, RI's investments earned \$17.0 million, which more than recovered 2009 losses of \$12.1 million. With investment returns of \$92 million, the Foundation recouped more than half of its 2009 losses; its operating reserve is now positive at \$3 million, up from negative \$41 million at the end of June 2009. Operating expenses across the organization are well controlled and remain below budget.

The improved financial situation has allowed the Trustees to approve a 2010-11 budget in which the World Fund will support Matching Grants at the previous high 2007-08 district levels and fund Future Vision global grants.

The Foundation's sound financial management and stewardship practices have been recognized in the world of philanthropy. Independent evaluator Charity Navigator ranks The Rotary Foundation as No. 4 on its list "10 Best Charities Everyone's Heard Of," saying: "These 10 charities became household names in part



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because of their exceptional financial management, no easy feat considering the scope and size of their operations. Charitable givers should feel confident that these national institutions put their donations to good use."

## Wheel Editor Needed...

Due to personal obligations, I will no longer be able to produce our newsletter. Believe it or not, I will miss contributing to the club as your Wheel editor. If anyone is interested in taking over, please contact Scott Donars at 630-745-8997 or email [scottdonars@comcast.net](mailto:scottdonars@comcast.net)

## New Location June 4th...

Our new meeting place will be at The Community House in Hinsdale starting June 4th.

## Greeters

**Today; Scott Donars & Greg Donnelly**

**May 28th; Rita DuChateau & Nancy Fleming.**

**June 4th; Fred Glinke & Marty Gmeiner.**

**The Rotary Club Of Hinsdale**

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