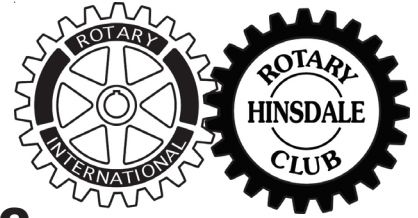


The WHEEL

The Newsletter of
The Rotary Club of Hinsdale



*Service Above Self
We Profit Most Who Serve Best*

November 18, 2011

District 6450 Foundation Roadshow

We welcome Past District Governor, **Chris Reilly**, and our fellow Rotarians from our neighboring Rotary Clubs to our luncheon meeting. The officers and members of four other area Rotary Clubs have been invited to join us for lunch and a program focussed on the Rotary Foundation. Jamie Revord, Mgr. Major Gifts and the Foundation Team will provide information about the Foundation's amazing work worldwide — an inspiring program!

Food Pantry

This week John Lowry has volunteered to be in charge of the \$10 Food Pantry Special Collection.

Speaker Programs

This Week

Nov. 18 - Rotary District 6450 Foundation Roadshow

Jamie Revord, Mgr. Major Gifts and the Foundation Team will provide information about the Foundation's amazing work worldwide

Last Week Nov. 11 -

Jimmy Z - "Your 4 Key Abilities of Performance; Use Them and Thrive."



Next Week

Nov. 25 - No Meeting/Egg Harbor for breakfast

Dec. 2 - Youth Merit Awards

Dec. 9 - Crazy Auction -Bring that valuable "gift" that you never wanted and we'll auction it for big \$ - or not.

Dec. 16 - Christmas Party

Dec. 23 - No Meeting

Dec. 30 - TBA

Officer Elections

The nominating committee for the Rotary Club of Hinsdale will be putting forth a slate of officers for elections for 2012-13 board at our regular meeting on Friday, December 16. The following positions are open:

- Vice President
- Sergeant-At-Arms
- Two (2) Board positions for terms ending 2015

You may nominate yourself or another member of the club for these positions. Please contact either Rich Barton (rabproperties@att.net; 630-536-6008) or Jim Slessor (jslessor@comcast.net; 630-816-2850) to submit nominee names.

As the Wheel Turns...

Top Ten things that sounds dirty at Thanksgiving but isn't . .

10. "Just reach in and grab the giblets."
 9. "Whew...that's one terrific spread!"
 8. "I am in the mood for a little dark meat!"
 7. "Tying the legs together will keep the inside moist."
 6. "Talk about a HUGE breast!"
 5. "And he forces his way into the end zone!"
 4. "She's 5000 pounds fully inflated and it takes 15 men to hold her down."
 3. "It's cool whip time!"
 2. "If I don't unbutton my pants, I am going to burst!"
- . . . and the number one thing that sounds dirty at Thanksgiving but isn't . .
1. "It must be broken 'cause when I push on the tip, nothing squirts out."

Greeter Schedule

(Greeters to arrive at 11:45am)

Fri 11-18...C Snyder²

Fri 12-2...Stricker and Vana

Fri 12-9...Alongi and Andersen

Fri 12-16...Baley and Barton

Fri 12-30...Batra and Batson

Fri 1-6...Brummet and Culver

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It's baaaaack! Yes, folks, it's that time of year again — our **Crazy Auction** - set for our regular meeting on **Friday, December 9th** at The Community House.

For our newer members who are asking, "What is a **Crazy Auction**?" In a nutshell, it's our annual fundraiser to send our president-elect (this year Rich Barton) to the International Conference. You can purchase a gift if you wish, "re-gift" an item or items that you have received in the past and just don't know what to do with, or clean out that storage closet!!! Be creative! All items should be in good condition and gift wrapped (the surprise element!). Our emcee will auction off the gifts — you'll always be surprised at what you win!

In past years, we have raised enough money to send not only our president-elect to the conference, but sometimes enough to partially fund one or more of our members to attend, too! So plan on purchasing one or more auction items! We'd appreciate if you would pay by check (made payable to The Rotary Club of Hinsdale), if possible. Last, but not least, do invite your spouse or guest for this fun event! Because we have our meals catered each week, it's important that you notify us how many will be attending that day. Please confirm your attendance to caryl@brianandersen.net by Tuesday, December 6.

The Crazy Auction Committee