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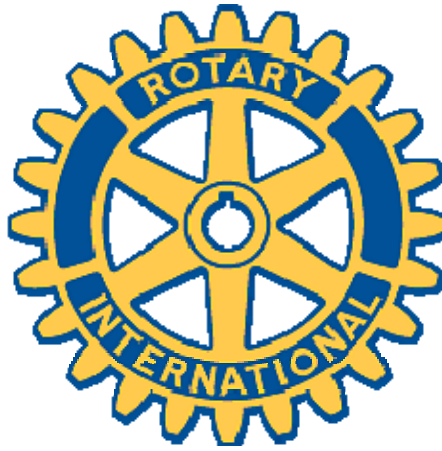
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December is a month full of events - snowfall, Holidays, parties, the end of the calendar year, fun, fellowship and many more things.



December is also Family Month with Rotary. This month, while we are doing all those things that bring us joy, we should remember the Family of Rotary. Perhaps your Club can hold a special meeting and invite family members. Perhaps you and your families can take part in a community project. The ideas are many. All that is needed is a little imagination!

New Club Officers



A reminder - December 31st is the deadline for notifying Rotary International of your new Club Officers (President and Secretary) for the 2009-2010 Rotary Year. Any officers' names turned in after that time will not be included in the 2009-10 Official Directory.

Please notify RI of the changes and send the same information to the District.

Leadership Training Academy

Did you know....

Since there is an ongoing need for Rotarians prepared to fill District leadership roles, a new District Leadership Training Academy has been established. The program is a self-paced correspondence course ending with a half-day training assembly followed by a graduation luncheon at the District Conference.

Email Lessons

Each lesson will consist of about 20 to 60 questions. The completed lesson will be returned for grading. After a lesson has been returned and graded, the student will receive a link to the next lesson. Rotarians who satisfactorily complete the course will receive a certificate at the graduation ceremony.

The course is designed to provide information about Rotary and the Rotary Foundation on the local, District, Zone and International levels. It will also help future Club and District 6060 leaders have a better understanding of where to find answers about Rotary activities. Participants can be current, future or past Club officers who are Rotarians in good standing. Participants in the program may be nominated by Club Presidents, Assistant Governors, the District Governor and Past District Governors. Club Presidents are encouraged to promote the program to club members who are, or may be interested in future Club and District leadership positions as officers or chairs.

For More Information on the Academy:

Membership Minute



How long have you been a member of Rotary? Think back to the time when you were asked to join. You probably felt proud; you were looking forward to the fellowship with business and civic acquaintances in the Club. Now, whether it has been only months since you joined, or decades, it is time to pass that feeling on to others.

Who did you recently propose for membership? For many of us, that answer is "no one." Do you realize that if each member of a Club proposed just one new member a year, the size of the Club would double each year? Think about it - one new member a year per current member.

This Rotary year is 5 months done. Many of the Clubs have brought in one or two or five new members so far this year. Let us all strive to bring in at least one new member to Rotary - if not our own Club, then for another Club.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION JUNE, 2009



Do you want to really be TURNED ON FOR ROTARY??

If so, plan on attending the Rotary International Convention, to be held in Birmingham England, June 21-24, 2009. This Convention is for every Rotarian, not just officers, and is especially good for the Presidents-Elect.

The Early-Bird registration Deadline is December 15, 2008. After the 15th, there is a secondary registration deadline of March 31, 2009 and no further registrations will be taken online after May 31, 2009. As you might expect, the rate goes up considerably after each deadline!

Norma Johnson, the District's RI Convention chair, will be checking as to pre- or post-trip tours. Feel free to contact her at 314-968-9600 (ext. 260) or at 1-800-844- 2494.

Visit here for more information

CLUB HAPPENINGS

Cottleville/Weldon Spring will be hosting the **HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR** on Thursday, Dec. 4th, from 6:30 until 9pm. You can visit exclusive homes in Upper Whitmoor, Windcastle and other locations. The event benefits Youth In Need and Cottleville Park Amphitheater. Call 636-447-8446 for more info.

Overland Rotary Club will be hosting **TRIVIA NIGHT, 2009**. It will be at the St. John's Community Center, Friday February 13, 2009 (guaranteed to break the bad luck of a Friday the 13th!). Doors open at 6:30; questions start at 7pm. Entry fee of \$15 includes beer and soda. Call Pres. Tom Ortmann at 314-427-2222 for more information.

Need A Speaker??



Do you want different programs? Do you want to hear what is going on in the world of Rotary International? Do you want to have speakers come for free?

We have a number of excellent speakers available from the District. These dedicated Rotarians will come to your Club and give programs on membership, PolioPlus, Our Rotary Foundation, National Immunization Days, GSE Trips, Rotary 101 and other topics.

Some of the speakers available are PDG Stacey Self, PDG Rick Tinucci, IPDG Scott Harness, Foundation Chair Todd Lindley, DGE Jerry Weems, DG David Robinette, Rotarians Kate and Howard Schwadron, GSE Team Leader Mick Weltman and many others.

Please let us know if you need a speaker and we will be happy to arrange the rest.

District Governor's Calendar

- Dec. 6 - **Holiday Party** - Webster Groves Club
- Dec. 9 - **InterCity Meeting** - Ballwin/Metro West
- Dec. 20 - **Holiday Party** - Overland Rotary Club

Full District Calendar

The most precious resource any nation on earth has is ***THEIR CHILDREN***. I am privileged to serve as your District Governor for this 2008-09 Rotary year. I look forward to the challenges that lie ahead and know that together, we will help those less fortunate than ourselves.

Make Dreams Real!

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