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This Week In Rotary



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Rotary Super Bowl Party

Please join us for a Super Bowl Party at The Foster Group on Sunday, February 5th at 5:30 p.m. We'll have a big pot of chili. Please bring a dish or munchies to share and your preferred beverage.

We'll have football squares available for purchase. Bring cash if you would like to participate.

The Fosters have a spectacular space to for us to enjoy watching the game. Their offices are located in a restored barn in New Palestine at 6375 W. US Highway 52.

If you would like to watch the big game on a big screen with us,

Calendar Notes

Feb 1 - Board Meeting
 7:00 A.M. @ Forty
 Financial

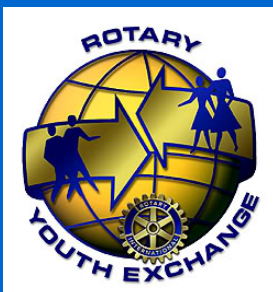
Feb 5 - Super Bowl Party,
 5:30 P.M. @ The Foster
 Group

Feb 18 - Gift of Life Auction

Mar 7 - Board Meeting
7:00 A.M. @ Forty Financial

Mar 19 - Mozzi's Pizza Benefit 5-8 P.M.

Apr 4 - Board Meeting
7:00 A.M. @ Forty Financial



Program Schedule

This Week

Classification Talks (F. Fentz)

Next Week

Program by our Exchange Student Majo (M. Kowaleski)

Future Programs

Feb 9 - Gordon Papke (J. Long)

Feb 16 - Gift of Life "Get it Done"

Feb 23 - Speech Contest

Mar 1 - Club Assembly (G. Warner)

Mar 8 - Classification Talks (M. Gibble)

Mar 15 - TBA (M. Pfeiffer)

Program Chairs

Jan - F. Fentz
Feb - D. Williams
Mar - M. Gibble
Apr - T. Snow

we'll have a sign-up sheet at the upcoming weekly meetings.

Gift of Life

The Gift of Life Auction is just 3 weeks away, so the time is now to finalize any items that you are working on for the auction. Here is the latest info:

DOCUMENTS

The 2012 Gift of Life brochure and the Donor contribution form can both be found on the Greenfield website. Go to www.rotaryclubgreenfield.org; Click on "Rotary Events"; "Click on Gift of Life Auction"; On the right hand side of the center section scroll down to the section titled "Resources". Links to the pdf of the brochure is located there as well as an interactive pdf of the donor receipt form and a Word document of that same donor form. Several had some issues with the interactive pdf form last year if you did not have the full version of Acrobat. Hopefully the Word document will work better for you. If you do encounter any issues, please let me know. Either donor form may be attached to an email and sent to me for inclusion in the auction program and donation spreadsheet at susannacombs@comcast.net. I will always send a reply so you know it was received.

If you are unable to download any of these files and need hard copies printed for your use, please email that request to me and I will be glad to get those to you.

TABLES

About half of the tables have been sold. Willie McKinney will be glad to accept your money for a table of ten or for individual tickets as well. Please remember to let him know who will be sitting at your table so they can be properly registered.

QUESTIONS?

If you haven't attended before or if you may just forget something, feel free to email your questions and we'll respond with our best answer.

DONATIONS

Weekend packages, events, jewelry, golf outings, high tech devices, and high end dining are just a few ideas on what people like to bid on. Restaurants and retail businesses you frequent as well as vendors for your own businesses are good resources for possible donations. It is also ok if you have smaller donations, as we can assemble baskets of several smaller items to create a larger auction item.

THANK YOU

The GOL committee truly appreciates the extra effort of all the members of both Rotary clubs--Greenfield and Greenfield Sunrise--for this fund raiser. It takes all of us to make it a success. This project affects not just the children whose lives are saved through the surgeries performed, but also their families and communities who are able to witness the compassion that Rotarians have toward others--building bridges across cultures and helping create better understanding between us all.

Thank you for your service and your generosity.

Rotary 'Hall of Fame'

When you think of our Rotary club, who is the first person that

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

Celebrations

Birthdays

None

Wedding Anniversaries

Brian Croel - Jan 28 (6 yrs)

Leonard Haines - Jan 28
(44 yrs)

Jill Dirbas - Jan 29 (1 yr)

Induction Anniversaries

Sara Joyner - Jan 29 (3
yrs)



Quick Links...

- [Greenfield Club Site](#)
- [Rotary International](#)
- [Rotary District 6560](#)
- [Rotary Zones 29 & 30](#)
- [Rotary eClub One](#)
- [Rotary E-Club of Southeast USA and Caribbean](#)



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comes to mind? Who do you think best represents what our club is about? Would you like to see this person recognized for all of the work that they have done for Rotary? Now, you can. At this year's District Conference, District Governor Nacny Madru plans to have a "Hall of Fame" exhibit where these Rotary heroes can be recognized. If you would like to nominate somebody from our club, you may notify President Greg Warner. Please include the member's name and the reason that you would like to nominate the individual. Thank you for your help!

District Newsletter for January

District Governor Nancy Madru's January newsletter is now available! You can read the newsletter by clicking [here](#).

Attendance Rules

- You can make up any meeting by attending the meeting of another club, including eClub One, within 2 weeks on either side of the meeting missed.
- Missing 4 meetings in a row without making up results in automatic termination of membership.
- Failure to attend, or make up, at least 60% of the club meetings in each 6 month period (July 1 - December 31 and January 1 - June 30) results in automatic termination of membership.



These rules are in our Bylaws and are not imposed or ignored at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Try an Online Make-Up



Having trouble getting out to another club to make up a club meeting you missed? Try making up online! Go to the [official Rotary eClub](#) or the [Rotary E-Club of Southeast USA and Caribbean](#), read the rules on making up online, check out some programs, and fill out a makeup form. It's easy!

Recommended Make-Up

Don't forget you can always make up at the Greenfield Sunrise Club. They meet Tuesday mornings at 7:00 a.m. at Cracker Barrel. Have a great breakfast, shop, get a make up, all in one trip and all before you even start your work day. What a great deal!

Do you have club news, photos, jokes or other important information to publish in The Spoke?

Send it to
greg@erleweinmortuary.com

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