

October 12, 2009

This Week's Program
Health Care – Dan Olson & Paul Hanson
Next Week's Program
BSU Basketball Coaches – Matt Bowen & Mike Curfman

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

PAUL HARRIS DINNER -

Nov 15, 2009, at Eagles Club

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION –

June 20-23, 2010 **Montreal, Quebec**

DISTRICT 5580 CONFERENCE –

May 13-16, 2010 **Winnipeg, Canada**

UPCOMING OCT/NOV PROGRAMS

Oct 26	Classification Talk
Nov 2	Russian Nurses – Alice Thompson
Nov 9	Woods Edge Marketing – Hayley McKeon
Nov 16	Art L. Nash, Economist
Nov 23	Center for Research & Innovation

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes to **Fred Smyithe** and his family on the death of his wife Betty.

NEW ROTARIAN DUTIES

Alice Thompson has agreed to fill the open position on the board of directors and will oversee the Membership committee. Thank you **Alice** for your dedication to Rotary. This leaves an opening for helping to set up the room every Monday in preparation for the meeting. Contact **John Reff** if you are interested.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Chris Keenan	Oct 14
Jill Naylor-Yarger	Oct 15
Jeremy Fayette	Oct 22
Kristi Booth	Oct 31
Ted Will	Oct 31

ROSE SALE SCHEDULED

Thanks to the volunteers who have stepped up to coordinate our annual Rose Sale fundraiser. They are **Dave Lubke, Rob Bollinger, Amy Saeland** and **Tom Welle**. Roses are priced at \$13.00 per dozen, and pick up dates are October 23-24 at both Lueken's locations. If you have not yet picked up your tickets for this major fundraiser, please do so today. The last day to turn in tickets is October 19th.

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE RECEPTION

On Saturday, October 17th there will be a reception for the GSE team going to Japan this November. It will be held at **John Reff's** house (6420 Birchmont Dr) from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. This invitation is extended to Rotarians and their spouses. It is a potluck so plan to attend and share either an appetizer or dessert. Think Japanese! For questions, contact **John Reff**.

PAUL HARRIS DINNER

This year's Paul Harris Dinner, which honors our old Paul Harris Fellows and recognizes our new Paul Harris Fellows, will be held Sunday evening, November 15th at the Eagles Club. Sign up if you and a guest plan to attend the dinner. Again this year there will be a Silent Auction. For questions on the Silent Auction, contact **Rob Bollinger**. Other members of the committee are **Nancy Smith** and **Lenore Potter**.

ROTARY FIRSTS

- The first Rotary club meeting was in Chicago, Illinois, on 23 February, 1905.
- The first regular luncheon meetings were in Oakland, California, chartered in 1909.
- The first Rotary convention was in Chicago in 1910.
- The first Rotary club outside of the United States was chartered in Dublin, Ireland, in 1911.
- The first Rotary club in a non-English-speaking country was in Havana, Cuba, in 1916.
- The first Rotary club in South America was chartered in Montevideo, Uruguay, in 1918.
- The first Rotary club in Asia was chartered in Manilla, Philippines, in 1919.
- The first Rotary club in Africa was chartered in Johannesburg, South Africa, in 1921.
- The first Rotary club in Australia was chartered in Melbourne in 1921.
- The Rotary Club of Milano, Italy's first club, was chartered in 1923.

In 1929, the Rotary Foundation made its first ever donation: a \$500 gift to the National Society for Crippled Children now known as Easter Seals. The two organizations have had a shared heritage ever since.