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Future Speakers

Jan 19 2012
Club Assembly

Jan 26 2012
CPR Training

Feb 2 2012
Andy Greenberg- KFAB segment host

Feb 9 2012
Jim Young, President of Union Pacific

Feb 16 2012
Scholarship Fundraiser Kickoff

Feb 23 2012
Dan O'Neill-President First Natl. Bank

Upcoming Events

Rotary Night at Lucky Bucket
After Hours
Jan 19 2012

Board Meeting
Jan 23 2012

Yearlings
Jan 30 2012

Dining for Dollars at Hector's
Feb 2 2012

Superbowl Weekend Food Drive
Feb 3 2012 - Feb 4 2012

Scholarship Committee Meeting
Feb 8 2012

Monthly New Member Orientation
Feb 9 2012

After Hours at Shadow Lake Collision
Feb 9 2012

Scholarship Selection Committee Meeting
Feb 15 2012

Board Meeting
Feb 20 2012

Coming up 1/19/12
by Jirak-Brungardt, Jennifer

Club Assembly
Officer elections, committee reports, Treasurer's update

Chair of the Day: Howard Epstein
Invocator: Dan Park
Greeters: Mike Corrado and Jeff Hofflander

Meeting re-cap 1/12
by Jirak-Brungardt, Jennifer

Don't Forget to Scroll Down!
by Jirak-Brungardt, Jennifer

to see this week's featured Rotarian Vocational!

Rotary Night at Lucky Bucket
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JOIN US THIS THURSDAY- SIGN UP ONLINE!

Mark your calendars for Thursday, January 19th for an After Hours and Tour of Lucky Bucket Brewery. Cost is $10 and includes a tour, samples, and snacks. Sign up online or at a meeting (pre-payment requested). Click here to see more info.
"Save a Life" CPR Training on 1/26
by Jirak-Brungardt, Jennifer

Downtown Rotary has made a challenge to all the Rotary Clubs in the Omaha area to host a CPR Training Course. If we take the time do do what Rotarians do best -- lead by example--we could increase the survival rate from the current average of 7-10% to 30-50%. And all with just one hour of time. Our meeting on January 26th could help you save a life as we combine our regular weekly lunch with the new modified CPR training that will be given by the Red Cross. In case you are worried, there will be no "mouth to mouth" required and you will be learning on "dummies" (no, not your fellow Rotarians).

For those of you that already have CPR training, you can still attend the meeting at regular lunch/no lunch cost.

Click here to read more about the "hands only" method of CPR training

IT IS IMPORTANT WE HAVE RSVPS FOR THIS EVENT- PLEASE SIGN UP ONLINE OR AT A MEETING.

Yearlings Meet Twice In January- Join Us
by Jirak-Brungardt, Jennifer

Yearlings will meet on Monday, January 30th due to scheduling around the holidays and Martin Luther King Day. Please join us for a fun make-up. Sign up online or email Jennifer to sign up. Cost is $13. We meet at Anthony's at noon.

Time to Sign up for Annual Superbowl Food Drive
by Jirak-Brungardt, Jennifer

Join us for our 3rd Annual Super Bowl Food Drive as we collect food/donations for local food pantries. Super Bowl weekend is the 2nd biggest grocery shopping weekend of the year (Thanksgiving is first). The need for food is greater than ever and all proceeds stay local. Wear your Rotarian at Work t-shirt. Shifts are 1.5 hours.

Go to the website www.suburbanrotary.org, click on the calendar, find the event and then on Volunteering to sign up.

This event counts as an attendance credit and a Yearlings Community Service Credit.

Officer Nominations
by Jirak-Brungardt, Jennifer

Jim Leslie presented the club with the Slate of Officers. These will be voted on at our January 19th Club Assembly.
President-Elect (serve 2013-14) Matt Darling

To serve during the 2012-2013 Rotary Year with President Julie Livingston:

Secretary: Jared Bakewell
Sgt. At Arms: Katie Henry
Treasurer: John Binderup

Board Of Directors (Term 2012-2015):
Edna Brooks-Pittman, Nate Christ, Miller Derr, and Gil Kettelhut

Foundation Trustee: (2012-2015)
Herb Hartman

(Additional nominations may be made in writing by any 10 members of the club and submitted to the President or Executive Director by January 5th)

India: Polio-Free for 1 year!
by Jirak-Brungardt, Jennifer

The Rotary Foundation newsletter of Jan. 13, 2012, delivered the following good news:

Rotary club members worldwide are cautiously celebrating a major milestone in the global effort to eradicate polio. India, until recently an epicenter of the wild poliovirus, has gone one year without recording a new case of the crippling, sometimes fatal, disease. India’s last reported case was a two-year-old girl in West Bengal State on 13 January 2011. The country recorded 42 cases in 2010, and 741 in 2009.

Rotary has been a spearheading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative since 1988, along with WHO, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is also a key supporter of the initiative.

For the complete story, click here.

Rotary Youth Exchange
by Jirak-Brungardt, Jennifer

On November 21st, the board of directors of Rotary Club of Omaha/Suburban authorized acceptance of the transfer of RYE host club sponsorship responsibilities for Tamara Suarez (Bolivia) from your Southwest (Omaha) Rotary Night Club. Last week Tami visited our club. We are looking for future host families for all 3 of our exchange students as well as Rotarians willing to take them on outings/events. Host families do not need to be Rotarians. Please contact Ryan Keiser or Curt Peters if you can help or...
**Brag for Bucks**
*by Jirak-Brungardt, Jennifer*

We had several "Brag for Bucks" last week:

Fritz Stehlik "bragged" about turning 60 and the nice surprise party his family threw for him. Happy Birthday!

John Quinn "bragged" about his twins who are seniors at Westside: his daughter received a Regents Scholarship and his son a full-ride Walter Scott Scholarship from UNO. Congrats on those smart kids!

Jared Bakewell "bragged" about the release of the CD by his band The Big Deep. They will have a release party on Friday, January 20th at 9pm at the Waiting Room. Cost is $10 and all are invited.

**Don't Fall This Winter!**
*by Jirak-Brungardt, Jennifer*

Thanks to Kay Farrell and her "flight attendants" Lisa Walker Sekundiak, Penny Koenig, Gil Kettelhut, and Ron Pearson for their safety demonstration on how to not to end up in the hospital in this winter. For more info, click here to see a flyer.

**Sock the President!**
*by Jirak-Brungardt, Jennifer*

We are doing a fun project during the month of January to collect socks for students who attend the Teen Literacy Center for OPS for literacy skills. Many of these students are getting intensive language assistance and are immigrants from Africa and other countries which are very warm and arrive in Nebraska unprepared for winter and come to class in sandals. Curt Peter’s wife teaches there and has asked Suburban’s help in conducting a sock drive.

As you come into the meetings in January, you will be able to purchase a pair of socks. Some of our Past, Present, and Future Presidents have volunteered to "get socked" for a good cause. They will stand at the side of the room and you can "sock" them with your socks into a box. We will see which Presidents garner the most sock throwing.

**Last week Past Presidents Frank McGree, Rich Rowland, and Gary Stoneburg "got socked" 35 times! Bring your dollars and sock a President this week!**

**About Us**
*by Jirak-Brungardt, Jennifer*

George Miller is recovering from his fall at home. He enjoys having visitors. George's address is 13507 Cuming St.
January Lunch Sponsor  
by Jirak-Brungardt, Jennifer

Thank you to our anonymous donor for the sponsorship of the lunches for our speakers and exchange students during the month of January.

(If you would like to sponsor a month, please contact Jennifer. Cost is $125 and includes a year-long web ad.)

Happy January Birthdays!
by Jirak-Brungardt, Jennifer

Happy Birthday to those of you born in January! Join us at the birthday table on January 5th for some cookies!

Ryan Keiser 2       Dick Kelley 2       Dave Mortiz 2  
Bill Ashley 4       Ron Pearson 7       Fritz Stehlik 9  
Jim Matgen 11       Dick Caulk 13       John Hoich 19  
Trish Longeran 19    Mark Stokes 21      Jay McMartin 23  
Joanne Peters 24     Lou Smetana 25      Kess Pilypaitis 26  
Lee Terry 29         Red McManus 30

Online Vocational- Judy Cline  
by Jirak-Brungardt, Jennifer

Briefly describe your occupation.

I have been employed by AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals in field sales since 1997. Currently, I call on diabetic education centers, primary care physicians, Endocrinologists, nurses and pharmacies in Omaha to educate them about cholesterol lowering and oral anti-diabetic medications in the AstraZeneca portfolio.

Tell us a little about your family life.

My significant other is Scott Jewell who moved to Omaha in 2005 to take a position as a personal trainer. We have been together since 2000, and he has influenced my dedication to exercising and healthy eating. At present, Scott is running his family business,
Central Welding in Hutchinson, Kansas, has always been an active member in the community. I have no children.

**What are your hobbies, things you like to do in your free time?**

In my free time I most enjoy being with friends, dining out and drinking good wine, reading and cooking.

**Who asked you to join Rotary?**

Marlene Sullivan asked me to join Rotary, and I decided to become a Rotarian, because I hadn't been an active member of an organization for several years, and although I still participated in community service I wanted the opportunity to meet new people who share a common purpose of good will.

**Why are you a Rotarian?**

I look forward to participating in an organization that embraces community service both locally and globally and I hope to help make a difference through Rotary.

**What's something your fellow Rotarians might be surprised to learn about you?**

I have an identical twin.

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**Need a Make-up?**

by Jirak-Brungardt, Jennifer

ATTENDANCE at Suburban Rotary needs to be at 50% of the meetings. Make-ups also count. Have you checked this out? If you sometimes find it hard to attend a make-up meeting locally or while out of town, check out the option and opportunity of making up a Rotary meeting 24/7 via the internet. You will find this information at http://www.rotaryeclubone.org for more information. **Check your attendance status anytime on our website.**

**MONDAYS**
Bellevue, Monday Noon, DJ’s Dugout, 23rd & Cornhusker-West of Kennedy Frwy, Bellevue

Millard Monday Noon, Bel Air Banquet Room

North, Monday Noon at Eppley

**TUESDAYS**
Omaha Morning Tues., 7 a.m., Happy Hollow CC
Omaha Northwest, Tues. Noon, Champions Run

Omaha Southwest, Tues., 5:15 p.m., NEW LOCATION- Baja Grill at 2523 S. 140th Street (just north of Oakview Mall in the old Prima 140).

WEDNESDAYS
Council Bluffs Centennial Wednesday morning at 7 a.m. HyVee in the Mall of the Bluffs

Downtown -Wednesday Noon, Field Club

Western Douglas County 7 a.m., Elkhorn Common Ground Community Center, 1701 Veterans Drive (1 block north of Elkhorn H. S.)

Council Bluffs Thursday Noon, Council Bluffs Senior Center

FRIDAYS

Omaha West Friday Noon, Champions Club,