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THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2007, 11:45 HAMILTON'S 110 NORTH EAST

The program for this Friday is "Space Days," and will be presented by Truman Henard, Jr., PhD, PE. Dr. Henard is Principal Electrical Engineer of Spectrum Engineers, Inc. of Salt Lake City; however Truman resides in Belleville, IL. For 3 1/2 years Dr. Henard worked at NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida as the Chief Design Engineer and Project Program Manager for the renovations to the entire Kennedy Space Center Fire Alarm Reporting System for Shuttle Launch Complex 39 and the Industrial Support Area. Truman has conducted several project at the Kennedy Space Center and he has done extensive research and prepared technical paper analyzing the O-Ring failure of the Space Shuttle Challenger.

Dr. Henard is an Astronaut Candidate applicant with NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas and is anxiously awaiting his opportunity for consideration as a NASA Mission Specialist Astronaut during NASA's upcoming bi-annual astronaut selection process.

Reminder

IC Homecoming Parade This Saturday Oct 13, 10am - Help with the Rotary float 8:30
Board meeting Next Wednesday Oct 17 5pm, Barton Stone
Publicity Committee Thursday Oct 18 Noon, Three Legged dog
Mac Homecoming Parade Saturday Oct 20, 10am - Rotary Float
Rotary District Conference Friday Oct 26 Sat Oct 27 Springfield - Early Reg Oct 12

Thanks to those Rotarians who helped with Franklin School Food & Fun Night

ROTARY LAST FRIDAY OCTOBER 5 - David Atkins

Rotations

Ed- Dustin Shea? (a Routt student) has done very well in Golf I believe on a state level competition. Helen Downey reported on many Rotarians in the "Fling" portion of the paper related to areas of art. Dave Fischer said "Thank you" for extra help at the JHS concession stand. Shawn McCombs explained the benefits and opportunity of Miya Fest which is coming soon. Larry declared proud acclamations of his son's accomplishments as well as Larry' elation of him becoming almost independent to pay for his own healthcare costs. Don Snider, another accomplished Rotarian artist, has a photographic display at On the Wall where a reception will be held that night. Jean Jumper strives to renew rotary efforts after seeing those around she respects in the club. She is also pleased to state that she is doing well and enjoying her new job. John Power informed the club about an event at Gov. Duncun Mansion and efforts for fundraising to maintain. John also very buffeted the choice of his son to also study and work in journalism, making it 5 generations of "starving journalists" in the family. Craig Albers clearly loves his daughter who is soon to receive recognition as one of the top 3-swimmers in Illinois. Fred reported a 2 year consecutive recognition from the housing authority about work projects.

Helen Downey conducted the program presenting Paul Harris Fellow Awards. Inspirational video presentation about water project in HAITI was shown.

102 years ago Paul Harris was Rotary International President.

Each recipient has given \$1K to Rotary International.

John Powers presents:

Loreli Steuer- Spearhead recognition of Jacksonville in Underground RR

Ed Ecker presents:

Tom Stevens- past president, many years of service

Jean Jumper presents:

Kristin Heaton- quietly does what is needed at all levels of rotary, involved in all activities

Skip Nelson presents:

Ginny Fanning- epitomizes service about self

Tony Williams presents:

Dave Fischer- always ready to serve, Boy Scouts Youth

Ernie Downey presents:

Paul White- Kiwanis, Lions, United Way- co chair, YMCA, CofCom, Banker, Hunter, "good 'ole boy"

Todd Evans presents:

Libby Gaige- American Cancer society, BBBS, Ferris wheel fundraising, many other clubs involvement

Fred Clinton presents:

Jess Chapman, Amy Chapman- in abstention for Jess Chapman's children

Kevin Heitz presents:

Mike Schneider- oldest and only boy/10 kids, BS accounting, Economic Develop in Pike, CofCom, and Rotary involvement began in Pittsfield many years ago

Keith Lape presents many awards:

Today 10 new Paul Harris Fellows added to our Jacksonville club for \$1K given to Rotary International. Our club currently has 117 Paul Harris Fellows.

There are 10 more categories for continued donation to Rotary International. A lapel pin above PHF for every \$1K(+ 1-9) Major Donor \$10K+

PHF(+1) John Calise, Jeff Coultas, Mike Halsne, WallyJamison, Jean Jumper, Phyllis Lape, Bob Leech, John Power, Jerry Raymond Jim Shipp, Kelly Staake Sam Stuart Chet Wynn

PHF(+2) Ernie Downey

PHF(+5) Fred Osborne, Keith Lape

PHF(+7) Ed Elker

PHF(+8) Don Snider

See you at Rotary This Friday - Bring a Guest
