

The Salt Shaker

HUTCHINSON ROTARY CLUB

DECEMBER 2009

Don't miss the holiday party

We're going to launch December – and the holiday season – with a party!

On **Monday, Dec. 7**, our annual Christmas Banquet at The Highlands will take the place of our regular meeting.

If you haven't made your reservations yet, please do so now.

Reservations are due

Wednesday,

Dec. 2. Please contact

Dave Thomas at **665-1027** or **thomas_dave@sbcglobal.net.**

Cost is \$1750 for Rotarians and \$25 for guests. Don't forget...

contact Dave now!!

Social hour begins at

6, and a mouth-wa-

tering prime rib

buffet with all the

trimmings is served at 7 p.m. The program begins at 8.

Speaking will be Tyler G. Hughes Sr., MD, FACS, of McPherson

Medical & Surgery Associates.

Dr. Hughes will speak on "Medical Issues of the Nation's Presidents." It will be a fun and enlightening look at various

medical problems

(known and unknown) that have plagued our nation's leaders, and how those illnesses and injuries may have affected them and their decisions.

Dr. Hughes, who specializes in gen-

eral surgery, graduated from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, where he served his residency and internship at St. Paul Medical Center. He is board-certified in surgery.

Our tentative program for **Dec. 21** will be on Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio over the years, and how the Rotary International Foundation funds the fight.

(See related story on page 2.)



Tyler Hughes, MD



Christmas Banquet
6 p.m. December 7
The Highlands
Be there...
or be square!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Don't miss these upcoming events as well as this month's programs at the Grand Prairie Hotel, 1400 N. Lorraine. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m.

December 7:

Christmas Banquet
6 pm at The Highlands

SPEAKER: Tyler Hughes Sr., MD, McPherson Medical & Surgery Associates

December 21:

PROGRAM: Rotary efforts to eradicate polio (tentative)

GREETER: To be announced

INVOCATION: To be announced

SPECIAL RECOGNITION: To be announced

Those wishing to make up a meeting may attend the club's board meeting at the Town Club on **December 28.**

If you plan on attending, please call Dave Thomas at **665-1027.**

...FOR MOVERS AND SHAKERS

Meetings & Membership

NOVEMBER 2

Guests/Hosts

Mary Jane Boyd / Bob Boyd
David McProud / Jimie-Wray Mead
Brian Schmidtberger / Earl McVicker

Make-ups

Thad Bartley, Wichita East
Max Zimmerman,
Pagosa Springs, Colo.
Bill Small, Great Bend

NOVEMBER 16

Guests/Hosts

Stan Wingate / Hal Dick
Brian Schmidtberger / Russ Reinert
Garrett Todd / Jimie-Wray Mead
Randy Myers / Randy Stange
David Duree / Josie Thompson
Mike O'Neal / John Deardoff
Roger Ward / Lisa Ward

Visiting Rotarian

Les Depperschmidt, Wichita

NOVEMBER 30

Guests/Hosts

Alan Bartel / Lowell Peachey
Alicia Sanchez / Club
Randy Myers / Ed Berger

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to our new members...

David McProud, of McProud Financial Group
Rolando Mayans, of First National Bank

Proposed for membership...

Brian Schmidtberger, of Central Bank, proposed by Earl McVicker.

Members may respond on the proposal to any board member.



Rising to the (Gates) challenge

From walking to the White House to climbing the Himalayas, the family of Rotary turned out on October 24, **World Polio Day**, to raise public awareness and support for ending the disease.

Rotary clubs worldwide responded to the \$355 million in challenge grants from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Other fund-raising efforts to help meet Rotary's \$200 Million Challenge included:

- Nearly 1,000 Rotary clubs in Germany carried out a national fund-raising campaign during the week of October 19.

- Rotarians in Austria netted more than \$297,000 for Rotary's challenge by selling packets of sunflower seeds nationwide.

- A World Polio Day Dinner, featuring RI President-elect Ray Klinginsmith, was sponsored by Abilene, Texas, Rotary clubs and raised more than \$50,000.

- District 7610 in Virginia coordinated a Final Inch for Polio Eradication Walk of 24.6 miles from Herndon to the White House, raising almost \$10,000.

- A bike-a-thon sponsored by the Rotary Club of Bali Seminyak, Bali, Indonesia, garnered \$1,500.

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Run - don't walk -
to December events!

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