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BULLETIN

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CEO of Self

CEO (Chief Encouraging Officer) of Self – you are in charge of your life and you are responsible for your education and being the best person you can be. This unique mentoring program began in October of 2006 and was made available to all 9th grade students attending Lakota Freshman School. At its inception, five Rotarians: Greg Girard, Anil Marfatia, Randy Mearkle, Charlotte Johnston and Leroy Reshard, Committee Chair; chose to volunteer and were required to undergo a background check, as dictated by Big Brothers/Big Sisters, in order to volunteer with students in the Lakota School System. Each continues to be involved today.

“I am working with my student on improving his attitude, non-verbal communication skills and grades. I am also encouraging his mother to provide positive reinforcement at home. While he is a bright young man, he is focused on being cool rather than being smart.”

— Leroy Reshard

CEO of Self follows these three mantras:

The Six Pillars of Character

- 1) **Trustworthiness** – Be honest – Be reliable – Do what you say you’ll do.
- 2) **Respect** – Treat others with respect; follow the golden rule.
- 3) **Responsibility** – Do what you are supposed to do.
- 4) **Fairness** – Play by the rules – Take turns and share.
- 5) **Caring** – Be kind – Be compassionate and show that you care.
- 6) **Citizenship** – Do your share to make your school and community better.

The Power of Effective Communication Skills

7/11 Rule – People make up to 11 judgments about you in 7 seconds. Those judgments are confirmed or denied when you open your mouth to speak.

The 3 V’s of Communications

- 1) **Visual** – What the eyes see... The eyes believe.
- 2) **Vocal** – How you say it.
- 3) **Verbal** – What you say.

If you are interested in learning more or are willing to volunteer in this program, please contact Leroy Reshard by email: leroy.reshard@bankatfirst.com or by phone: 315.5257.

“I have the pleasure of working with James, a freshman at Lakota and a nice young man, very respectful and intelligent. His only difficulty is his procrastination when it comes to school work – especially math. I have been encouraging him to attend the math help sessions that are available during the school day.”

— Greg Girard

Club News

Support Lakota East Interact Club and Relay For Life!

Our Interact students need your support as they will participate in Relay for Life at Lakota West High School this weekend! You will find them setting up camp on the left side of the concession stand – underneath the scoreboard. Please consider donating your time or money as they strive to reach their goal. Anyone that still has a “money can” in their possession is asked to please return it to Lourdes Ward by Friday, May 11. She will also accept donations on behalf of the Interact students until Friday as well. You may contact Lourdes directly at: 252.5494. Or, if you find that you have some free time this weekend, stop by the track and cheer her and the club on as they “pull an all-nighter” to help fight cancer! Thank you for supporting the East Interact Club!

Upcoming Welcome Table Assignments

Every Friday morning, two of us are asked to welcome Guests and Members to our breakfast meeting at Wetherington Country Club. Please check the following list for your assigned date. When designated to serve, it is best to arrive by 7:15 am. If you are unable to make your assigned meeting or the arrival time, please make arrangements with another of our club’s Rotarians to fill in for you. If that is not possible, please call A.J. Iverson at 673.4258 or email him at aj@iversoninc.com.

- May 11 Lisa Lovingood and Mike Lander
- May 18 Mike Mays and Norv Mathie
- May 25 Kerry Murray and Steve McAbee
- June 1 Randy Mearkle and Andy Murphy
- June 8 Bill Nelson and Patrick Nesbitt
- June 15 John Newcomb and Sherry Owens
- June 22 Gerald Parker and Steve Rangel
- June 29 Leroy Reshard and Suzanne Reynolds

International News

Rocky Mountain Rendezvous, June 17-20



Help Lead the Way to a successful Rotary year by registering today for the Salt Lake City convention at www.rotary.org/events.



Roy Hauser
Apr. 9

Pat Thomas
Apr. 24

A.J. Iverson
Apr. 10

Bill Nelson
Apr. 28

Kevin Van Fleet
Apr. 11

Jim Knowes
Apr. 29

Dick Chartier
Apr. 18

Steve McAbee
Apr. 30

Pete Towne
Apr. 23

Suzanne Reynolds
May 19

Rick Taylor
Apr. 24

Ken Reiser
June 7

DISTRICT 6670 CALENDAR

May 10

DGN Interviews 3:00 PM | Franklin Public Library

May 16

GSE Farewell Dinner

May 18

D2820 GSE Team returns to Japan

May 19

District Assembly - 8:30AM | Southminster Church



A Special Note of Thanks!

From Art Hupp, Auction Chair:

Having volunteered to Co-chair this year and learn the ropes ... I found stepping into the role of Auction Chair daunting and would not have had a chance of succeeding without the help and guidance of everyone on this year's auction committee ... bottom line is I had a fun evening ... and I hope you all did too!

I found the "heart" of the auction is getting the baskets pulled together and organizing a great line of "worker bees" ... Greg and Connie Girard went above and beyond the call this year — the baskets were great!!

I learned the Auction's "life blood" is sponsorship ... and I want to thank Norv Mathie for stepping up and taking the Corporate Sponsorships at such a late date. Susan Hendel "negotiated" a great deal with the Manor House ... even after having to "move the date". Thanks to Sara for organizing our check-in — to John and Jim for their hard work on the raffle — and to Dick for providing logistical support. The decorations were inspired ... thank you Katie — and Margo helped immensely in getting the word out to our community!

There wouldn't have been a night like we had if it wasn't for all the great advice, guidance and hard work I received from Barb (Gorman) and Greg (Grewe) ... thanks to you both!

There really aren't enough words to express the gratitude I have for all of you in stepping up and delivering such a memorable auction this year. Each of you showed me the true spirit of service above self ... an unselfish dedication of time, talent, creativity and rigor that is beyond any standard.

You should know that your efforts were greatly appreciated ... not only by your peers, but the club and our community.

From Greg Girard, Basket Chair:

Now that the Auction is behind us, I want to thank the folks who helped me with the Baskets. When I accepted the challenge of obtaining and presenting enough items to have an opportunity of a successful auction, I knew there would be more than enough support and help from other Rotarians. I especially am grateful for the counsel of Barb Gorman – she's been there, done that and was a huge help – and she provide a bunch of baskets. Pam Beigh – great shopper and a huge help. Susan Hendel – what can I say? Not only did she provide an enormous amount of help with baskets, she also provided an interface with the Manor House. Suzanne Reynolds – who also helped with one of the tasks that I (and most men) abhor, shopping. Margo Jacob – a relatively new Rotarian, who has really stepped up with not only baskets, but in Club leadership as well. Margo has only one answer when asked to do something – "yes." Finally my wife, Connie – for her support and help with assigning all the "stuff" we had into baskets that made sense, and for going with me to Pete's on Thursday nights to help organize the baskets. Thanks to Pete for letting us use his space, Clint Dailey for picking up the bikes at Target, Brett Harpel for helping out at Pete's, and Dick and Julie Chartier for picking up the grill at Lowe's, kiddie car and beer cart from Tom Fiehrer.

Now the fluffers — Julie Chartier, Kerry Murray, Lisa Lovingood, Margo Jacob. YOU GUYS ROCK!!!! Connie and I walked into the auction room Saturday afternoon on the way back from PETS in Columbus, and were blown away. Maybe you should all go into the party planning business.

To say I couldn't have done it alone, would be a world class understatement. Thanks for your Service Above Self!