



Rotary News



Pierre/Ft. Pierre Rotary Club – August 30, 2010

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MONDAY: SD Social Security Administrator DeJabet



Lee DeJabet

Speaking Monday will be **Lee DeJabet**, Social Security Administrator for the State of South Dakota. She will be introduced by her boss, State Auditor **Rich Sattgast**.

DeJabet “will be talking about school consolidation referendum elections in South Dakota concerning Social Security benefits,” Sattgast said. (*Honest!*)

The first item on DeJabet’s posted job description reads as follows: “Serve as a liaison between the Social Security Administration and the Internal Revenue Service and all state and local government employers in the state.”

Lee DeJabet has served as the South Dakota State Social Security Administrator since January 2007 with the Office of the State Auditor. Lee came to South Dakota state employment in 2000 as a project director for the Secretary of State’s Office and in 2003 began working for Auditor’s Office in accounting.

Like her life as a Air Force brat, her careers have been diverse, working for Citibank (while attending Dakota State College), analyzing aircraft test flight data for Air Force contractors in California and then as a project director for the South Dakota High School Activities Association.

Lee has been married to husband Dave, a retired policeman, for 27 years. Their son Chris, daughter-in-law and grandson live in Lincoln, NE.

No meeting scheduled for Labor Day Monday!

Following the club’s normal policy of not meeting on any state-recognized holiday (*meaning state employees have the day off*), the Pierre/Ft. Pierre Rotary Club will not meet September 6. The next meeting scheduled is Sept. 13.

That meeting is to be President **Dennis Pfrimmer**’s first scheduled “**MONSTER MONDAY**,” which will focus on club business and special activities. Board members and newly appointed committee chairs will be asked to participate.

Pfrimmer wants each member to find his/her “Cog in Rotary.” The idea is to use members’ collective talents in productive and creative ways.

August 30 Assignments

Greeter: John Rohlf

Horn: Gary Johnson

Q♠ Drawing: \$420.50+

Six club members will attend District

At least six club members will be in Sioux Falls this weekend for the annual District 5610 Conference.

President **Dennis Pfrimmer** and President-Elect **John Rohlf** will lead the delegation. Past Assistant Governor **Jim Mollison** and current AG **Larry Lyngstad** will also attend.

The club’s German Youth Exchange Student **Dana Dedeck** will be there to meet her fellow YE students from across the District. Executive Secretary **Ed Jacobson** is also expected to attend.

One of unique features of District 5610 conferences is that there is no fee charged to Rotarians who wish to attend. All meals are provided. There is such a thing as a “free lunch” in Rotary!

Featured speaker **Phil Silvers** of Arizona represents South Dakota’s Rotary Zone on the Rotary International Board of Directors. (*He spoke to the Pierre/Ft. Pierre Club in September 2006.*)

Also participating is **Diane Kessel-Knight** of Denver, who was a popular speaker and presenter at two recent President-Elect Trainings Sessions (PETS) held in District 5610.

Thoughts on moving on:

*“Coming together is a beginning.
Keeping together is progress.
Working together is success.”*

-- Henry Ford

*“When one door closes, another opens;
but we often look so regretfully upon
the closed door that we do not
see the one that has opened for us.”*

-- Alexander Graham Bell

Upcoming Program ASSIGNMENTS

Sept. 6	HAPPY LABOR DAY!
Sept. 13	**MONSTER MONDAY**
Sept. 20	Leon Schochenmaier
Sept. 27	Laura Schoen Carbonneau
Oct. 4	**MONSTER MONDAY**
Oct. 11	HAPPY NATIVE AM. DAY!
Oct. 18	Ron Schreiner
Oct. 25	Chuck Schroyer
Nov. 1	**MONSTER MONDAY**
Nov. 8	John Simpson
Nov. 15	Cathy Sonnenschein
Nov. 22	Wally Thomsen