Stutzman Seeks Congress

Marlin Stutzman is a fourth-generation farmer from Howe, Ind. He was motivated to go into politics by the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, which he watched on TV while holding his three-week-old son. He has been a member of the state legislature since 2002.

Stutzman said that, as Americans facing a $14 trillion federal deficit, we need to focus on the differences in governmental levels, local, state and federal. “This is an opportunity to take a step back and focus on the priorities of each governmental entity. For us to be economically sound, we can’t have this massive debt hanging over our heads. Our federal government keeps taking tax money without a plan to reduce the debt.

“We need to focus on incentives and tax credits,” Stutzman said, adding that, “unfortunately, we have focused on mandates.”

Stutzman stated the only earmarks he will support will be for military purposes, adding that “we need a moratorium on earmarks long term.” Regarding health care reform, he says, “We should focus on the cost and driving it down, rather than the coverage.” Stutzman said this can be done through tort reform or competition.
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LOCAL SERVICE PROJECTS INFORMATION

Want to propose a local service project? Forms are now available on Club Runner. Find it on the home page.
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Operation Hoosier Honor Project: Gift Item Collection Next Two Weeks

The Fort Wayne Rotary Club kicked off Operation Hoosier Honor at last Monday’s meeting. This is a District 6540 international project to support one unit from an Indiana Army National Guard troops currently deployed to Afghanistan. There is a flier for this project at the end of this newsletter.

The object of Operation Hoosier Honor is to send a gift box to each soldier in this unit. Our club is responsible for five gift boxes. Dave Borgen and his wife Laura did a test run at Walmart on Sunday and spent a half hour with a list and a shopping cart and filled one box. Rotarians Kim Wagner and the team of Carole Fuller and Dee Hoffman each have taken a box. So that leaves two boxes to be filled by our club membership. We received two cash contributions from members to buy items. We will be collecting items and cash donations at lunch for the next two meetings. Boxes must be completed and shipped by Nov. 11 to reach troops by the Christmas holiday. Please check the counter at lunch for item sign-up sheets. A list of recommended items is included in the flier. Items or donations can be left in the collection display. Questions can be sent to Dave Borgen at david.borgen@na.manpower.com. For the record, the Goshen Club is doing 15 boxes and looking for more! We will not fail!!

Remembering Allen Steere

We mourn the passing of our good friend Allen Steere, with visitation and memorial service on Friday, Oct. 29, at Plymouth Congregational Church of Fort Wayne, 501 W. Berry St., 46802 (at the corner Fairfield Avenue).

Visitation is Friday, Oct. 29, 4 to 7 p.m., Folsom Room; memorial service is Saturday, Oct. 30, 11 a.m., sanctuary, with reception to
follow at 12:15 p.m., Folsom Room. For a heartwarming story about Allen, written by Ian Rolland for the Journal Gazette, go to http://www.jg.net/article/20101020/EDIT05/310209991/1021/EDIT

Next Rotary After Dark Set

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, Oct. 27, 5:30 p.m., when Rotary After Dark takes place at the new Champions Sports Bar, corner of Jefferson and Harrison, in the new Courtyards by Marriott hotel.

High Fives

Congratulations to Tim Gibson, who was selected as team leader for the Group Study Exchange to Bulgaria. And “see you later” to Dave Humphreys, who is moving to North Carolina. We’ll miss ya, man!
Nothing makes a Deployed soldier Smile like a Package from HOME. Support our Deployed Hoosier Soldiers Fighting the War on Terror in Afghanistan, by sending them a Care Package on their Day - Veteran’s Day 2010. These Soldiers are all living in some pretty austere environments that do not provide them with some of the basic necessities, entertainment and social interaction that we enjoy in our Free Society. These Soldiers would love to hear from you with a personal note along with a package full of needed items that are not readily available to them in Afghanistan. We will have approximately 100 Hoosier Soldiers deployed to Afghanistan on Veteran’s Day this year. We would like to make these packages as personal as possible, without violating Operational Security. As we get closer I will be able to give you more personal information and the address of the soldiers you are sending the packages to. Please form a committee in your Rotary to Collect, Package and Send your Operation Hoosier Honor Packages. Go to the Post Office and Get “one price ships all” boxes and fill them up with your care items. If your Club cannot handle the postage, the District will support you with postage. Your packages will need to be sent no later than 22 October 2010 to ensure that the soldiers receive them on or before Veteran’s Day.

Suggested Items Soldiers Need
- Chewing Gum
- Good Cigars
- Bar Soap
- Writing Paper
- Antibiotic Ointment
- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Band Aids
- Small Hand Sanitizer
- Baby Wipes
- Travel Mouth Wash
- Hard Candy
- 220 Volt to 110 Volt Power Converters
- Beef Jerky
- Canned Meat/Fish
- Dehydrated Foods
- Good Coffee
- Ramen Style Noodles
- Ziploc Bags
- Small Multi Fuel Camp Stoves
- Travel Size Games
- Playing Cards
- Footballs
- Baseballs and Gloves
- Personalized Letters
- Books/Magazines
- Things that will remind them of home.

If your Club is interested, please appoint a Leader to head up this operation and contact CSM Charlie Cox NLT 6 AUG by email at -charles.henry.cox@us.army.mil