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February 15 - Art Smith, Chef, Restaurant owner and founder of Common Threads

Art Smith, executive chef and co-owner of Table fifty-two (Chicago) and Art and Soul (Washington, DC) restaurants, has cooked for some of the world's most famous celebrities, including Oprah Winfrey. In 1997, began his ten-year role as personal, day-to-day chef to Ms. Winfrey. He continues to coordinate and cook for special events that Ms. Winfrey hosts around the world. In summer 2011, Art and a team of restaurant and business leaders is opening Lyfe Kitchen in Palo Alto, CA, a fast-casual restaurant with healthy eating at its core.

In 2003 Art founded Common Threads, a non-profit organization that teaches children about diversity and tolerance through the world's great cultures. In 2007 Art was honored by Chicago magazine as a Chicagoan of the Year and named Humanitarian of the Year by the prestigious James Beard Foundation.

Art has appeared on a variety of television shows, including Iron Chef America, The Today Show, Nightline, Fox News, Extra, Dr. Oz and Oprah, Top Chef and Top Chef Masters; and an episode of Extreme Makeover: Home Edition where he lent a hand to a deserving family that devoted their lives to providing meals for the less fortunate members of their community. In addition, Art has served as a Williams-Sonoma culinary instructor and the special events chef for Martha Stewart Living magazine.

Art's own TLC television series, BBQ Pitmasters, is in its second season. A contributing editor to O, the Oprah Magazine, Smith has authored three award-winning cookbooks: Back to the Table; Kitchen Life: Real Food for Real Families; and Back to the Family. Most recently he contributed recipes and cooking advice to The Spectrum, the newest book by groundbreaking cardiologist and New York Times bestselling author Dr. Dean Ornish.

RI District 6450 Annual Conference

Blue Harbor Resort, Sheboygan, Wisconsin

"A Grand Time on a Great Lake"

Major Speakers - One of the most dynamic and committed Rotarian you will ever hear - Frank Devlyn, past president of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation. Frank will be one of our keynote speakers. U.S. Army Lieutenant General David P. Fridovich, Director of the Center for Special Operations, United States Special Operations Command will speak.

This year's Foundation Event will be on Friday at noon and feature a Japanese Extravaganza, Golf Outing - nine holes - for Saturday afternoon, special Children Activities with educationally packet programs. Saturday night will feature a Mardi Gras Masked Ball. And of course there are the resort activities of the Water Park, Lake Michigan Fishing, Scuba Lessons and more.

Register at www.rotarydistrict6450.org

DISTRICT 6450 SUMMER COOKBOOK

This cookbook is a service project of the Rotary Clubs in RI District 6450. It will be a hard cover book with approximately 200-250 recipes. Each Rotary Club in RI District 6450 is asked to kindly submit five family recipes (one in each category) before 15 February 2011. The book will be for sale at the 2011 District Conference at the price of $ 20.00 per copy. All proceeds will be applied to the END POLIO NOW campaign. Please make sure that you use this form for each recipe and that they are received by 15 February 2011. Cookbook Recipe Form is available at www.rotarydistrict6450.org

The categories include:

1. Cool Drinks for the Summer
2. Cold Appetizers and Soups
3. Vegetarian delights
4. Main Courses for a Hot Summer
5. Desserts

We look forward to enjoying your recipes this coming Summer while we continue supporting the eradication of polio!

Upcoming Events

February 22: No Luncheon - See 23rd

February 23: 106Th Anniversary Celebration - The Legendary Drifters

March 1: Judi Schindler, Hodge Schindler Integrated Communication

March 7: A Concert To End Polio

March 8: Barbara Gaines, Founder/Director, Chicago Shakespeare Theater

March 15: Sean Stringer, Ironman

March 20: Rotary Day with the Wolves

April 9: District Assembly

April 16,: Rotary Leadership Institute Level 1 & 2, Willowbrook Holiday Inn

May 12-15: RI District 6450 Conference, Blue Harbor Resort, Sheboygan

May 21-25: RI Convention in New Orleans

June 26: Governor's Installation (David Templin), Morton Arboretum

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