



Yearly presenter Senator Dan Kotowski thanked his dad for supporting his family as a Cook County College Teachers Union member.



Red, white, and blue was the theme for the 6th annual Legislative Breakfast attended by over 160 Local 571 members and guests.



Superintendent Darlene Ruscitti, DuPage County Regional Office of Education, always provides a positive message about educating all Illinois students.



Over \$1000 was raised for 571 scholarship and COPE from the gift card raffle. Lucky winners received gift cards for grocery, restaurants, clothing, etc. President Jane Russell and Vice-President Alice Kautsky identified the winners.



New IL Representative Camille Lilly stopped by the breakfast to greet her constituents and 571 members, pledging her support for schools, students, and education workers.



Representative Dennis Reboletti, a graduate of York H.S. in Elmhurst, continues to be a strong supporter of public education and union workers.

Snapshots of The 2011 Legislative Breakfast



WSTU President, Jane Russell welcomed members and thanked fourteen legislators and state officers for sharing their thoughts about current issues in education.



State Comptroller Judy Barr Topinka has flexed her “political muscle” providing raises for union employees working in the comptroller’s office.



Chicago Teachers Union member and Secretary of State Jesse White has instituted positive programs that directly affect our students and families.



Representative Angelo (Skip) Saviano works in Springfield to advance both public education and union workers and their families.



IL Senator Kirk Dillard and Representative Patty Bellock talk with Chicago Teachers Union President Karen Lewis about proposed legislation.



IFT Director of Political Activities Steve Preckwinkle framed the issues in the current political climate.

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