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ROTARY CLUB OF PARK RIDGE, ILLINOIS

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Dear Members,

There is much to enjoy and read from members...I would like to direct your attention to the March 3rd wine tasting, the WHIS-RAD Report, the Alliance for Smiles commitment, the club’s board meeting minutes, Birthday Lists, Opportunity for Rotary Service calendar, plus District 6440 Conference April 28-30, and most importantly the submission of Dr. Rose Garlasco for membership.

Rotary Club Programs And Special Events

AM Meetings at 7 a.m. Summit Square Retirement Residence, 10 N. Summit
Noon Meetings at Crystal Palace Banquets, 2648 E. Dempster St., Park Ridge

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| 2/3 Noon | D.H. Short, MD-Rotarian from Pass Christian, MS to discuss devastating effects of Hurricane Katrina |
| 2/8 AM | Jane Berry-Salvation Army efforts with Katrina Relief and local projects |
| 2/10 Noon | Insurance Fraud-Dan Delaney |
| 2/15 AM | Janet Van De Carr and Kathy Rolsing to speak about the “State of the Library” and the Park Ridge Community Network-websites and more |
| 2/17 Noon | Rotary-Alliances for Smiles, Rotary Coordinator-Debbie Jefkin-Elnekave (see last pages of newsletter for more information) |
| 2/22 AM | No speaker scheduled |
| 2/24 Noon | Rick Pucci classification talk |

2ND CLUB ASSEMBLY MEETING DATES: March 2 and March 3, 2006
Other District 6440 dates to look forward to in 2006-

- DG Installation in June
- White Sox Game in July
- Fishermen’s Outing in August
- Rotary at the Races in August
- District Golf Outing in September
- Fishermen’s Get Away in October

More specific details will follow in future communications

Quote

"It's a bleak morning for me and for many people and yet it's a great morning because we have a chance to look at her and see what she did and who she was." - Poet Maya Angelou on ABC's "Good Morning America" January 30, 2006

Mrs. Coretta Scott King 1927-2006

If you want to suggest programs, please contact John Pembroke AM meeting at jipembroke@aol.com or Sandy Artisuk Lynch Noon meeting at amartisuk@mindspring.com

Newsletter copy to Marta Hoover at marta@parkridgechamber.org

Membership for Approval

From Ed Coyne

Dr. Rose Garlasco has been proposed for membership. She is the Assistant Principal at Maine South High School and a former Rotary member (Libertyville Club). 811 Maywood Ct.

Libertyville IL

Sponsor: Charlotte Ogorek

From Steve Schermerhorn

Rotarians,

Park Ridge Rotary Club Wine Tasting

Friday, March 3rd /

5:30PM - 8:00PM, Zia's

Trattoria / www.ziaschicago.com



Cost is \$ 45.00 per person

There will be 5-7 different wines served along with 7-9 different appetizers and dessert. A Stand Up Social, there is a minimum of 40 and a maximum of 60 guests for this event.

Please feel free to **invite** your significant others and or guests. In order to reserve a spot, please give me **CASH** or check (payable to Steve). Reservations will be taken on a first come, first serve basis.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Please **DO NOT RSVP** via email or phone. **CASH / CHECK** in hand are the only ways to reserve a place for this event. Steve Schermerhorn 847-298-6600

District 6440 Conference-April 28-30

Marriott Lincolnshire Resort

Registration at www.rotarydistrict6440.org

Interesting Service Above Self plenary & breakout sessions scheduled daily PLUS Fellowship & Fun activities scheduled 4/28 and 4/29.

Katrina Relief checks continue to arrive. The need continues to be great. Remember to indicate on your check a notation as follows, depending on your choice:

Mississippi for the Laurel MS Club

District for the District

Jeff Krupp is accepting donations.

February celebrations

“Happy Birthday Day

To You”... 2/7 Marc Brown, 2/9

Roy Stoneberg, 2/13 Ed Coyne,

2/14 Claudia Vignola



Editor’s Note: If we missed your birthday in January, we apologize for the oversight. Let me know and we will make sure to include your name in the next issue.

Congratulations to PR Rotarian Mr. Howard Sersen on receiving a 2005 Community Star Award, Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce.



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6. True or False: The **interiors** of Bill Murray’ room at the bed and breakfast where filmed in an empty warehouse in Waukegan, Illinois.
7. Select One: In what year was the movie Ground Hog Day released? 1723, 1992, 1993, 1995
8. Select One: What is Phil’s last name? Phil Bonners, Phil Connors, Phil Garner
9. What actor portrayed Rita?
10. What character did Scooter play in the movie?
11. The song that played on the alarm clock radio in the movie was performed by which person(s)?
12. What is the Indian meaning for the word “Punxsutawney”?
13. In what state is Punxsutawney located?
14. Select One: What was the name of the Indians that believed groundhogs were their honorable ancestors? Delaware, Pottawattamie, Ogallala Sioux, Seminole
15. Select One: What day of the Christian Church calendar is Ground Hog Day founded upon?

Candlemas Day, All Saints Day, Flesh of the Epiphany
Saint Joseph’s Day, Saint Patrick’s Day.

Select One: What species is a groundhog? Woodchuck, Rodent, Prairie Dog, Squirrel with a short

Answer on last page of this issue

Note: Your Opportunity for Rotary Service-

If unable to complete this club assignment, please arrange your replacement.

AM Duties <i>Wednesday</i>	Feb. 1	Feb. 8	Feb. 15	Feb. 22
Morning Duties	J. Nesbitt	C. Ogorek	J. Pembroke	A. Rybak
Gold Badge	J. VandenBrink		R. Carlsen	E. Coyne
Gold Badge Alternate	J. Dickerson		D. Hogan	W. Parker
NOON* <i>Friday</i> 12N-1:15P	Feb. 3	Feb. 10	Feb. 17	Feb. 24
Invocation/4-way test	R. Crawford	B. Gottshalk	J. Krupp	J. Maller
Greeter	J. Dickerson	B. Haley	P. LaRue	I. Maramba
Fun & Frolic	D. Ely	D. Hogan	R. Libner	B. Mau

Second Club Assembly meeting dates: March 2, 2006 and March 3, 2006

**Park Ridge Rotary Club
2005-2006 Officers/Avenues of Service**

President: Sandy Artisuk-Lynch*
Secretary: Claudia Vignola*
Assistant Secretary: Diane Forsythe
Treasurer: Jeff Krupp*
Noon Sergeant-at-Arms: Bob Mau, Don Ely
AM Sergeant-at-Arms: Dan Davidson*
Past President: Jim Schaefer*

Club Service: Dan Davidson (Pres-elect)*
Vocational Chair: Bill Haley*
Community Service Chair: Anna Rybak*
International Chair: I.D. Maramba*

Additional Board Members:

Ed Coyne*, Roger Crawford*, John Davis*
Bill Parker*, Steve Schermerhorn*, John Warmimont*

***Member, Park Ridge Rotary Club Board of Directors, Park Ridge Rotary Foundation**

Foundation Secretary
Rick Libner

The Editor wishes to thank all of the Rotarians that contributed to this most recent issue of the Cogitator. The next issue will be in three weeks. Please forward your text/inserts to me at Marta@parkridgechamber.org.

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NEWS DEADLINE: NOON - FRIDAYS

Park Ridge Rotary Club - P.O. Box 130 - Park Ridge, IL 60068 – www.parkridgerotary.com

From: John VandenBrink

Subject: WHIS-RAD

It may be of interest to our membership to know what an unusual turn has occurred with WHIS-RAD. None of what has happened in the last 45 days and is happening now would or could have occurred without Park Ridge Rotary.

Attached is a letter from Dr. Harald Ostensen of WHO outlining WHO's intent to develop a digital WHIS-RAD. The technology to do this has existed for over ten years and diagnostic imaging is moving towards the complete digital environment. The challenge is that the technology, in its' present form is too expensive. Dr. Ostensen would like Rotary to consider retrofitting the five existing Rotary installations with a low cost digital capture version.

The second letter is from a group of Northwestern students in the Biomedical engineering department with whom I met last week. Professor David Kelso had called me a few weeks earlier to see if I would be interested in working with students to develop low cost imaging solutions. They are interested in medical technology for the developing world. Professor Kelso had been talking to Mike Diamond whom Bill Parker introduced us to in 2001 when Mike worked at Rotary. Mike told Kelso about WHIS-RAD and so Kelso called me.

The project is neither a WHO or Rotary project but what comes out of it may well be needed and used by both WHO and Rotary. I am working in an advisory role to the students and am putting them in touch with my network of contacts.

While there might be something to consider down the road, there is nothing to be done now. However, I felt a need to share these new developments with the club. It is an unexpected consequence of the good kind and it is something in which we and Rotary helped make happen and in which we should take great pride.

John Vanden Brink

*The following letter sent to John from Harald Ostensen, MD, Coordinator Diagnostic Imaging and Laboratory Technologies (DIL)
World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland*

Dear Mr. Vanden Brink,

It was a great pleasure meeting you during the RSNA in Chicago last week. I found our discussions fruitful and positive and I am looking forward to continue the collaboration between the WHO/Diagnostic Imaging Team and you representing Rotary interests.

I have with great interests read the "Status report" (October 2005) of the Rotary activities related to promotion and supply of X-ray equipment to various places in the world, and I would like to complement Rotary with these impressive achievements. I am looking forward to see a possible continuation of this programme whenever feasible.

Following our discussions in Chicago 27 November 2005, however, it seems that the time has come to seriously consider possibilities for up-grading the WHO WHIS-RAD concept from a conventional analogue equipment to a digital machine utilizing recently developed low-cost CR solutions. The major reasons for this is, firstly, the permanent lack of radiologists in most developing countries, that could be counteracted by introducing digital equipment facilitating teleradiology solutions, and secondly, to avoid and to get rid of problems related to chemical film processing.

The WHO is currently in serious discussions with various manufacturers of X-ray equipment, and promising work is on its way to develop a "digital" version of the WHIS-RAD concept in addition to consider possibilities for up-grading existing X-ray machines of any type from analogue to digital by adding some low-cost CR-solutions.

Therefore, I would strongly suggest that the Rotary-programme promoting and supplying WHIS-RAD machines to the world should consider possibilities for both up-grading already installed analogue systems, and possibly also to look into the digital WHIS-RAD version when continuing its programme. Such systems may come to the market in the near future.

I was happy to hear that you will take the necessary steps to change the title of the Rotary programme according to our discussions. Regarding the title of the web-site, however, it is my believe that changes here might cause major problems, and that you should leave it in its present form. In the promotional text of the web-site, however, I would kindly ask you to emphasize that the WHIS-RAD concept is a WHO project and that the Rotary programme aims at promoting and supplying the system to countries and sites in need. You may also state that this work is done in close collaboration with the WHO.

Again, I would like to thank you for taking the time to meet with me last week in Chicago and for constructive discussions on how to improve diagnostic imaging services in countries in most need.

Sincerely,

Harald Ostensen, MD

**Minutes of the
Board of Directors Meeting
Rotary Club of Park Ridge
December 16, 2005
Park Ridge Park District Office
2701 West Sibley Avenue, Park Ridge**

Present:

Sandy Artisuk-Lynch	Bill Haley	Anna Rybak
Ed Coyne	Jeff Krupp	Jim Schaefer
Dan Davidson	Rick Libner	Claudia Vignola
John Davis	ID Maramba	John Warnimont

Absent:

Roger Crawford
Steve Schermerhorn

Call to Order, Pledge and Invocation:

The meeting was called to order by Sandy Artisuk-Lynch at 7:35 a.m. After the pledge of allegiance, the invocation was given by Jeff Krupp.

Approval of Minutes:

On motion made by John Davis and seconded by John Warnimont, the Minutes of the meeting held November 18, 2005 were approved. Passed

President's Report:

Sandy Artisuk-Lynch announced that as a result of the voting for new members to the Board that took place at the meetings of December 7, 2005 and December 9, 2005, John Alan Boryk, Dave Holland and Marta Hoover were elected to serve on the Board commencing July 1, 2006. They will be asked to start attending meeting with the January 20, 2006 meeting.

Sandy was also very pleased and honored to announce that Charlotte Ogorek is our President-elect nominee. She will serve as president for the year 2007-2008. A hearty congratulations to Charlotte.

Secretary's Report:

The attendance report was circulated among the Board members indicating where improvement is needed. A current attendance report for the six months ending December 31, 2005 will be faxed to Sandy prior to the next Board meeting in January.

Treasurer's Report:

Jeff reported the current balance in the club account is ±\$3500.00. The holiday party currently is at a breakeven point and is expected to remain so.

The Foundation account as of November 2005 has a ±\$26,000 balance.

Regarding the fundraising event held in October for the Katrina victims, Jeff finally received a "no charge" from the beer vendor, so \$893.00 will be available from the sale of beer, etc. He will check with the District regarding transfer of these funds.

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For the booth at the RI convention in June, we had approximately \$2300.00 of expenses attributed to the WHIS-RAD booth. A check from GE was received in the amount of \$1000 as promised. We are still awaiting a check from Phillips for their \$1000 promised.

Jeff will e-mail all of the past due financial reports to the Board for the January 2006 meeting.

Avenues of Service:

Community

Anna Rybak reported on the spring RYLA event. She has received all of the materials. Sean Nelson will once again lead the weekends which will be March 9-12, 2006 and April 6-9, 2006. We are sponsoring three students who will most likely be Antoine Cacaux (our exchange student), a friend of his and a student Roger Crawford has been in contact with.

The mentoring program is continuing as was reported last month.

The reading program now has two members involved: Bob Mau, Howard Sersen

Vocational

Bill Haley has contacted Maine South regarding the vocational scholarships and Sandy Artisuk-Lynch has volunteered to contact the Barker family for applications for the Bob Barker scholarship we provide each year.

International

ID Maramba reported on the ongoing saga of WHIS-RAD. The website is still getting hits and John Davis indicated he spends minutes a month on its maintenance with a yearly cost of \$22.00. Keeping it going does not appear to be a burden on him, so it will continue.

The question of sponsoring another WHIS-RAD booth at the annual convention which will be held in Copenhagen in June 2006. Total expenses for this booth would run approximately \$2200.

Thereafter, a lengthy discussion ensued as to whether we proceed with a booth at the convention. After the discussion, it was suggested that the booth question be tabled until the January meeting. Further discussion ensued. On motion by ID Maramba, seconded by Jim Schaefer, the Park Ridge Rotary Club will no longer provide funds or manpower for WHIS-RAD other than to support the website currently operable. Passed

ID questioned the amount of money we have to use toward a project on the international front. Can it be moved to support a local project as Katrina is still in the forefront with so many people still without homes as of this date.

Youth Exchange

No report.

Club

Communications – Dan Davidson reported that information needs to be fed to Marta.

Programs – No report

Fellowship – Steve Schermerhorn will attempt to put together a wine tasting event to probably be held at Zia's. Dan commented on how well the holiday party went and what a great time everyone seemed to have. Steve was greatly missed, butudos anyway for a job well done.

Membership – no report, but a meeting of the committee will be held in January 2006.

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Fundraising:

John Warnimont announced that we sold 10 cases over what was sold last year for a total of roughly 720 cases and \$18,500. He is in the process of finishing up his bookkeeping on this event and after the weekend will have more figures after looking and paying expenses. He has spoken with other clubs who also had a citrus fundraiser this year and the general consensus is that sales were a little on the soft side this year due to the massive attention and focus on assistance to the hurricane victims.

Past President's Report:

Jim Schaefer again mentioned that the Gold Badge committee met and selected Charlotte Ogorek as our next President-elect nominee. She will begin her term of office on July 1, 2007 and continue until June 30, 2008.

Foundation:

Rick Libner reported receipt of the usual year end requests for last minute giving, none of which conform to Foundation guidelines and therefore will not be acted upon. He also received an e-mail regarding a project called Alliance for Smiles.

The following monetary gifts will be distributed as approved:

\$75.00 for the wait staff at the Wednesday morning meeting

\$100.00 each for Maine East High School and Maine South High School for their entertainment at meetings and the holiday party.

\$200.00 for the waitress at the Friday noon meeting.

Old Business:

UBS, our brokerage account manager, has waived the \$75 yearly management fee. This account has had little activity since its inception and needs to be promoted if we are to continue with it.

Our District to date has donated \$30,000 to the Laurel, Mississippi project. On motion of Ed Coyne and seconded by Rick Libner, the rebate we are entitled to from our District in the amount of approximately \$1400 will be donated back to the District for the Katrina relief fund. Passed

New Business:

On motion made by Rick Libner and seconded by I.D. Maramba, the club approves the restructuring of the Foundation Board to be the same as the general Board of Directors with the exception of the Secretary of the Foundation who shall not be a member of the general Board, only the Foundation and that the Bylaws of the Foundation and Club shall be amended accordingly. Passed

Upon passing of the above motion, Rick Libner resigned from the general Board of Directors, but will remain Secretary of the Foundation Board. Bill Parker was appointed to fill the vacancy left by Rick Libner with his term expiring on June 30, 2007.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m. on motion of Ed Coyne and seconded by John Davis. The next Board meeting will be held on January 20, 2006 at 7:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Claudia B. Vignola
Secretary

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Ms. Debbie Jefin-Elnekave-*Alliance for Smiles*
Rotary Coordinator

A general overview of this program's objective

Good news...

Alliance for Smiles has just announced that we've been assigned to sponsor the mission to Shenyang, China from **April 16-27, 2006**. The team will be led by Ted Durant of the Lake Oswego, Oregon Rotary Club in D5100. Ted has volunteered for twelve missions and served as Mission Director on 10. Dr. Jana Fleming from the Rotary Club of Chicago will be the Assistant Mission Director. Jana participated in the Faces of Hope mission to Guatemala this past April. AFS Medical Director, Dr. Wally Chang, will lead the medical team on this, his 32nd volunteer mission! Their combined wealth of experience and capable leadership promise to make Shenyang a successful and rewarding mission for everyone involved.

And more good news...

Several more Clubs have joined our efforts in D6450, and the Palatine Rotary Club has led the charge in D6440 by pledging support. The 23 sponsoring Clubs so far include Addison, Aurora-Naperville, Bolingbrook, Channahon-Minooka, Chicago, Chicago Far North, Chicago Near South, Chicago Midwest, Cicero, Darien, Downers Grove, Hinsdale, Hinsdale-Oakbrook Gateway, Lisle, Moraine Valley, Oswego, Palatine, Romeoville, Shorewood, Tinley Park-Frankfort, Western Springs, Westmont and Woodridge. And last, but certainly not least, my good friend Ellen Ferro, the owner of Fitness Resource Inc., will sponsor a child for surgery as a holiday gift in honor of her clients. With \$45,000 in commitments, we are more than halfway to our goal of \$80,000.

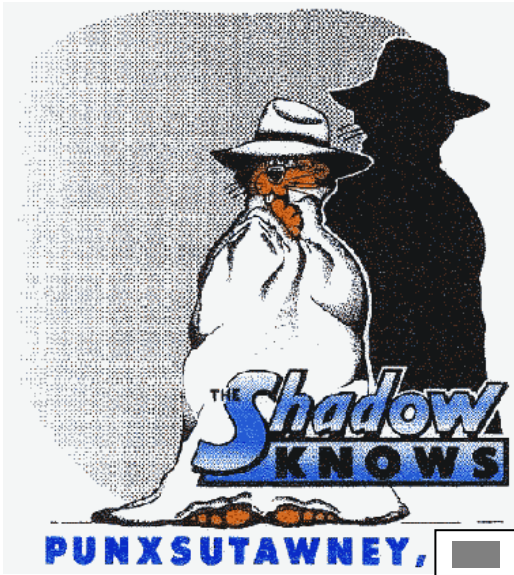
And more good news to come...

The team will include 4 or 5 volunteers from D6440 & D6450. Their names will be announced as soon as the team roster is finalized in early January.

In the spirit of the holiday season, it is extraordinarily gratifying to realize how our funds will be put to use. We are the reason that many children will smile for the first time. What better gift could we possibly give? I wish you all wonderful holidays and a New Year of great personal reward.

Yours in Rotary service above self,

Debbie Jefkin-Elnekave
Rotary Club of Chicago
312-828-0650
www.allianceforsmiles.org



Trivia Answer Key

1. Who Directed the Movie, "Ground Hog Day" (Harold Ramis)
2. True or False: Bill Murray was been an Honorary Grand Marshal for the Groundhog Day celebration in Punxsutawney, PA (true, twice)
3. Where was the movie was filmed (Woodstock)
4. True or False: As the character Phil, actor Bill Murray played Rachmanioff's "Rhapsody on a Theme by Paginini" in the movie. (True)
5. What animal bit Bill Murray during the filming of the movie (groundhog bit him twice)
6. True or False: The interiors of Bill Murray' room at the bed and breakfast where filed in an empty warehouse in Waukegan, Illinois (false, Cary Illinois)
7. Select One: In what year was the movie Ground Hog Day released? 1723, 1992, **1993**, 1995
8. What is Phil's last name, select one: Phil Bonners, Phil Connors, Phil Garner (Phil Connors)
9. What actor portrayed Rita's? (Andie MacDowell)
10. What character did Scooter play in the movie (Ground Hog)
11. The song that played on the alarm clock radio in the movie was performed by which person(s)? (I've got you babe by Sonny & Cher Bono)
12. What does the Indian name for the location "Punxsutawney" mean ("town of the sandflies")
13. In what state is Punxsutawney located? (Pennsylvania)
14. Select One: What was the name of the Indians that believed groundhogs were their honorable ancestors? Delaware, Pottawattamie, Ogallala Sioux, Seminole (**Delaware Indians**)
15. Select One: What day of the Christian Church calendar is Ground Hog Day founded upon? **Candlemas Day** All Saints Day, Flesh of the Epiphany, Saint Joseph's Day, Saint Patrick's Day.
16. Select One: What species is a groundhog? Woodchuck, Rodent, Prairie Dog, **Squirrel** with a short tail.