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ROTARY CLUB OF PARK RIDGE, ILLINOIS

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Dear Members,



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.

While attending the International Assembly meeting in San Diego, District Governor elect, Dave Waring, hear Rotary International’s incoming president, William B. Boyd announce that he has chosen *Lead the Way* as the theme for the 2006-07 Rotary Year.

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

3/3 Noon	Roundtable
3/8 AM	Open
3/10 Noon	Dr. Bruce C. Campbell, P.H., President Advocate Lutheran General Hospital
3/15 AM	Open
3/17 Noon	Chhunly Auk, a Cambodian and survivor of the Khmer Rouge genocide
3/22 AM	Open
3/24 Noon	Roger Parks
3/29 AM	Club Assembly
3/31 AM	Club Assembly

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

If you want to suggest programs, please contact John Pembroke AM meeting at jjpembroke@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

Allan R. Bartel has been proposed for membership. He is the owner of Allegre Music, 800 W. Devon, Park Ridge. Home: 338 W. Sibley.

Sponsor: John Vandenbrink

Classification: Music Education

From I.D. Maramba

Dear Friends,

“So Proud”

I have had many proud moments as a Rotarian, but I’ve never been so proud as I am about how we’ve all come together to make the Alliance for Smiles Shenyang Mission a reality.

I have several exciting updates to share with you:

Great News from Park Ridge Rotary Club

The Park Ridge Rotary Club in D6440 has made an incredibly generous \$6,000 donation to the mission! That brings our funding to \$60,000, which is 80% of our goal. Only \$20,000 left to go. But wait...there’s more! They have also generously donated their President, Dr. Sandy Artisuk-Lynch, DDS, to our dental team. Well, OK, she is only on loan and we have to give her back after the mission, but we get to keep the money! Sandy, maybe you can explain to us how you manage to raise a young family, run a dental practice, preside over a Rotary Club that meets twice a week, and still have time to serve in China. They are building you a condominium in heaven even as I write this.

DGE Sue Joins the Team

I am pleased and proud to tell you that D6450 DGE Sue Smallwood has joined our team...Making time to participate in the mission demonstrates Sue’s dedication to Rotary, serving above self, not only when it’s convenient or expedient, but when the call is most strident.

From Debbie Jefkin-Elnekave

Calling All Pediatricians! We’re in dire need of a pediatrician for the mission. If you know anyone who might volunteer, please have them contact me directly, at any time. (312) 828-0650

Member Updates

Roger Crawford has a new email address please update your records

Jrcrawford68@gmail.com

February celebrations

“Happy Birthday Day

To You”...3/7 I.D. Maramba, 3/8

John Davis, 3/16 Ed Coyne, 3/19

Roger Crawford

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



Other Bits

From Diane Forsythe

The American Association of University Women is sponsoring a Candidates Forum At the Park Ridge Public Library on Sat. March 18 at 9:15 am. The following candidates have been invited: Christine Cegelis, Tammy Duckworth, Lindy Scott, James Morici, Kan Kotowski, Mark Thompson, Robert Provenzano, Simon Ribeiro, and Michael Shannon.



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The Shamrock

St. Patrick used the shamrock leaf to symbolize the Trinity and today many people wear a shamrock to commemorate St. Patrick’s Day.

Patrick (Maewyn Succat?) born in Scotland into a family of with substantial wealth was carried off by marauders and sold as a slave around the age of 16years. As an adult he was able to easily spread the word of Christianity in Ireland because of his knowledge of the Celtic language. His mission in Ireland last 30 years. He retired to County Down and died March 17th in 461 AD.

Note: Your Opportunity for Rotary Service-

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

March 2006

AM Duties <i>Wednesday</i>	Mar. 1	Mar. 8	Mar. 15	Mar. 22	Mar. 29
Morning Duties	P. Ahern	J. A. Boryk	D. Davidson	J. Davis	D. Forsythe
Gold Badge	E. Coyne	J. Dickerson	B. Haley	D. Hogan	B. Parker
Gold Badge Alternate	B. Parker	J. Schaefer	T. Tolbert	J. Vandenbrink	J. Warnimont
NOON* <i>Friday</i> 12N-1:15P	Mar. 3	Mar. 10	Mar. 17	Mar. 24	Mar. 31
Invocation/4-way test	J. McNabola	B. Parker	R. Sajovic	J. Schwall	H. Sersen
Greeter	C. O'Connell	S. Pryor	J. Schaefer	D. Seibert	P. St. Leger
Fun & Frolic	M. Opal	M. Ryan	S. Schermerhorn	J. Seidel	R. Stoneberg

Second Club Assembly meeting dates: March 29, 2006 and March 31, 2006

April 2006

AM Duties <i>Wednesday</i>	Apr. 5	Apr. 12	Apr. 19	Apr. 26	May 3
Morning Duties	D. Holland	M. Hoover	B. McGuire	J. Nesbitt	C. Ogorek
Gold Badge	J. Schaefer	T. Tolbert	J. Vandenbrink	J. Warnimont	E. McCabe
Gold Badge Alternate	R. Carlsen	E. Coyne	J. Dickerson	B. Haley	D. Hogan
NOON* <i>Friday</i> 12N-1:15P	Apr. 7	Apr. 14	Apr. 21	Apr. 28	May 5
Invocation/4-way test	T. Tolbert	C. Vignola	J. Bredemann	2006	R. Carlsen
Greeter	J. Vandenbrink	J. Warnimont	J. Bredemann	District	V. Carter
Fun & Frolic	L. Vaughan	Nadya Zimmerman	M. Brown	Conference	E. Coyne

From John Warnimont

Many "Thanks" to every member of the Park Ridge Rotary Club for your support with the 2005 Citrus Sale. The Sale was the best ever, with a total of 731 cases sold, and over \$19,000 collected. The net income was over \$8,000.

A special thanks to John Bredemann for manning the Citrus phone line, providing a pick up site, and handling the sale of 56 cases. Many hands make light work-and the following lent their hands: Sandy and Michael Lynch, Dan Davidson, John Davis, Joe Dickerson, Dave Holland, Marta Hoover, Jeff Krupp and his son, Rick Libner, Bob Mau, John Nesbitt and Joe Schwall.

The citrus donations made to area organizations, have returned wonderful notes of thanks to the club members. John Nesbitt placed ads in local papers, and flyers at the Edison Park newsstand to sell citrus. Dave Holland, Joe Dickerson, and John Davis sold many cases by promoting the citrus at the Community Church in town.

This year's top ten citrus sellers were:

Jim Schaefer-45 cases	John Vandenbrink-42
Steve Schermerhorn-40	Diane Forsythe-37
Bill & Phyllis Parker-33	Joe Dickerson-30
Peggy St. Leger/Marcia Opal – 30	
Charlotte Ogorek-26	Vic Carter-22
John Davis-21	

You are a Great group of people! Thank you, John

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

President: Sandy Artisuk-Lynch*
Secretary: Claudia Vignola*
Assistant Secretary: Diane Forsythe
Treasurer: Jeff Krupp*
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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 Warnimont*

***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.