

C G I T A T R

ROTARY CLUB OF PARK RIDGE, ILLINOIS

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From the President – Sandy (Sandra) Artisuk-Lynch

We’ve had very successful Club Assemblies on Wednesday March 29 and Friday 3/31!

Many awards for the Avenues of Service were distributed. Awards for 100% Attendance included **John Alan Boryk**, **Roger Crawford**, **Dan Davidson**, **John Davis**, **Diane Forsythe**, **Bill Haley**, **Rick Libner**, **John Nesbitt**, **Charlotte Ogorek**, **John Pembroke**, **Anna Rybak**, **Jim Schaefer**, **Claudia Vignola**, and **John Warnimont**.

It is a pleasure working with individuals who are so progressive, enthusiastic, and vocal! Our accomplishments at the three-quarter mark are outstanding! We've had successful BBQ and Citrus fundraisers, which have allowed our foundation to share our hard earned profits internationally, nationally, and locally. These funds have fostered many good programs to grow. Fellowships have involved members, families, and friends in a variety of venues after hours. Scholarships- Make a Difference, Hendee and Barker are all in the works! A "hands on" experience will be upcoming at our Rotary Park for perennial planting and lighting! Bring a shovel and help out during late May and early June! Without your help and support, financially, physically, spiritually, and emotionally, this club could not be such a wonderful organization. **On a personal note**, I will be leaving with Alliance for Smiles on our two week mission to Shangyang China on Saturday April 15th. I hope to bring back stories and pictures that will show our philanthropic efforts are for a life changing cause. Happy Easter.

Thank you, Sandy

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

- 4/5 AM Rose Garlasco, Rotary Club Classification Talk
- 4/7 Noon *Ray Carlson – nice job as substitute speaker
- 4/12 AM John Davis, Experience in Guatemala
- 4/14 Noon Roundtable at Andrew’s – Paddy Ryan will speak on “Francis O’Neill”
Who was renown for resurrecting Irish Music
- 4/19 AM Nadja Smajlovic, 2005-05 Exchange Student, Visits and Updates us on her
return to her home in Germany
- 4/21 Noon Prof. Kathleen Miller “The History of the World in 15 Minutes”
- 4/26 AM Margaret Polovchak, shares an insiders view on Bariatric Surgery
- 4/28 Noon Paul Harris Luncheon, Lincolnshire (see below)

District 6440 Conference-April 28-30

Marriott Lincolnshire Resort - Registration at [www.rotarydistrict 6440.org](http://www.rotarydistrict6440.org)
Interesting Service Above Self & breakout sessions scheduled daily PLUS Fellowship & Fun activities scheduled 4/28 and 4/29.

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
Also Visit club web page at www.parkridgerotary.com

Rotary District 6440 Conference 2006 **“Service Above Self”**

Among the many speakers at this year’s conference will be PR Rotarian, Charlotte Ogorek. Her topic will be about Organ and Tissue Donor Network Registration.

When - Friday April 28th, Salon H 4:45p-5:30pm. Visitors will be able to use the new registry forms. The new registry will make sure your desire to give the gift of life is fulfilled.

April is National Donate Life Month

Rotary District 6640 Governor Installation Dinner, June 28

Reminder: We all received an invitation from The Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club to attend the installation of David C. Waring District 6440 Governor, 2006-07 & Steven Hollis President, Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club on June 28th. Please register early, space is limited. If you did not receive your invitation, contact PR Rotary President Sandy Artisuk-Lynch or President Elect Dan Davidson.

Recap of Club Assembly Reports

Community Service

President’s Report – Sandy Artisuk-Lynch (see page one)

Make A Difference Scholarships – John Davis

The Make A Difference Scholarship will be awarded sometime in very early April. We have had 11 applicants and have scheduled four interviews. A fifth person has not answered our phone calls as of this date (4/5). \$5,500 will be awarded with \$2,500 being the maximum award. The applicants have been asked to describe how this scholarship will *make a difference* to them or to their ability to attend the college of their choice. They will be asked at the interview what they know about Rotary. The candidates must attend a school in Park Ridge or live in Park Ridge. Winner details will be shared at a later date.



April & May celebrations **“Happy Birthday Day To You”**

April

1 Charlotte Ogorek
15 Birgitta McGuire
20 Howard Sersen



May

1 Vic Carter
4 Dave Holland
12 Don Ely
20 Bob Mau
27 Sandy Artisuk-Lynch
27 John Pembroke
29 Ed McCabe



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

Other Member News

Engagements

Roger and Alice Crawford of Park Ridge announced the engagement of their daughter Ellen Rebecca to Marco Macoratti of Oak Park.

A May wedding is planned at First United Methodist Church of Park Ridge.

Ellen Rebecca & Marco, best wishes to you both!

From Birgitta McGuire

PRCO CONCERTS presents Sunday April 30th
Concert 5 in the 2006 series at the Pickwick Theatre
2:30 pm

Twin Pianos, Piano Soloists

Sisters Christina Naughton and Michelle Naughton

Back by popular demand are the amazingly talented Naughton sisters. The sisters rarely have an opportunity to be on the same payroll.

If you wish, there will be a pre-concert lecture at 1:30pm at the PR Library

Note: Your Opportunity for Rotary Service-

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

April 2006

AM Duties <i>Wednesday</i>	April 5	April 12	April 19	April 26
Morning Duties	D. Holland	M. Hoover	B. McGuire	J. Nesbitt
Gold Badge	J. Schaefer	T. Tolbert	J. VandenBrink	J. Warnimont
Gold Badge Alternate	R. Carlsen	E. Coyne	J. Dickerson	B. Haley

NOON* <i>Friday</i> 12N-1:15P	April 7	April 14	April 21	April 28
Invocation/4-way test	T. Tolbert	Good Friday	John Bredemann	District
Greeter	J. VandenBrink	Round Table	Joe Bredemann	Conference
Fun & Frolic	L. Vaughan	Andrews Rest.	M. Brown	Lincolnshire

May 2006

AM Duties <i>Wednesday</i>	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31
Morning Duties	C. Ogorek	J. Pembroke	S. Pryor	A. Rybak	P. Ahern
Gold Badge	E. McCabe	R. Carlsen	J. Dickerson	B. Haley	D. Hogan
Gold Badge Alternate	D. Hogan	J. Schaefer	T. Tolbert	J. VandenBrink	J. Warnimont

NOON* <i>Friday</i> 12N-1:15P	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26	June 2
Invocation/4-way test	R. Carlsen	R. Crawford	H. Frimark	Memorial	D. Hogan
Greeter	V. Carter	J. Dickerson	B. Gottschalk	Day	J. Krupp
Fun & Frolic	E. Coyne	D. Ely	B. Haley	Round Table	P. LaRue

Fun and Frolic from the desk of Dave Holland (4/5/06 AM Meeting)



1. A cat has one, a horse two – some animals have more; An elephant has only three – while a crocodile has four. What are they.
2. Coats are usually put on to keep warm and dry...and yet! What type of coat must you always put on only when wet?
3. Hikers are out of order; Re-arrange them...that's right. Now hear them make a shrill cry expressing fright, shock or delight!
4. A token of ones love – a constant bend; Have no beginning...I also have no end. I am a _ _ _ _ ?
5. Study this list of letters – **J F M A M J ? A S O N D**. Which of the letter fills the gap?
6. Which of these “anagrams” is the odd one out?
 - a. Dynamo – Monday
 - b. Charm – March
 - c. Yam – May
 - d. Pilar – April
7. What number is missing from this list? **8 5 4 ? 1 7 6**
8. I start going and end up doing; finish everything, and conclude nothing.

ANSWERS ON THE LAST PAGE

**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*

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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.



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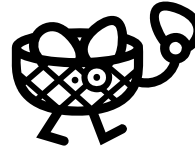
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District 6440 Conference-April 28-30

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From the Editor to President Sandy Artisuk-Lynch and the entire team going to China, Alliance for Smiles, in April – Thank you and God’s Speed.

Fun and Frolic Answers



1. Vowels & a vowel & vowel
2. Paint
3. Shriek (an anagram of hikers).
4. Ring
5. J. They are the initials of the 12-calendar months-J-anuary, F-ebruary, M-arch
6. Dynamo is the odd one out. Dynamo is a Monday, the others are anagrams of months
7. 9 (nine). The numbers are arranged in alpha order when spelt as words
8. G & a G & letter G & the letter G.