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ROTARY CLUB OF PARK RIDGE, ILLINOIS

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PRESENTING AN OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

As announced at the District Conference, the district has 4,000 foundation recognition points available to be used in matching a \$500 contribution to The Rotary Foundation with 500 points to become a Paul Harris Fellow. This is available only to Rotarians who are not already PH Fellows and is a limited opportunity. It will cease when these points are gone or by May 31, 2006.

Taking this opportunity now gives you the possibility of being selected as a prestigious ONE MILLIONTH Paul Harris Fellow. Send check of \$500 (payable to THE ROTARY FOUNDATION) along with a completed Recognition/ Contribution Form 123-EN (Form available at www.Rotary.org) to: Richard Beals, 2288 S. Westwood Lane, Palatine, Il 60067 • Phone: 847-397-2868

CONGRATULATIONS! Barker Scholarship winner Mr. Marc De Monte

Wednesday AM Meetings at 7 a.m. Summit Square Retirement Residence, 10 N. Summit
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| 5/31 AM | Bob Dieli, RDLB, Inc “Navigating the Business Cycle” |
| 6/02 Noon | Bob Dudycz, Maine Township |
| 6/07 AM | Jim Weaver, “What do ex-Rotarians do with their time?” |
| 6/09 Noon | Sara Koveleski Kraut, Advanced Physical Therapy & Health Services |
| 6/14 AM
Rotary | Julie Kanak – Information on the Legacy Project, funded by the PR
Foundation |
| 6/16 Noon | |
| 6/21 AM | John Baird – CEO of the new Holy Family Long Term Acute Hospital |
| 6/23 Noon | Mike Hoaglin, Head of Student Team for Northwestern Biomedical
Engineering department – WHIS-RAD |
| 6/28 AM | Sandy Artisuk-Lynch – Report on her trip to China, Alliance for Smiles |
| 6/30 Noon | Roundtable |
| 7/05 AM | TBA |
| 7//07 Noon | Debbie Jefklin, AFS |

***** JUNE 23, 2006 *****

Installation dinner for the Incoming and for the Outgoing Park Ridge
Rotary
Presidents. Place: Rosewood Restaurant in Rosemont

***** JULY 29, 2006 *****

Community BBQ at Hodges Park

All members are welcome to attend the next Park Ridge Rotary Board Meeting
on June 16th 7:30 am – 2701 W. Sibley – PR Park District Office

If you want to suggest programs, please contact John Pembroke AM meetings 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
Club Programs
And
Special Events*

New Website for District 6440!

Effective May 1, District 6440 joined the ClubRunner family of Rotary websites...a network that ties together clubs, districts and zones into a powerful communications vehicle that can expand your club's effectiveness within the Rotary community.

You can begin exploring your new website right away at www.clubrunner.ca/6440, to catch up on the latest Rotary news. Please read the new story about Club Youth Certification, a critically important item for all clubs.

During the next several days, we will be switching our domain names to take you directly to the new website, but in the meantime, please bookmark www.clubrunner.ca/6440.

Bruce Baumberger, Communications Coordinator
Rotary District 6440 - infocenter@rotarydistrict6440.org

May celebrations

“Happy Birthday Day To You”



May

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

June

- 4 Jeff Krupp & Marcia Opal
- 7 Rosemary Sajovic
- 19 Bill Parker
- 21 Rick Libner
- 23 Bob Gottschalk
- 24 Dan Hogan
- 27 John McNabola & Nadya Zimmerman

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.

Mater Dei Project Status

From the Desk of John VandenBrink

Mater Dei Hospital in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe where the pilot WHIS-RAD unit is installed suffered a devastating fire which destroyed the top floor of the hospital. While it did not affect the WHIS-RAD unit which is on the first floor, the hospital lost a whole ward of 36 beds which are vitally needed.

Maureen Jamieson, the administrator of the hospital provided us with a list of items of hospital furniture and equipment which are needed. Peggy St. Leger and Marcia Opal gained Lutheran General's support to provide some of the items needed. Other clubs including Oak Lawn Rotary (who have supported Mater Dei in the past) and Elk Grove Village (who are placing a WHIS-RAD unit in St. Lucia) have been contacted in a request for help. Several hospital equipment companies have also been contacted to see what they might provide at what cost.

Our club has raised \$750 to date for the project. The Board has been asked to consider matching funds collected to provide a fund for packing and shipping of whatever is collected.

Mater Dei continued

If you plan to make a contribution to this project, please do so in the next few weeks. We would like to be able to ship what we have in June. Your support will make this project a reality and continue our relationship with the Bulawayo South Rotary club and Mater Dei Hospital.

For further information, contact John Vanden Brink at 847-692-5482.

Make checks payable to: Park Ridge Rotary Foundation, P.O. Box 130, Park Ridge, IL 60068 • Please indicate on the check: Zimbabwe or Mater Dei Hospital.

Condolences to Anna Rybak and Her Family on the passing of her brother John L. DiMeo

RIDING THE ROCKIES FOR AN ALS CURE

Dear Friends,

If you don't know my good friend, Larry Csajaghy, you have missed knowing a great person. Two years before I retired, Larry, who had been a longtime principal in Park Ridge-Niles District 64, retired. As a person and a principal, he was much beloved. Kids, parents, teachers, fellow administrators and the School Board liked and respected him. By the winter of his first year of retirement, Larry was not feeling well. By that spring, he was diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). There is no cure. Today, Larry is alive but totally paralyzed and unable to communicate. A cure for ALS lies in the future and will cost millions, if not billions, of dollars. This money must come from many sources. I would like to ask your help in my effort to raise \$5,000 for research into the cure for ALS. I have been selected to ride in the "2006 Ride the Rockies" which starts June 18, 2006 and covers 419 miles in 6 days of bicycle riding. It is a challenging ride with 3 mountain passes. The average elevation is 8,000 feet and tops out on one pass at over 10,000 feet! I really don't know if I can do all 419 miles but I'm going to give it my best.

Here is my request: I recognize that all of you give much of your time and money for other great causes so I understand if you cannot contribute at this time. I am asking you to pledge "X" amount of money for each mile I actually ride.

- 1 cent/mile = \$4.19
- 25 cents/mile = \$104.75
- 5 cents/mile = \$20.95
- 50 cents/mile = \$209.05
- 10 cents/mile = \$41.90
- 1 dollar/mile = \$419.00

If you can join in this effort now, please respond to this email with your pledge amount. I will contact you during the last week of June 2006 to tell you the exact number of miles I rode. At that time checks should be made payable to the "ALS Association-Rocky Mountain Chapter" and sent to me. Do not send cash; do not make checks out to me. However, if you prefer to give a straight donation that would also be great. Those checks should also be made out to the "ALS Association-Rocky Mountain Chapter", and may be sent to me at any time. Finally, if you know of anyone else who might like to participate, please pass this email on or print it out and give it to them. Thank you for your consideration.

Fred Schroeder
PO Box 809
Grand Lake, CO 80447
fschrobike@aol.com

Note: Your Opportunity for Rotary Service-

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

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May 2006

AM Duties <i>Wednesday</i>	May 31	June 7	June 14	June 28	July 5
Morning Duties	P. Ahern	A. Bartel	J.A. Boryk	J. Davis	D. Forsythe
Gold Badge	D. Hogan	B. Parker	J. Schaefer	J. VandenBrink	J. Warnimont
Gold Badge Alternate	J. Warnimont	E. McCabe	R. Carlsen	J. Dickerson	B. Haley

NOON* <i>Friday</i> 12N-1:15P	May 26	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30	July 7
Invocation/4-way test	Memorial	D. Hogan	R. Libner	B. Mau	M. Opal	4 th	M. Ryan
Greeter	Day	J. Krupp	J. Maller	E. McCabe	B. Parker	Round	R. Sajovic
Fun & Frolic	Round Table	P. LaRue	ID Maramba	C. O'Connell	R. Pucci	Table	J. Schaefer

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

President: Sandy Artisuk-Lynch*

Secretary: Claudia Vignola*

Assistant Secretary: Diane Forsythe

Treasurer:

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 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.

website:

WWW.PARKRIDGEROTARY.COM

Other Member News

From Chelle O'Connell

**Save the Date – June 22 – Golf Outing
Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce**

Fellow rotarians join me and other businesses at your Annual Golf Outing to be held at the White Pines Golf Club in Bensenville. Only a half-hour from Park Ridge. If you would like to attend or sponsor an event contact the chamber at 847-825-3121 or visit our website at www.parkridgechamber.org

Unwanted Medication Disposal

Wednesday May 31, 2006 8:00am-3:00pm
Maine Township Senior Center
1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge

For additional information, call (773) 744-4000 or visit www.cookcountysheriff.org

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.