

COGITATOR

ROTARY CLUB OF PARK RIDGE, ILLINOIS

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Dan Davidson, President

Well, folks, it is the new Rotary year. The theme for this year is for Rotarians to “Lead the Way.”

Rotary was founded as a fellowship of people who shared certain qualities; strong ethical convictions, generosity of spirit and a willingness to be the first to do what needs to be done. Around the world, for generations, Rotarians have been leaders in their communities. Park Ridge Rotary is in its 45th year.

I am asking you to Think Big! Think Big about your commitment to your family, your community and to your Rotary club! Be involved! Your club is involved in many different Avenues of Service and I will be telling you more about these in upcoming editions of the Cogitator.

Today, I will tell you about our Community Service. We are involved in a mentoring program at Maine East High School. We are donating a book a month to the Park Ridge Library as part of our Literacy Outreach. As part of this Literacy Outreach, several of our members participate in a reading program. We have had a job shadowing program over the years where students, usually juniors and seniors, go to our places of business to learn about what we do. *In 1976, the club reached out to fourteen various community groups with people and \$2,500 of financial assistance.*

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Rotary Club Programs And Special Events

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

7/12 AM Senator Cheryl Axley, 33rd District , Legislative Update
7/14 Noon TBA

7/19 AM Follow up on Oral History, **Julie Knack**, Rainbow Hospice
John Pembroke said that Pat Ahern will be providing a tape recorder for members who would like to share their history by recording a Rotary Club story or memory (*memorable meeting, /function, trip, outing experience, etc*).

7/21 Noon Senator Cheryl Axley, 33rd District, Legislative Update

7/26 AM Jodie Broderick, Community Relations Officer Park Ridge P.D.
7/28 Noon Kim Uhlig, Economic Development Director, City of Park Ridge

*******JULY 29th*******

Club Fellowship and Community Outreach – BBQ AT HODGES PARK
Please contact President Dan Davidson to volunteer for this event

All members are welcome to attend the next Park Ridge Rotary Board Meeting on
July 21st 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 Dan Davidson for Noon meetings at Dan@copyset.com
Newsletter copy to Marta Hoover at marta@parkridgechamber.org
Also Visit club web page at www.parkridgerotary.com

Happy Birthday To You ...

JULY

- 4 Peggy St. Leger**
- 10 Sally Pryor**
- 20 Howard Frimark**



AUGUST

- 1 Chelle O'Connell**
- 3 Joe Bredemann**
- 7 Jerry Seidel**
- 11 Diane Forsythe**
- 11 Anna Rybak**
- 16 Rose Garlasco**
- 19 Steve Schermerhorn**
- 19 Tony Tolbert**
- 29 Jim Schaefer**

Rotary Park is in bloom



again!

President Sandy Artisuk-Lynch organized and put forth a project to revive the club's park. The plan for the parks' revival included benches and flowers. Working with the Park Ridge Park District, plants and benches were purchased. Sandy and other green thumbbed Rotarians completed the planting. The Park District arranged for the installation of the benches. Rotary Park is located near the intersection of Vine and Washington along the Metra train tracks.

Thank you!

Congratulations to Rotarian of the Year!

Claudia Vignola

President Davidson, continued

Our 4th Annual Community Barbeque and Picnic is coming up on July 29, 2006. This is our effort to reach out to the community, to create an awareness of Rotary, and to raise funds to support our Scholarships. Many of us have already sold tickets for the wonderful pork dinners cooked by chef *extraordinaire* Glen, as well as the raffle tickets for the scholarships. We are counting on your help at the picnic to set-up, help with the serving of the food, drink, and staff some of the attractions and the clean-up. One of the primary goals is to make the community aware of Rotary and what it does. This is where we need to help you make your "elevator" speech the next time someone, somewhere, says to you, What is Rotary?!

Until our next meeting, Dan

Exchange Student bids Park Ridge Rotary ADIEU

Antione Cacaux completes his year studying abroad, here in Park Ridge. While here, he lived with families of Al Bartel and Bill Haley. He returns home to France this July.

Antione studied here locally at Maine South High School. He enjoyed the music curriculum the most and performed several times during this past year.

Best wishes to you Antione, always.

“What a wonderful difference a smile makes when you share it with a stranger”

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Debbie Jefkin-Elnekave of Alliance for Smiles thanked Park Ridge Rotary for its status as a Major Donor for the April 2006 mission, as well as for the professional services of Sandy Artisuk-Lynch, DDS (Sandy covered all of her own travel expenses).

At our AM and Noon meetings of July 5 & July 7, 2006, Debbie provided a first-hand view (through a DVD presentation) of our Clubs' main International Service Project for Rotary year 2005-2006. After viewing the presentation, many of us were touched when we saw the images of Sandy at work in China. It was as if we were all there with her.

Yours in Rotary,

I.D. Maramba

Director and International Chair 2004-2007

Condolences

The Park Ridge clubs extends its Heartfelt Condolences to the **Sienna Family** on the passing of their family member **John Sienna**. Mr. Sienna was a former Park Ridge Rotarian.

Save the Date Update

Park Ridge Rotary 6440 *“Barbeque and Community Picnic” Saturday July 29, 2006*
For tickets call 847-655-1580

Districts of 6440 and 6450 *“Day at the Races” Sunday August 27, 2006*
For information contact Rich Manarchy at rmanarchy@cardunal.net
(District 6440 Club Service Chair 2006-2007)

Park Ridge Rotary 6440 *“Asleep With The Fishies” Friday January 19th-A Family Outing at the Shedd Aquarium. Contact President Dan Davidson for reservation information.*

Your Opportunity for Rotary Service

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

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

JULY

AM Meetings	July 12	July 19	July 26
Morning Duties	R. Garlasco	D. Holland	M. Hoover
Gold Badge	E. McCabe	R. Carlsen	E. Coyne
Gold Badge Alternate	D. Hogan	J. Schaefer	T. Tolbert

NOON Meetings	July 14	July 21	July 28
Invocation/4 Way Test	S. Schermerhorn	J. Seidel	R. Stoneberg
Greeter	J. Schwall	H. Sersen	T. Tolbert
Fun & Frolic	D. Seibert	J. VandenBrink	P. St. Leger

AUGUST

AM Meetings	August 2	August 9	August 16	August 23	August 30
Morning Duties	B. McGuire	J. McNabola	J. Nesbitt	C. Ogorek	J. Pembroke
Gold Badge	J. Dickerson	H. Frimark	B. Haley	D. Hogan	E. McCabe
Gold Badge Alternate	J. VandenBrink	J. Warnimont	Joe Bredemann	R. Carlsen	E. Coyne

NOON Meetings	August 4	August 11	August 18	August 25	September 1
Invocation/4 Way Test	L. Vaughan	N. Zimmerman	Joe Bredemann	V. Carter	Labor Day
Greeter	C. Vignola	S. Artisuk-Lynch	Marc Brown	E. Coyne	Round
Fun & Frolic	J. Warnimont	J. Bredemann	Ray Carlsen	R. Crawford	Table

Rotary Monthly Programming Assignments for 2006-2007

Note: If your assigned month does not work for you, please switch with another Rotarian and update President Dan Davidson. Thank you.

AM Meetings	Rotarian
July	John Pembroke
August	Dave Holland
September	John Nesbitt
October	Rose Garlasco
November	John Alan Boryk
December	Sally Pryor
January	Anna Rybak
February	John Davis
March	Birgitta McGuire
April	Marta Hoover
May	Al Bartel
June	Dan Davidson

Noon Meetings	Rotarian
July	Rosemary Sajovic & Nadya Zimmerman
August	Marc Brown & John Warnimont
September	I.D. Maramba & Liz Vaughn
October	Vic Carter & John VandenBrink
November	Ed Coyne & Peggy St. Leger
December	Roger Crawford & Joe Schwall
January	Marcia Opal & Julian Maller
February	Don Ely & Mike Ryan
March	Bill Haley & Rick Pucci
April	Dan Hogan & Bill Parker
May	Jeff Krupp & Joe Dickerson
June	Rick Libner & Bob Mau

Installation Dinner 2006-2007 Crystal Palace June 23, 2006

Many of us came rushing in from our busy lives to be present at this year's Installation of Officer's Dinner. It was a very nice evening enjoyed by everyone. It is nice to meet the families of fellow Park Ridge Rotarians and become reacquainted.

Joe Schwall provided the Welcome and 4 way test and Peggy St. Leger provide the innovocation. Sandy Artisuk-Lynch shared her experiences as 2005-06 President and thanked everyone. We were honored to have our assistant Governor Mike Yesner in attendance. Governor Tony Tolbert, PDG, inducted the new Park Ridge Rotary board.

Park Ridge Rotary Club • 2006-2007 Officers / Avenues of Service

President: Dan Davidson*
Secretary: Claudia Vignola*
Treasurer: Diane Forsythe*
Noon Sergeant-at-Arms: Bob Mau, Don Ely
AM Sergeant-at-Arms: Dan Davidson*
Past President: Sandy Artisuk-Lynch*
Club Service: Charlotte Ogorek* (President-Elect)
Vocational Chair: Dave Holland
Community Service Chair: Marta Hoover*
International Chair: I.D. Maramba*

Additional Board Members:

Ed Coyne*, John Alan Boryk*, John Davis*, Bill Parker*, Steve Schermerhorn*, John Warnimont*

Park Ridge Rotary Foundation Secretary:

Rick Libner

*Members, Park Ridge Rotary Club Board of Directors

Pictures courtesy by Bob Mau



Sally Pryor & Tony Tolbert, PDG



Nancy & Dave Holland



Standing: Sally Pryor, Bob Mau, Dan Hogan,
Seated: Marilyn Mau, and Mary Hogan



Tony Tolbert, PDG &
President Sandy Artisuk-Lynch



Vic & Carla Carter



John & Mary Pembroke

ROTARY PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES PROGRAM

Submitted by Jill Brickman

This is an intensive, three-month program sponsored by The Rotary Foundation and held in Bangkok, Thailand. It is intended to help train professionals from around the world in conflict resolution and mediation strategies. The program, which is offered in English, provides a means for The Rotary Foundation and all Rotarians to increase their effectiveness in promoting greater tolerance and cooperation among peoples, leading to world understanding and peace.

The program is geared to non-Rotarians who have reached at least the mid-career level. An undergraduate degree (or commensurate experience) and at least five years of experience in a field that utilizes conflict resolution is required. The program costs approximately \$5,000 per person.

Applications for the July – September, 2007 session must be submitted to Jill Brickman by November 1, 2006. For more information please contact Jill (jillbr@aol.com) or visit www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/rpcsp/index.html.