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Rotary Club Programs & Special Events

Wednesday AM Meetings

7 a.m. Summit Square Retirement Residence, 10 N. Summit

Friday Noon Meetings

12 Noon Crystal Place Banquets, 2648 E. Dempster Street

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| 9/1 Noon | Round Table at Andrew's |
| 9/6 AM | TBA |
| 9/8 Noon | Ryan Yantis, Lt. Col (Retired), U.S. Army and presently Executive Director, Pritzker Military Library. A Pentagon 9/11 survivor he will recount and commemorate 5 years since 9/11 |
| 9/13 AM | Jim Schrop of Ozark Flooring
Program: Creative Wood Flooring |
| 9/15 Noon | Bob Dudycz, Maine Township Supervisor – State of Township |
| 9/20 | See 9/21 |
| 9/21 | 5:45 PM-7PM at Pi'ano-Pi'ano restaurant, 626 Busse Hwy, Park Ridge
Joe Reichert, Amlings Cycle in Niles
Program: "Recumbent" bicycles |
| 9/22 | See 9/21 |
| 9/27 AM | TBA |
| 9/29 Noon | Edgar and Nancy Muenzer, Origins and Inside Workings of the Park Ridge Civic Orchestra |

Our First Common Meeting

Mark Your Calendars!!

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| The Date! | Thursday, September 21, 2006 |
| The Time! | 5:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. |
| The Place | Pi'ano Pi'ano Restaurant - Main Dining Area
626 Busse Highway, Park Ridge, IL |

The featured attraction is ALL of us!! Our speaker/presenter will be Joe Reichert of Amling's Cyclery and his recumbent cyclery!

Mr Mau and Mr Schermerhorn have been volunteered to give demos!!!

To suggest programs:

John Pembroke: AM Meetings at jjpembroke@aol.com

Dan Davidson: Noon meetings at Dan@Copysset.com

Newsletter copy to Marta Hoover at Marta@parkridgechamber.org

Website: www.parkridgerotary.com



Happy Birthday To You ...

SEPTEMBER

3 John Nesbitt
9 Joe Dickerson
18 Ray Carlsen

OCTOBER

1 J. Warnimont
7 D. Davidson
18 A. Artisuk
19 M. Ryan
19 L. Vaughn



Member News



From Charlotte Ogorek and Claudia Vignola

Charlotte and Claudia will be participating in the upcoming Breast Cancer Walk September 8-10. They are appreciative of the support PR Rotary members have shown by sponsoring them. The sponsorship total is over \$1500. Thank you.

The building of **Park Ridge's Memorial fountain** will begin this October and will be completed in the Spring of 2007.

The blue prints for the fountain's beautiful design are credited to our very own PR Club member Howard Sersen.



Welcome to Park Ridge "Mayita" (Mageeta) Maria Angela Romero Yanez-Exchange student Mayita to Park Ridge. Mayita is from the town of Arequipa, Peru and is attending Maine South High School. We will have more information about Mayita in future issues of the Cogitator.

District 6440 Updates

"Rotary in Motion Weekend"

District Governor Dave Waring has declared the weekend of September 14-17 "Rotary in Motion Weekend." Every club in the district is asked to perform a community service that weekend.

Park Ridge's project will involve Park Ridge's Rotary Park.. The purchase and planting of Spring bulbs this Fall. Please see Sandy Artisuk-Lynch to find out how you can be a part!!

A Record Year of Annual Giving, Submitted by PDG Dick Beals

Contributions by Rotarians and Rotary Clubs of District 6440 this past Rotary year to The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund topped \$430,000, exceeding the previous record of \$362,000 in 2004-05. This represents per capita giving of \$155.29. For a more complete report go to www.rotary6440.org.

Another note on giving:

Charity Navigator (www.charitynavigator.com) , a charity watchdog which monitors over a million charities, has given The Rotary Foundation its highest four-star rating.

District 6440 Conference 2007

Action. Adventure. Excitement. You can experience this and a whole lot more at the Rotary District 6440 conference April 19-22, 2007 at the **Grand Geneva Resort**. You'll want to be there from the outset when Bill Gates Sr., Executive Director of the gAtes Foundation and other speakers make an appearance on stage together. . All new programs, new twists and plenty of surprises. An event that will include all Rotarians and their families. Visit District 6440 website to register.

Your Opportunity for Rotary Service

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

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September

AM Meetings	September		Joint Club Meeting Thursday, September 21	September 27	October 4
	September 6	September 13			
Morning Duties	S. Pryor	A. Rybak	P. Ahern-Invocation	A. Bartel	J.A. Boryk
Gold Badge	B. Parker	J. Schaefer	J. Krupp-4/Way Test	J. VandenBrink	J. Warninmont
Gold Badge Alternate	J. Dickerson	H. Frimark	P.LaRue-Greeter R. Libner-Fun & Frolic	D. Hogan	E. McCabe

NOON Meetings	September		Joint Club Meeting Thursday, September 21	September 29	October 6
	September 8	September 15			
Invocation/4 Way Test	J. Dickerson	B. Gottschalk	P. Ahern Invocation	J. Maller	E. McCabe
Greeter	D. Ely	B. Haley	J. Krupp-4/Way Test	I.D. Maramba	L. Narum
Fun & Frolic	H. Frimark	D. Hogan	P. LaRue-Greeter R. Libner-Fun & Frolic	B. Mau	C. O'Connell

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

September	John Nesbitt
October	Rose Garlasco
November	John Alan Boryk
December	Sally Pryor

Noon Meetings Rotarian

September	I.D. Maramba & Liz Vaughn
October	Vic Carter & John VandenBrink
November	Ed Coyne & Peggy St. Leger
December	Roger Crawford & Joe Schwall

AM Meetings 2007

January	Anna Rybak
February	John Davis
March	Birgitta McGuire
April	Marta Hoover
May	Al Bartel
June	Dan Davidson

Noon Meetings 2007

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

LEADING THE WAY

ST. MARY'S ADOPTION SERVICES

John McNabola presented a request from St. Mary's Adoption Services (child welfare agency and not strictly an adoption agency). St. Mary's is under the umbrella of St. Mary's Episcopal Church on Kirchoff Road in Arlington Heights. They serve the entire northwest suburbs of Chicago. The PR Rotary board approved a donation in the sum of \$1000 to be used toward the purchase of furniture and equipment.

CENTER OF CONCERN

The club board voted to approve the foundation request to contribute \$5,000.00 to The Center of Concern for updating their phone system. Many thanks go to Steve Schermerhorn and Rick Libner for their help to make this happen!

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

“...and A Little Trivia before we leave ya. . .”

There are no words in the English language that rhyme with month, orange, silver, or purple!