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ROTARY CLUB OF PARK RIDGE, ILLINOIS

## Rotary Club Programs & Special Events



### Wednesday AM Meetings

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

### Friday Noon Meetings

12 Noon Crystal Palace Banquets, 2648 E. Dempster Street

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- 10/4 AM      **Margaret Polovchek**, Director Maine Community Youth Assistance Foundation
  - 10/6 Noon    **Mike Diamond**, President, World Resources Chicago
  - 10/11 AM    **Fran Hook Hume**, CEO Maine Center, Park Ridge
  - 10/13 Noon   **The Muenzers**, Park Ridge Civic Orchestra
  - 10/18 AM    **Dr. Joel Morris**, Superintendent District 207
  - 10/20 Noon   **Sally Pryor**, "The State of the Elementary School District"
  - 10/25AM     **Dave Waring, District Governor Visits**  
**Dr. Patricia Duggan**, Department Chairperson of Applied Arts & Technology, Maine South HS
  - 10/27Noon   **Dave Waring, District Governor Visits**

### District 6440 Save the Date

**"Asleep With The Fishies" Friday January 19, 2007 at the Shedd Aquarium**

**2007 Rotary International ~ Salt Lake City, Utah  
June 17-20, 2007**

To suggest programs:

John Pembroke: AM Meetings at [jjpembroke@aol.com](mailto:jjpembroke@aol.com)

Dan Davidson: Noon Meetings at [Dan@Copyset.com](mailto:Dan@Copyset.com)

Newsletter copy to Marta Hoover at [Marta@parkridgechamber.org](mailto:Marta@parkridgechamber.org)

Website: [www.parkridgerotary.com](http://www.parkridgerotary.com)



## Happy Birthday To You ...

### OCTOBER

**1 John Warnimont**  
**7 Dan Davidson**  
**18 Sandy Artisuk-Lynch**  
**19 Mike Ryan**  
**19 Liz Vaughan**

### NOVEMBER

**9 Don Seibert**  
**16 Paul LaRue**  
**22 John Vanden Brink**



## A Word

*from the President, Dan Davidson*

The following is an easy read about The Rotary Foundation and particularly about the campaign for [Every Rotarian Every Year](#). I encourage you to read and become aware of what your contribution can achieve.

The Rotary Foundation serves as an instrument of peace and humanitarian service by bringing people together to better understand one another's cultures, philosophies, and traditions.

### **Every Rotarian, Every Year**

The [Every Rotarian, Every Year](#) effort encourages Rotarians worldwide to participate fully in their Rotary Foundation. The purpose of the [Every Rotarian, Every Year](#) initiative is twofold:

- Encourage [every Rotarian](#) to participate in a Foundation humanitarian or educational project that truly makes a difference in the world, [every year](#).
- Encourage [every Rotarian](#) to contribute to the Foundation's Annual Programs Fund, [every year](#).

#### **Your \$100 gift to the Annual Programs Fund helps provide:**

a hearing aid for a child in Pakistan

text books for one elementary school in Zambia

cataract operations for three blind individuals in India

mosquito netting for 35 homes to help prevent the spread of malaria in Bangladesh

The Rotary Foundation, throughout its history, has prided itself on being responsive to the challenges that confront humanity. Rotarians, through their spirit of volunteerism and generous philanthropy, remain at the heart of the Foundation's mission to eradicate polio and further its humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs worldwide. As global leaders for doing good in the world, Rotarians work together to change lives in meaningful ways; they bridge the divide among people to foster world understanding and peace.

The generous support from [Every Rotarian, Every Year](#) to the Annual Programs Fund rebuilds impoverished communities and nations by resolving conflict, championing human rights, eradicating disease, feeding the hungry, and educating children and adults.

## Member News

**Our deepest sympathies to Ray Carlsen and his family on the passing of his father, Norman C. Carlsen ~ To see Mr. Carlsen's biography go to page 4**

## **Popular Annual Citrus Fun Raiser**

*From the desk of John Warnimont*

We will be kicking off the 8th Park Ridge Rotary Citrus Sale today. All members will receive complete information, advertising, and order forms this week at the regular meetings.

This year the case price will be \$27.00 each for oranges and grapefruit, a one dollar increase due mainly to the escalation in the cost of fuel for the shipping. We are still using the Indian River grower who has provided excellent product for years. This year the citrus will arrive on Friday, December 8, 2006. Pick up will be on December 8th and 9th. Complete details will be provided to each member this week. John

## **Humanitarian Works**

### **Mater Dei – Update**

*From the Desk of John Vanden Brink*

Our club has been joined by Elk Grove Village, Des Plaines and Mount Prospect/Prospect Heights to provide support for this project. Lutheran General has made a very generous contribution of incubators, baby warmers, linens and a blood drawing chair which John Warnimont has been gracious enough to store for us.

As of today with matching fund grants, we are at about \$16,750 with matching fund grants. Our Foundation has provided \$1,000 of these funds with an additional \$3,000+ funds coming from individual contributions.

Our team of Ed Coyne, Vic Carter, Bill Parker, Dan Davidson, Peggy St. Leger and myself think we need to raise about another \$1500 to be on the safe side and would invite further contributions to be made to the Park Ridge Rotary Foundation for the Mater Dei Fire fund.

Jackson Munyenyiwa, the President of Bulawayo South Rotary and his family visited our club in August and addressed the club on this project. Emmah Muringa, an exchange student from Bulawayo also addressed the club. Bulawayo South has an outstanding grant on which they need to report to R.I. before a grant can be considered but they are working on that, We expect that we will be able to make this shipment before the end of the year.



Jackson Munyenyiwa  
President, Bulawayo South Rotary



Emmah Muringa, Exchange Student

## **A visit to Park Ridge Rotary & A letter of appreciation~**

Dear All

On behalf of the Trustees, Franciscan Sisters, Management and staff of Mater Dei Hospital I wish to thank you for everything that you and your entire team are doing to assist our hospital restore the 5th floor.

The energy and hard work that you are all applying to ensure equipment and linen reach us is so commendable. The items you have put together would be unaffordable at this current time in Zimbabwe and to try and import them ourselves would be but a pipe dream. You have answered our prayers and we can only thank you.

The refurbishment is making very good progress and the area will be ready by November 2006. We will continue to update the website and keep in close contact with you.

Thank you once again for everything that you are doing for us.

God bless. Maureen Jamieson

## From the Desk of Diane Forsythe

Children or grandchildren can open a special account at Liberty that would be great. Also, is there a chance to put in there a note that tickets for the November 10 Gala (whose major recipient is 2nd Chance Foundation) can be obtained from me? Here's the bank account flyer:

Thanks,

Diane Forsythe  
Brickton Mortgage Corp  
41 South Prospect Ave, #204  
Park Ridge, IL 60068  
Office: 847-268-2600

### Liberty Bank All-Stars Joins Park Ridge Juniors and 2nd Chance

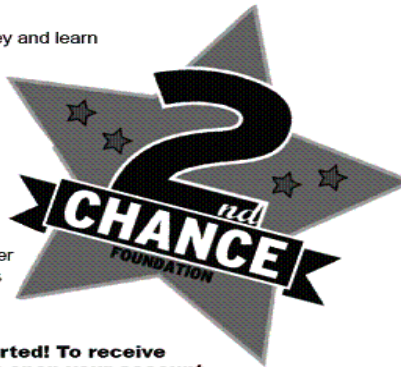
When a child joins The Liberty Bank All-Stars Club between now and October 31, 2006, Liberty Bank will donate \$10 to the 2nd Chance Foundation.

The All-Stars is a fun club that teaches kids how to save money and learn about banking, money, and neat stuff. As they save, they are also rewarded with totally cool prizes.

**Here's how it works:**

A child 18 years old or younger, just brings \$10 or more to any Liberty Bank, along with this flyer, and starts an All-Stars account. Liberty will add \$10 to the account just for joining. Plus, Liberty will donate another \$10 to Park Ridge Juniors and 2nd Chance.

Other benefits? Yes, Liberty Bank will give the child \$5 if his/her report card has an "A" or equivalent as a way of saying thanks for working so hard in school.



**So, visit a Liberty Bank location today and get started! To receive your \$10, remember to bring in this flyer when you open your account.**

**For further information, call 773-489-4679.**

Proceeds to benefit the Park Ridge Juniors Foundation

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847.674.1300

1018 W. Touhy Ave.  
Park Ridge, IL 60068  
847.825.0693

## 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  
Friday Noon Meetings at Crystal Palace Banquets, 2648 E. Dempster Street

### October

<b>AM Meetings</b>	<b>October 4</b>	<b>October 11</b>	<b>October 18</b>	<b>October 25</b>
Morning Duties	J.A. Boryk	J. Davis	D. Forsythe	R. Garlasco
Gold Badge	J. Warnimont	J. Bredemann	R. Carlsen	E. Coyne
Gold Badge Alternate	E. McCabe	B. Parker	J. Schaefer	T. Tolbert

<b>NOON Meetings</b>	<b>October 6</b>	<b>October 13</b>	<b>October 20</b>	<b>October 27</b>
Invocation/4 Way Test	E. McCabe	M. Opal	M. Ryan	S. Schermerhorn
Greeter	C. Vignola	B. Parker	R. Sajovic	J. Schwall
Fun & Frolic	C. O'Connell	R. Pucci	J. Schaefer	D. Seibert

### November

<b>AM Meetings</b>	<b>November 1</b>	<b>November 8</b>	<b>November 15</b>	<b>November 22</b>	<b>November 29</b>
Morning Duties	D. Holland	M. Hoover	B. McGuire	J. McNabola	C. Ogorek
Gold Badge	J. Dickerson	H. Frimark	B. Haley	D. Hogan	E. McCabe
Gold Badge Alternate	J. VandenBrink	J. Warnimont	J. Bredemann	R. Carlsen	E. Coyne

<b>NOON Meetings</b>	<b>November 3</b>	<b>November 10</b>	<b>November 17</b>	<b>November 24</b>	<b>December 1</b>
Invocation/4 Way Test	J. Seidel	R. Stoneberg	L. Vaughan	<b>Thanksgiving</b>	<b>Holiday Party</b>
Greeter	H. Sersen	T. Tolbert	L. Narum	<b>Round</b>	<b>Round</b>
Fun & Frolic	P. St. Leger	J. VandenBrink	J. Warnimont	<b>Table</b>	<b>Table</b>

### December

<b>AM Meetings</b>	<b>December 6</b>	<b>December 13</b>	<b>December 20</b>	<b>December 27</b>
Morning Duties	J. Pembroke	S. Pryor	A. Rybak	P. Ahern
Gold Badge	B. Parker	J. Schaefer	T. Tolbert	J. VandenBrink
Gold Badge Alternate	H. Frimark	B. Haley	D. Hogan	S. Artisuk-Lynch

<b>NOON Meetings</b>	<b>December 8</b>	<b>December 15</b>	<b>December 22</b>	<b>December 29</b>
Invocation/4 Way Test	N. Zimmerman	J. Bredemann	<b>Christmas</b>	<b>New Year's</b>
Greeter	S. Artisuk-Lynch	M. Brown	<b>Round</b>	<b>Round</b>
Fun & Frolic	J. Bredemann	R. Carlsen	<b>Table</b>	<b>Table</b>

**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**

**October** Rose Garlasco  
**November** John Alan Boryk  
**December** Sally Pryor

**Noon Meetings Rotarian**

**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 & Juliana 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

**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

**Norman C. Carlsen, 95, former chief financial officer for Maytag Co.** Died at Brandel Nursing Center, Northbrook, Sept. 29, 2006. Carlsen was CFO for Maytag in Newton, Iowa, during the company's best performance years on Fortune Magazine's list of financial ratios. During his Iowa years, 1944-1976, he served as executive director of Newton Youth for Christ. After retirement, he served two years as assistant director of the Keswick Conference, St. Petersburg, FL, and 10 years as volunteer business manager for Rio Grande Bible Institute in McAllen, Texas, and was active in the Gideons, a bible distribution ministry. Carlsen was born in Chicago, Jan. 2, 1911, attended Fenger High School, graduated from Chicago YMCA Night High School and studied with LaSalle Extension University and Moody Bible Institute. Carlsen also served the term as president of the Newton Kiwanis Club and on the Newton Zoning Board. He is the beloved husband of the late Thelma and is survived by his two sons, Raymond, Executive Director of the Inland Press Association, Des Plaines, and Dennis, President, Germantown, Ohio, Telephone Co.; five grandchildren, William S. Carlsen of Overland Park, Kansas, Kember Lee Carlsen Nelson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Joel Carlsen of Chicago, IL, Kay Carlsen Haas of Willcox, AZ, and Kristi Carlsen McConnell of Hanover Park, IL; and nine great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Rio Grande Bible Institute, 4300 S. Bus. 281, Edinburg, Texas 78539.