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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

11/1 AM	Rev. Jarrett Kerbel , Pastor, St. Mary's Church in Park Ridge
11/3 Noon	Margaret (Peggy) St. Leger , Advocate Lutheran General Hospital
11/8 AM	Park Ridge Youth Campus
11/10 Noon	Robert Okazaki , Executive Director, Avenues to Independence
11/15 AM	TBD
11/17 Noon	Jean Mau , RN, MSN-Advanced Practice Nurse for Heart Failure "Health Literacy and Patient Wellness"
11/22 AM	TBD
11/24 Noon	Round Table
11/29 AM	TBD

Save The Date

Anniversary dinner – December 1, 2006, Park Ridge Country Club. Details will be forwarded at later date.

To suggest programs:

John Pembroke: AM Meetings at jjpembroke@aol.com

Dan Davidson: Noon Meetings at Dan@Copyset.com

Newsletter copy to Marta Hoover at Marta@parkridgechamber.org

Website: www.parkridgerotary.com





Happy Birthday To You . . .

NOVEMBER

9 Don Seibert
16 Paul LaRue
22 John Vanden Brink

DECEMBER

11 Rick Pucci

JANUARY

1 Bill Haley "Happy New Year"
3 Marta Hoover
23 John Alan Boryk
26 Juliana Maller

Member News

Mater Dei Hospital Update

The Mater Dei Hospital project will help provide equipment to reestablish a ward destroyed by a fire. We have the ability to purchase good used equipment at an extremely discounted cost, since there is very little use for used hospital equipment here and there is no availability of used equipment in Zimbabwe. I believe that the monetary value of this equipment to Mater Dei is in the \$100,000 range, however, due to our cost savings and donations we can provide it for little more than the shipping cost. We think it is important for our club members to know that we are not just funding shipping costs; we are outfitting a hospital in serious need of equipment.

Rotary Park Update

Sandy Artisuk-Lynch wants to tell us that the new benches have been ordered and the fall bulbs are soon to be here. Get your garden tools ready!! Need your help!! We need to plant them before dark on Friday November 10th at 2 p.m.(The city would not let us install the benches!!!)

Popular Annual Citrus Fun Raiser

The 2006 Annual Citrus Sale is underway! This year promises a good crop and a better opportunity to help our Foundation! You should have received your envelope with the forms and data about the sale. This has become an additional source of funds for our club efforts. You are encouraged to reach out to your friends and neighbors. The citrus can be a great holiday business gift. Flyers are available that you may want to customize with your name and other data. Contact Dan Davidson - dan@copysset.com - for further information.

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. Additional information available on our website: <http://www.parkridgerotary.com/citrus.html>

Humanitarian Works

From the desk of Dr. John Davis

Dear Park Ridge Rotary Foundation Board members, I would like to thank you for your generous support of the request I made on behalf of the Latin American Medical Providers and the upcoming trip to Jalapa, Guatemala. Your support of up to \$2,500 for sterilization equipment will benefit many people in Jalapa and substantially elevate the quality of care available to the Mayan and Landino (Mayan/Spanish mix) people who live in the Jalapa region.

Yours in Rotary, John
John F. Davis, DDS

. . .also at the last Board Meeting. . .

The Foundation Board approved an expenditure of \$3,000.00 to support the Alliance for Smiles. This is a combined effort of Districts 6440 and 6450. Our club not only made a donation last year, but our President, Sandy Artisuk-Lynch, was part of the group that went to China.

"Asleep with the Fishes"

Friday, January 19, District 6440 will host a family outing and overnight stay at the Shedd Aquarium in Chicago. "Asleep with the Fishes" is open to any Rotarian, family member or friends.

For the Family Overnight: arrive on Friday at 6:30 p.m. and depart at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday for \$57.50 per person (five and older), including a self-directed tour and a pizza dinner, bedtime snacks and continental breakfast. The Shedd Aquarium has also implemented a cut-off date for the January overnight – our registrations must be in their hands by November 14, 2006. Complete information about this event is at our District website: www.rotary6440.org.

Lead The Way Conference

An excellent opportunity for Rotarians is being offered at the District level. A half-day workshop devoted to three critical club issues -- **Membership, Public Relations, and The Rotary Foundation** -- will be held Monday, November 13, at the Stonegate Conference Center, 2401 West Higgins Road, in Hoffman Estates. The cost of \$55.00 will be paid by the club. Registration deadline is soon! This has proved to be a popular conference. The workshop will be "a practical, hands-on approach highlighting best practices proven successful by other clubs," says District Governor Dave Waring.

The workshop begins at 7:30 a.m. and ends with a luncheon, scheduled to conclude at 1:30 p.m.

"November 13 should be on your calendar so that you can attend the 'Lead the Way' Workshop. I am sure you will learn ideas which can have direct immediate impact on your club," DG Waring adds.

Friday Lunch Venue Update

A different location for our noon meeting has been put on hold for the present. The experiment to use the main dining area of Piano-Piano restaurant proved that it is not sufficient to handle speakers or other events beyond regular dining. It was an absolutely great event in that many of our members have said that we should do it again - and soon. The fellowship was just great. Dan Davidson has indicated that an upcoming date - before the holidays - could possibly be in the works.

Your Opportunity for Rotary Service

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

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November

AM Meetings	November 1	November 8	November 15	November 22	November 29
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

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

December

AM Meetings	December 6	December 13	December 20	December 27
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

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

December Sally Pryor

Noon Meetings Rotarian

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

In Closing. . .from Dan Davidson, President, Park Ridge Rotary

“No one can tell us what Rotary will be tomorrow, but one thing is certain: What Rotary will be tomorrow depends upon what we Rotarians do today.”

— *Arch Klumph, founder of The Rotary Foundation*