



Rotary Club of Park Ridge

P.O. Box 130, Park Ridge IL 60068



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Programs and Special Events

MEETINGS:

Wednesdays 7 AM at The Summit of Uptown, 10 N. Summit
Fridays 12 Noon at Crystal Palace Banquets, 2648 N. Dempster

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| 10/10 AM | Blue Bunny Ice Cream Story, John VandenBrink |
| 10/12 Noon | Cynthia Zeki, Relief At Hand |
| 10/17 AM | Maine South |
| 10/19 Noon | Welcome Home Steve Schermerhorn |
| 10/24 AM | Joint Community Response & Recovery Team, Bill Pretzer,
Battalion Chief for P.R. Fire Dept. and Rose Garlasco |
| 10/26 Noon | Mike Sergey, Living Sea Aquarium |
| 10/31 AM | TBA |

If anyone has a makeup, please send the information (where, date, what if necessary) to Claudia at cbvignola@comcast.net. Paperwork is not necessary.

Save these Dates!

October 4th, Rotary Club of Park Ridge Joint Meeting, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Club Casa Café & Sports Bar Restaurant, 353 N. River Road, Des Plaines.
This is our first joint meeting of the year (2007-2008).
RSVP will be taken by Charlotte Ogorek at: (847) 823-6191 email:
charlotte.ogorek@sbcglobal.net or Ray Carlsen at Inlander1@aol.com.

Dinner details: 6pm cash bar
6:45 pm dinner

Program featuring: Mr. Joe Cappo, former publisher of Advertising Age and former president of the International Advertising Association.

Meeting & Dinner: \$25 per person per dinner
Members will receive a \$12 discount when invoiced.

Effective November 2, 2007 the Noon meeting will move to a new location: The Summit of Uptown. The Rotary Club of Park Ridge would like to thank the staff and owners of the Crystal Palace Banquet Halls for their many years of service to the club.

INVITE A FRIEND TO A ROTARY MEETING THIS MONTH

Meetings: Please submit your list of speakers to both Charlotte Ogorek (Charlotte@OgorekAssociates.com) and Marta Hoover (Marta@Pennyville.net)

Newsletter copy to Marta Hoover by the 3rd Monday of every month.

Park Ridge Website: www.parkridgerotary.com

District 6440 Website:
http://www.clubrunner.ca/dprg/DxHome/_home.aspx?did=6440





Happy Birthday to Rotarians. . .

OCTOBER

10/1 John Warnimont
 10/7 Dan Davidson
 10/18 Al Artisuk
 10/19 Mike Ryan
 10/19 Liz Vaughn

NOVEMBER

11/9 Don Seibert
 11/16 Paul LaRue
 11/22 John VandenBrink

Your Opportunity for Rotary Service				Speaker Duties
WEDNESDAY MEETINGS Wednesday <u>Invocation/Fun & Frolic</u> OCTOBER 4 JOINT MEETING* Inv/4-way: D. Forsythe; Greeter: H. Frimark; Fun & Frolic: M. Ryan OCTOBER 10 Rose Garlasco OCTOBER 17 Marta Hoover OCTOBER 24 Ed McCabe OCTOBER 31 Birgitta McGuire * 10/4 Joint meeting replaces 10/3 and 10/5 weekly meetings				OCTOBER AM Meetings – Al Bartel PM Meetings - Ray Carlsen NOVEMBER - AM Meetings – John Davis PM Meetings -
FRIDAY NOON MEETINGS <u>Invocation/4 Way</u> <u>Greeter</u> <u>Fun & Frolic</u>				
OCTOBER 12	Liz Vaughan	Bill Haley	Rosemary Sajovic	DECEMBER
OCTOBER 19	Claudia Vignola	Dan Hogan	Jim Schaefer	AM Meetings -
OCTOBER 26	Carl Voelcker	Jeff Krupp	Steve Schermerhorn	PM Meetings -
NOVEMBER 2	John Warnimont	Rick Libner	Joe Schwall	
<i>If unable to complete club assignment, please arrange your replacement.</i>				

Member News

Proposed for membership
 Ms. Kara Dahl
 Senior Living Director and Community Relations
 Sunrise Assisted Living
 Sponsor: John Alan Boryk
 Classification: Community Relations

Attention all Rotarians - Treasurer Diane really needs our help (and our money, so watch your email/mail for the Foundation Billing)! As some of you may be aware, Park Ridge Rotary is really two separate entities: the Club and the Foundation. Each is a separate for accounting, billing, and most importantly, banking purposes. This means it is not possible to split a check into two different deposits.
 Therefore, please be advised that henceforth all payments must be made in separate checks depending on which entity is receiving the money. As a bonus, you will all be more aware of how we operate and whether your money is going to support a Foundation fundraiser or a Club event. Only Foundation donations (in part or in full, so please consult your tax advisor) may be claimed as charitable deductions. "Combined" checks will be returned to the Rotarian for replacement.
 Checks for dues and other events such as Fellowship events, logo items, Installation Dinners, Holiday Dinners, etc. should be made payable to ROTARY CLUB OF PARK RIDGE.

Foundation checks for Donations, Foundation Assessments, Paul Harris, Every Rotarian Every Year payments, Scholarship or Citrus fundraising activities, etc should be made payable to the PARK RIDGE ROTARY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION. DO NOT MIX THE PAYMENTS.
 Another way to make your Park Ridge Rotary Charitable Foundation payments/donations would be to call/fax/email Diane your Visa or MasterCard number/exp date/cardholder name & address and we can charge your credit card. VISA or MASTERCARD ONLY. Her office is extremely small, so a fax would come to her directly, day or night (Mortgage Brokerage Companies comply with VERY strict regulations when it comes to financial privacy of information) and would probably be the safest way to get that data to her (email just doesn't seem that private, but . . . you can decide). Questions call Diane. Her Fax number is: 847-268-2601 or questions email questions at: Forsythe@BricktonMortgage.com
 Additionally, please try to pay your bills quickly, preferably within 30 days of receipt of your statements, so we can keep ahead of the Club's bills. We are billed as meals are consumed, so if you don't pay your Membership Dues bill for July/August/September until the end of September, the Club has had to front the money for the meals; as we operate on a VERY lean budget. We are doing our best not to raise dues or weekly meal charges. We need your help to do this. Thank you so much for your attention to these details, and if you have questions, Diane or Charlotte will try to answer them.



Part two of a three part series "What has the Rotary Club of Park Ridge done?"

Dan Davidson, Past President 2006-2007

The Cogitator is featuring three columns regarding the impact that the Rotary Club of Park Ridge has on a Local Level, National Level, and International Level, since 1995.

ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL

The Club has contributed over \$3,000 to a Rotary Club in Mississippi to help with their efforts for Hurricane Katrina victims and received additional \$30,000 from our District fundraising to add to this effort. The Club has also contributed to Hurricane Andrew relief efforts, and for the Plainfield tornado victims.

Hosted International Students and Group Study Exchanges.

Club Service updates

LITERACY PROJECT: Donoghue Charter School Anna Rybak received the names of 46 kindergarten children and two teachers from the donoghue Charter School at the University of Chicago. Books will be personalized and printed with the names received. The Rotary Club of Park Ridge will make a presentation at the school when the books arrive.

Welcome home to STEVE SCHERMERHORN who was recently in Guatemala. Steve will present on his experiences and mission at the October 19th Noon meeting.

LETTERS FROM ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT
Rick Libner passed along a letter of appreciation from The Harbour Inc.'s executive director, Randi M. Guriam, LCSW. The Park Ridge Rotary Charitable Foundation presented The Harbour with a \$400 check on July 24th.

Our next letter was from Executive Director Virginia Anderson of LINKS. A contribution of \$750 dollars was presented to them in support of Links' programs to print brochures.

The Park Ridge Baseball and Softball leagues presented the Rotary Club of Park Ridge with a commemorative team plaque. It had a picture of the team we sponsored, The Rotary Astros. Along with the plaque was a letter of appreciation.

In the September 2007 issue of *Avenews*, published by Avenues to Independence was a list of appreciation for their volunteers. Among the names listed were Rotarians, Al Bartel, Ed Coyne, Howard and Nancy Frimark and Bob Mau.

Speakers fantastic!

Marta Hoover

During the past few weeks, I have visited both the Wednesday and Friday meetings. Each meeting's planner has scheduled outstanding speakers. Dr. Greg K. Kirschner's presentation on Nigeria, specially the town of "Jos" was captivating. The next presentation was from our past Ambassadorial Scholar to Spain, Kelly Oening. I enjoyed the stories she shared about revisiting friends she previously met, as an ambassadorial scholar. Kelly also talked about her current studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Her current work is in the area of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBJ). She is working with Adele Proctor, professor of speech and hearing science. The morning meeting had three guests join them on September 19th – All three were 2007 RYLA* grant recipients. Their teachers chose them (high school students) because they were active in school activities that included the three areas of focus for RYLA (citizenship, leadership, and professional development). When asked if the RYLA experience would be worth repeating, they all said yes. *(RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards.) Chicago television and radio historian and author, Ted Okuda took the audience back in time to broadcasting history. All present remembered a local program or television star from our youth (some of us traveled "way" back in time). Finally, at last Wednesday's meeting Ambassadorial Scholar from Japan Yu Shimizu was the guest speaker. His presentation was both informative and enjoyable.

9th Annual Citrus Sale

John Warnimont, Chair



The Rotary Club of Park Ridge's Annual Citrus Sale has begun. This project is an important funding source for the many contributions the club makes during the year. This year the Citrus Sale will be one of our primary fund raising events, and it is important that each member contribute his or her support by mentioning the sale to family, friends, employees, co-workers, neighbors, and anyone you might contact in your daily schedule. Everyone is a potential citrus consumer, and citrus makes a terrific gift item for the holidays. Please "lend a hand" and participate in making this year's sale our best. Thank you.

Editor's note: Please contact John if you need more forms or visit our website: www.parkridgerotary.com

Mater Dei Project Update

The Mater Dei hospital project is moving forward with the efforts of John VandenBrink and Vic Carter. Mssrs. John and Vic have worked long and hard on this project and the club will soon be able to send the needed equipment to Africa. Last week saw both John and Dan (Davidson) at an auction house where we purchased the needed 31-beds. Great Work. Thanks to all.

Dear Rotarians, usually I include a little quiz in this space. I will forgo this format to recognize members who need wishes and prayers for them and their families.

Past District Governor (6440) Donald Redmon and his wife Nancy (*Rotary Club of Schaumburg-Hoffman Estates*) Bill and Phyllis Parker



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President: Charlotte Ogorek
Secretary: Claudia Vignola
Treasurer: Diane Forsythe

Noon Sergeant-at-Arms: Bob Mau, Don Ely
AM Sergeant-at-Arms: Dan Davidson
Past President: Dan Davidson

Club Service: I.D. Maramba (President-Elect)
Vocational Chair: John Alan Boryk
Community Service Chair: Anna Rybak

Board Members:
John Davis, Marta Hoover, Juliana Maller, John McNabola,
Rick Pucci, John Warnimont

World Community Service: Roger Crawford
International Chair: Vic Carter
By-Laws Expert: Ed Coyne

Citrus Chair: John Warnimont
Family Events: Sandy Artisuk-Lynch
Fellowship: Rick Pucci

Foundation Giving: Ed McCabe
Membership: Steve Schermerhorn
Publicity: John Nesbitt, Rita Bender, Marta Hoover
Youth Exchange: John Davis

Park Ridge Rotary Foundation Secretary:
Rick Libner

Future Rotary Service schedule

November Wednesday ♦ November Friday

The November and December future schedule will be published in a later issue of the Cogitator.

Other notable dates:

DECEMBER 7

Rotary Club of Park Ridge Holiday Dinner at Carlucci's
More information will be included in an upcoming issue of the Cogitator.

2008

APRIL 24-27

District Conference, Westin, Schaumburg, IL
Register through District 6440 website:
www.clubrunner.ca/dprg/DxHome/home.aspx?did=6440

JUNE 15-18

Rotary International Convention, Los Angeles, CA

DISTRICT 6440 CALENDAR

October 2007 ~ Vocational Service Month
November 2007 ~ Rotary Foundation Month
December 2007 ~ Family Month

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