



Rotary Club of Park Ridge

P.O. Box 130, Park Ridge IL 60068



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Programs and Special Events

MEETING LOCATION: The Summit of Uptown, 10 N. Summit, Park Ridge

- 11/2 Noon
11/7 AM Scott Gierke, volunteer opportunities with the mentally challenged individuals associated with Lutheran Social Services of Illinois
11/9 Noon John Alan Boryk, First United Methodist Church
11/14 AM Ann O'Neil, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, bone health And related issues
11/16 Noon Foundation RI
11/21 AM No Meeting- Happy Thanksgiving Day
11/23 Noon Round Table at Andrew's – open meeting – no scheduled speaker
11/28 AM Richard Brueshof, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
11/30 Noon To be announced*

* Information will be provided through an Dear All email when guest information has been confirmed.

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!

Effective November 2, 2007 the Noon meetings will move to a new location, The Summit of Uptown. Catering Manager Mike DeMilio and Chef Medina will be overseeing our menus along with their attentive personnel. Manger Mike said he is planning a surprise for our first inaugural lunch at The Summit of Uptown – yum.

DECEMBER 7

Holiday Event Chairperson, Steve Schermerhorn is finalizing arrangements for the Rotary Club of Park Ridge Holiday Dinner at CARLUCCI'S (6111 N. River Road, Rosemont). We will send out dinner information to members, soon.

*9th Annual Citrus Fund Raiser is under way...
~November 11th~*

Remembering Veterans & Soldiers in the Service

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

ROTARY CLUB OF PARK RIDGE, ILLINOIS
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Happy Birthday to Rotarians. . .

NOVEMBER
 11/9 Don Seibert
 11/16 Paul LaRue
 11/14 Kim Uhlig
 11/22 John Vanden Brink

DECEMBER
 12/11 Rick Pucci

JANUARY 2008
 1/1 Bill Haley
 1/3 Marta Hoover
 1/23 John Allan Boryk
 1/26 Juliana Maller
 1/31 John Bredemann

Your Opportunity for Rotary Service	Speaker Duties																								
<p>WEDNESDAY MEETINGS Wednesday <u>Invocation/Fun & Frolic</u></p> <p>NOVEMBER 7 John Davis NOVEMBER 14 John McNabola NOVEMBER 21 MEETING CANCELLED NOVEMBER 28 John Pembroke</p> <p>Effective November 2nd the Noon Meeting moves to The Summit of Uptown Location: 10 N. Summit, Park Ridge IL</p> <p>FRIDAY NOON MEETINGS</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Invocation/4 Way</th> <th>Greeter</th> <th>Fun & Frolic</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>NOVEMBER 2</td> <td>Sandy Artisuk-Lynch</td> <td>Don Ely</td> <td>Marcia Opal</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NOVEMBER 9</td> <td>Steve Bateman</td> <td>Bill Haley</td> <td>Rick Pucci</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NOVEMBER 16</td> <td>Marc Brown</td> <td>Jeff Krupp</td> <td>Mike Ryan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NOVEMBER 23</td> <td colspan="3">ROUND TABLE MEETING AT ANDREW'S RESTAURANT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NOVEMBER 30</td> <td>Ray Carlsen</td> <td>Juliana Maller</td> <td>Rosemary Sajovic</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>If unable to complete club assignment, please arrange your replacement.</i></p>		Invocation/4 Way	Greeter	Fun & Frolic	NOVEMBER 2	Sandy Artisuk-Lynch	Don Ely	Marcia Opal	NOVEMBER 9	Steve Bateman	Bill Haley	Rick Pucci	NOVEMBER 16	Marc Brown	Jeff Krupp	Mike Ryan	NOVEMBER 23	ROUND TABLE MEETING AT ANDREW'S RESTAURANT			NOVEMBER 30	Ray Carlsen	Juliana Maller	Rosemary Sajovic	<p>NOVEMBER: AM Meetings – John Davis PM Meetings - Carl Voelker</p> <p>DECEMBER: AM MEETINGS – Sally Pryor PM MEETINGS – Claudia Vignola <u>2008</u></p> <p>JANUARY: AM Meetings - PM Meetings – Ray Carlsen</p> <p>FEBRUARY: AM Meetings – PM Meetings – Tony Tolbert</p> <p>MARCH: AM Meetings - PM Meetings – Larry Narum</p>
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Member News

Proposed for membership
 Ms. Kimberly "Kim" Uhlig
 City of Park Ridge
 Economic Director
 Sponsor: Juliana Maller
 Classification: Government


Thanks to all members who have sent in their checks in response to the most recent club invoicing.

- To recap:**
- Checks made payable to ROTARY CLUB OF PARK RIDGE for:
- Dues
 - Events such as Fellowship events
 - Logo items
 - Installation Dinners
 - Holiday Dinners
- Checks made payable to PARK RIDGE ROTARY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION for:
- Foundation checks for Donations
 - Foundation Assessments
 - Paul Harris
 - Every Rotarian Every Year payments
 - Scholarship or Citrus fundraising activities
- Payment with credit cards are now available.
- Please do not to mix the payments

Get well wishes to fellow Rotarians:



Vic Carter had a medical procedure done last week at Lutheran General Hospital. He is back home and waiting to get back to his exercise regime.



Bill Parker has begun the second round of treatments in preparation for the second surgery. If you did not receive your copy of an email from Charlotte Ogorek regarding the best contact information for Bill and Phyllis Parker, please contact me at 847-768-2679. Marta

I once heard of a remedy. Let me see: Plenty of wine reduces a fever. No. Maybe it was plenty of chocolate starves a cold. No. Possibly, it was chicken soup made with wine and chocolate wipes-out both a cold and a fever. Well you probably know the proportion of wine to chocolate in chicken soup.
 Anonymous

Final installment the 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 INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

The club has sponsored an ambassadorial scholar to Brazil under an \$18,000 scholarship from Rotary International.

We directed Park Ridge funding for medical treatment centers and impoverished schools in New Guinea.

We raised \$65,000 for the Rotary International effort with the World Health Organization, The Centers for Disease Control and the Bill Gates Foundation to eradicate polio thru a world-wide immunization program.

Contributed to Bosnia-Herzegovina and Ethiopian relief efforts.

The Club donated \$2,700 to provide ShelterBoxes of supplies to South Asian tsunami victims.

The Club has dedicated funds to establish a World Health Imaging System for Radiology (WHIS-RAD) X-ray units in a third world location, and spearheaded this initiative throughout Rotary International (see: www.rotarywhis-rad.org)

Many groups have benefited from the Rotary Club of Park Ridge's long history of giving.

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 donated to the children.

The Rotary Club of Park Ridge will make a presentation at the school on November 15th at 1:00 p.m. Membership interested in participating should RSVP to Anna Rybak, as soon as possible.

Governor's Circular – November
Mike Ericksen, Dist. 6440

November is Foundation Month in the Rotary World.

This is a prime time of year to identify applicants for The Rotary Foundation's Ambassadorial Scholarships and World Peace Fellowships. The worldwide fight against polio continues. A new PolioPlus Partners Challenge for 2007-08 outlines ways to help. For more from Governor Mike go to: <http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/6440/NewsBulletin/1238/GovNwsIster200711.pdf>

9th Annual Citrus Sale

John Warnimont, Chair



This is an important club effort to raise funds for our use in supporting community needs, scholarships, and various causes in the Rotary world. This year we again will offer Florida's Indian River pink grapefruit, and navel oranges. The grower has stated that the crop will be the best since before the hurricanes, and all indications are we will be providing superior quality citrus to our users.

This year the packaging will again be in the #40 cartons with color Rotary graphics. And we will again offer bags for use in splitting cartons into smaller quantities.

The citrus will arrive on Friday December 7th, and be available for pick up on Friday the 7th, and Saturday the 8th of December. If members wish to donate citrus, a sign up sheet for donation recipients will be available at each meeting.

NEW THIS YEAR is that we can accept Visa / MasterCard for payment. All order forms now include an area to enter this information. If anyone needs support materials, window signs, order forms, or the hand fold out order form, these will be available at each meeting. And if you have any questions, please contact John Warnimont (847) 299-0100 for assistance.

Thank you to all club members for your support of the Citrus Sale.

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

www.parkridgerotary.com

VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARDS

The recipients of this new recognition award from the club were selected and announced at the recent October 4th Joint Meeting. The Chairs of the committed, Pat Ahern and Dan Hogan, selected the following to local Park Ridge businesses that practice the Four-Way Test of the "Things We Say and Do."

JOHN BARRETT, APPLICATIONS NETWORK
DAVE IGLOW, PINE'S MENSWEAR STORE

The awards will be presented at the December Holiday Dinner.

Polish up your pearly whites and practice your smiles –



Grin, release-Grin, release...

We will taking pictures of our members to include in the update of our membership directory. A schedule for the snaps will be provided in the near future.

SOMETHING IS A-FOWL

Before you look at the answer listed below in the right column – do a little research first to solve the puzzle. You might say it's an apples to oranges...or you might recite a little from Homer's Iliad.

Which weighs more, a pound of feathers or a pound of gold?

This month's quiz was researched and provided by John Pembroke. Thank you John! – Marta



Park Ridge Rotary Club 2007-2008
P.O. Box 130, Park Ridge IL 60068
Club Number 3139, District 6440

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

Information for Press Releases to:
John McNabola

Future Rotary Service schedule**DECEMBER****Wednesday**

5 Sally Pryor
12 Anna Rybak

19 Nadya Zimmerman

26 Round Table
At Summit

JANUARY

2 Pat Ahern

Friday

7 Round Table @ Andrew's Rest.
14 Vic Carter, Inv/4 way
Doug Myers, Greeter
Jim Schaefer, Fun & Frolic
21 Roger Crawford, Inv/4way
Larry Narum, Inv/4 way
Steve Schermerhorn, Greeter
28 Round Table @ Andrew's

4 Joe Dickerson, Inv/4 way
Chelle O'Connell, Greeter
Joe Schwall, Fun & Frolic

Other notable dates:

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

ANSWER TO QUIZ-**THE ANSWER IS A POUND OF FEATHERS.**

Reason: feathers are weighed under the avoirdupois system, which is a system of weights based on a pound of 16 ounces or 7,000 grains. Compare with troy, which is a system used to measure gold, and is based on 12 ounces equal to one pound troy.

From Wikipedia:

A troy pound is 5760 grains (about 373.24 g, 12 troy ounces), while an avoirdupois pound is 7000 grains (about 453.59 g).

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING****DISTRICT 6440 CALENDAR**

November 2007 ~ Rotary Foundation Month

December 2007 ~ Family Month

Newsletter Editor: Marta Hoover

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Occasionally, along with a monthly issue of this newsletter we attach a copy of a recent Board of Directors meeting minutes. Following are the minutes from the September Board Meeting.

**Minutes of the
Board of Directors Meeting
Rotary Club of Park Ridge
September 21, 2007
Park Ridge Park District Office,
2701 West Sibley Avenue, Park Ridge**

Present:

JohnAlan Boryk
Dan Davidson
John Davis
Diane Forsythe

Marta Hoover
Rick Libner (Foundation)
Juliana Maller
I.D. Maramba
John McNabola

Charlotte Ogorek
Rick Pucci
Steve Schermerhorn
Claudia Vignola (Board)
John Warnimont

Absent:

Anna Rybak

Guests:

Vic Carter
John Nesbitt

Call to Order, Pledge and Invocation:

The meeting was called to order by Charlotte Ogorek at 7:30 a.m. After the pledge of allegiance, the invocation was given by Charlotte.

Approval of Minutes:

On motion of Diane Forsythe, seconded by Steve Schermerhorn, the Minutes of the meeting held on July 20, 2007 were approved.

Passed

President's Report:

Charlotte reported on the medical condition of two of our members: Bill Parker and Anna Rybak, both are doing well.

On October 1, 2007, Ed McCabe will be inducted into the Arch Klumph Society at Rotary International. All are invited to attend the induction and reception following the ceremony at 1:00 p.m. Charlotte would like our club to make a special effort to support Ed and Jean as they receive this honor.

On October 4, 2007 we will hold a joint meeting at the Golf Center in Des Plaines. Guests will include former Rotarians and our current ambassadorial scholar, Yu Shimizu. Our very own Rick Libner will be performing on the keyboard and the speaker will be Joe Cappel.

Secretary:

Claudia Vignola presented the attendance figures for the months of July and August 2007. The club stands at 59 members with 13 members at Rule of 85, 18 members at 100% and nine members below the 50% requirement. Our attendance average for the month of August was 65%.

Liz Vaughan has requested an extension on her leave of absence through December 31, 2007. On motion of Steve Schermerhorn and second by I.D. Maramba, this request was approved. Passed Claudia will send Liz an e-mail confirming this extension.

Treasurer:

Diane Forsythe presented the financial statements for the club. After discussion, on motion of Claudia Vignola and seconded by John McNabola, the financial statements were approved. Passed

Avenues of Service:

World Community Service

Nyansha Project. Dr. Mirkin, originator of the concept, passed away. His wife, Sarah, will carry on. Clinic which will focus on the treatment of African refugees has already been built. Clinic will serve a community of 20,000 people, most of whom are orphans with AIDS. Rotary portion of the project is water for the clinic. Memorial services for Dr. Mirkin will be held on September 29, 2007 in Chicago. Expected to become a fundraiser toward reaching goal of \$1,000,000. Still no Rotary club in Nyansha. Roger Crawford is working on the feasibility of providing high quality water to the clinic and will continue to do so.

Vocational

Pat Ahern and Dan Hogan are proceeding with Service Award to a local business committed to the 4-way test. Nominations should be delivered to Pat or Dan no later than today. Award will be presented at the joint meeting on October 4, 2007.

International

Vic Carter reported that the site for the next project will be Guatemala with a \$5 million grant from Northwestern University for the project. The intent is to complete the project within six months with the assistance of other clubs in our District to support the project. If the scope of the project increases, it may become a District project in the making. We're looking at a commitment of approximately \$30,000 which would include the unit, installation and servicing of the unit.

Club Service Report

Youth Exchange – John Davis is looking into an event for the spring of 2008. A major stumbling block to the event is transportation to and from for the students who are all over the District. Transportation may involve two adults in the car with background checks required. John will check with Bill Summers and report back.

Citrus Sale – John Warnimont will be busily attending both meetings in the coming weeks as he distributes packets and information regarding the sale. He has been in contact with the grower and it looks like a good year. We will take credit card payments this year and the price of the cases will remain at \$27.

Community – We received the names of 46 kindergarten children and two teachers from the Donoghue Charter School at the University of Chicago. Anna is working to have the books personalized and printed. We will make a presentation at the school when the books arrive.

Membership – Steve Schermerhorn reported on his trip to Guatemala and will give a formal presentation to the noon meeting on October 19, 2007. Steve will check with Schaumburg relative to logistics in getting a container to Guatemala with essentials.

On motion made by John Warnimont and seconded by Rick Pucci, Kara Dahl was approved for membership. Passed Publication will be made immediately so she can be inducted into membership at the joint meeting on October 4, 2007.

Fellowship – Rick Pucci reported that 60+ people have made reservations for the Northwestern game on November 3, 2007. The fellowship event at Three Olives was a success and great time. Look for more.

Steve reported that the holiday party will be held at Carlucci's on December 7, 2007 with cocktails at 5:30. A deposit has been given to the restaurant. During this event, the Paul Harris Fellows will be recognized along with the McCabes.

Publicity – Charlotte needs a chair for this committee. Pioneer Press is looking for articles from us on our activities. John Nesbitt's name was mentioned.

Past President's Report:

Dan Davidson is working on a printed version of the club directory.

The past presidents committee presented Rick Libner's name as their nominee for president for the year 2009-2010. On motion of I.D. Maramba and seconded by Marta Hoover, Rick Libner is the president elect nominee. Passed

Foundation Meeting:

Rick Libner presented the Foundation portion of the meeting with the Minutes being passed to those present. On motion made by Steve Schermerhorn, seconded by Rick Pucci, the Minutes of the July 20, 2007 meeting were approved. Passed

Diane Forsythe presented the financial statements for the Foundation. She noted that there is approximately \$6100 available for projects. Diane announced to the meeting that she will no longer be able to accept combination checks for club and foundation. Such checks will be returned to the issuers. After review and discussion, on motion made by Rick Pucci, seconded by JohnAlan Boryk the financial statements were approved. Passed

Rick reported on various pieces of correspondence he received. A thank you letter from the Community Fund for the printer, a general solicitation letter from Advocate Lutheran General Hospital regarding their 2007 Gala at \$150 per person.

John Nesbitt was then introduced to the meeting representing the Park Ridge Monday Evening Group for Homeless Men organization. The group is asking for a donation in the amount of \$600 to provide entertainment to approximately 30 homeless men for a night at a Bull's basketball game on December 3, 2007. The group will provide transportation, food and beverages for the men. John was thanked for his presentation and after his departure and discussion on the request, on motion made by I.D. Maramba and seconded by JohnAlan Boryk, the request was approved. Passed

The request of Rainbow Hospice is being tabled for the time being.

Regarding the Mater Dei project, the sum of \$12,000 has been approved by Rotary International and the check is in process. John VandenBrink will be attending the auction next week to purchase the beds for the project. He has requested the Foundation issue a check in the sum of \$7000 until the check arrives from International. Rick suggested that the Foundation issue a check in the amount of \$2800 which is the amount currently owed to John VandenBrink.

On motion of Diane Forsythe, seconded by JohnAlan Boryk, the Foundation will issue a check to John VandenBrink in the amount of \$3000, said sum being repayment of sums owed to him. Passed

The Foundation portion of the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m. and the Board meeting was resumed.

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

Charlotte announced the fall workshop – Growing and Sharing – The Rotary Way, to be held on October 6, 2007 at 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The club will pay the \$35 registration fee for anyone attending. This workshop is geared toward membership and foundation.

Juliana Maller reported on the District Community Service weekend, September 29-30, 2007, we will be participating on Friday, September 28, 2007 in planting in the Uptown area of Park Ridge. The event will take place immediately following the noon meeting. We will be planting in front of the library and along Northwest Highway. Wear your Rotary shirts and bring small trowels and gloves.

JohnAlan reported on a PADS site in Park Ridge for the homeless as a program for the morning meeting. John Davis is scheduling the November speakers for the morning meetings.

Charlotte informed the meeting that the Crystal Palace will be razed and no longer a banquet facility. Rumor has it that a CVS Pharmacy will be built on the property. Just a rumor, but you know how we like rumors!

On motion made by Diane Forsythe and seconded by Steve Schermerhorn, the noon meeting will move to the Summit beginning with the meeting of November 2, 2007 at a price of \$12 per person with meetings held at the usual time and day. Passed

Adjournment:

The Board meeting was adjourned at 9:33 a.m. The next Board meeting will be held on October 19, 2007 at 7:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Claudia B. Vignola
Secretary