



Rotary Club of Park Ridge

P.O. Box 130, Park Ridge IL 60068



DECEMBER 19, 2007

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Programs and Special Events

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

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| 01/2 AM | NO MEETING |
| 01/4 Noon | Burma – The World's Most Oppressed Nation? PowerPoint presentation. |
| 01/9 AM | Bob Okazaki, Avenues to Independence |
| 01/11 Noon | Ministering to Ex-Prisoners: Where Are They Now? Glen Fitzjarrell, Director of The Bridge, recounts his experiences in a unique area of service. |
| 01/16 AM | Fran Hook Hume, Maine Center, Inc. |
| 01/18 Noon | The Newspaper that Works Hardest to Serve Park Ridge – Todd Wessell, Publisher, Journal & Topics |
| 01/23 AM | Pat Ahern, Rainbow Hospice |
| 01/25 Noon | What Does the "Coach" Have to Tell You? – Executive Coach and Management Consultant Mark Ernst provides a quick primer of tips on improving your own management performance. |
| 01/30 AM | Park Ridge Community Fund |

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!

SATURDAY JANUARY 19, 2008, 5 PM WOLVERINES GAME at ALL STATE ARENA

Join in on the fun of this Fellowship event of dinner and hockey game. The Chicago Wolves versus Manchester Monarchs. Dinner will be at Gino's East. All this and more for \$25.35 (based on a minimum of 40 people). Make checks payable to Park Ridge Rotary Club. RSVP by December 14th to Rick Pucci at rickpucci@sbcglobal.net.

Park Ridge Website: www.parkridgerotary.com

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.

District 6440 Website:

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



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ROTARY CLUB OF PARK RIDGE, ILLINOIS





Happy Birthday to Rotarians...

DECEMBER	JANUARY 2008	FEBRUARY 2008
12/11 Rick Pucci	1/1 Bill Haley	2/7 Marc Brown
Belated Wishes to Rick	1/3 Marta Hoover	2/9 Roy Stoneberg
	1/23 John Allan Boryk	2/13 Ed Coyne
	1/26 Juliana Maller	2/14 Claudia Vignola ♥
	1/31 John Bredemann	

JANUARY - Rotary Service	Speaker Duties
WEDNESDAY MEETINGS Wednesday <u>Invocation/Fun & Frolic</u> JANUARY 2 Pat Ahern JANUARY 9 Al Bartel JANUARY 16 John Alan Boryk JANUARY 23 Kara Dahl JANUARY 30 Dan Davidson FRIDAY NOON MEETINGS <u>Invocation/4 Way</u> <u>Greeter</u> <u>Fun & Frolic</u> JANUARY 4 Joe Dickerson Chelle O'Connell Joe Schwall JANUARY 11 Don Ely Howard Frimark Bill Haley JANUARY 18 Dan Hogan Jeff Krupp Rick Libner JANUARY 25 Juliana Maller Doug Myers Larry Narum FEBRUARY 1 Chelle O'Connell Marcia Opal Rick Pucci	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2008</u></p> JANUARY: AM Meetings - Anna Rybak PM Meetings - Ray Carlsen FEBRUARY: AM Meetings - Marta Hoover PM Meetings - Tony Tolbert MARCH: AM Meetings - PM Meetings - Larry Narum
<i>If unable to complete club assignment, please arrange your replacement.</i>	

Member News

Proposed for membership

Jerome Austriaco
 Morgan Stanley
 70 W. Madison, Ste. 5450
 Chicago, IL 60602
 Sponsor: John Davis

Russell Zage
 Director of Healthcare Services
 Classic X-Ray Ltd.
 3807 Oketo
 Chicago, IL
 Sponsor: John Van Den Brink

Correction-Please update
 Formerly listed as Ms. Kimberly
 "Kim" Uhlig to Ms. Kim Uhlig

Membership Update: New
 Email for Anna Rybak,
 AMR3104@hotmail.com

Holiday Dinner at Carlucci's

Last Friday, many members were present for the Holiday dinner at Carlucci's Restaurant in Rosemont.

John Allan Boryk started the evening with a thoughtful and inspirational invocation. Dan Davidson oversaw the evening's program. In addition, Past District Governor, Tony Tolbert, announced our most recent Paul Harris Fellows and awarded those present their Paul Harris pins.

Governor Tolbert presented the Paul Harris pins to Jeff Krupp, Steve Schermerhorn and Mike Ryan.

Rita Bender, Al Bartel, and Steve Bateman, unable to attend, will also be awarded their pins at a future date.



Along with these new Paul Harris fellows, Tony announced and presented pins of recognition for their continued Paul Harris contributions. Among them were: Dan Davidson, Sandy Artisuk Lynch, John VandenBrink.

Read on...



Getting to Know Ambassador Scholar Yu Shimizu

My name is Yu Shimizu, from Hokkaido, Japan.

Let me briefly introduce myself. My name is very similar to YOU in English. Everybody gets surprised when I give them my name. But next time, some of them say "How are you, Yu?" They pull my leg.

I graduated in my university last March. The life in university was interesting and affected me greatly. Especially, a variety of activities were enjoyable for me. For example, holding an event about job hunting for university students, entering a business plan contest, and an internship. I can remember when my friends and I discussed a business plan at a Starbucks early in the morning. It was too early to wake up, so I often napped then. The activities reminded me to be interested in managing something like team or project. I would like to get a job as a manager in the near future. In addition, I am interested in being an owner of small business, yet I have no idea on how to succeed as an owner of a small business.

Three months time has already gone-by in the U.S. I have led a full life here.

About my school, ELS Languages Centers Chicago. It probably is one of my favorite places. I love school. Fortunately, I have a lot of friends as I got used to using English. My friends are from many places, for example: Saudi Arabia, Basil, France, Taiwan, and many Korean (Koreans are in a majority at the school. In fact, half of my class is attended by Koreans. However some of my friends are going to leave here this session. I will really miss them.

What I shouldn't forget to say is how much the Rotary Club of Park Ridge has helped me during my stay. Ms. Charlotte Ogorek, who is my great host counsellor - Mr. Bill Haley, who not only takes care of anything for me but also invited me for dinner on Thanksgiving Day - Mr. John Davis, who fixed the burn on the roof of my month, and gave me a very nice book about Chicago - Mr. Dan Davidson, who has sent me lots of amazing pictures, Ms. Marta Hoover, who gave me the opportunity and space to share my experiences. I am only sorry that I can't write about all of members.

I really appreciate everyone for all of their help. I don't know how I can show my thanks to Rotary Club of Park Ridge.

Yu Shimizu

Holiday Party continued-

The club's newly created Recognition Community Award was also part of the evening's program. Committee Chairs, Patricia Ahern and Dan Hogan, recognized businesspersons JOHN BARRETT, Applications Network and DAVID IGLow, Pine's Store for Men. David and John put into practice Rotary's "Service Above Self" values. We also had the pleasure of having in attendance their spouses, Mrs. Cheryl Barrett and Mrs. Robin Iglow.

The evening was well planned and presented by Steve Schermerhorn and his committee. Thank you.

More Pictures



Club Service updates

LITERACY PROJECT DONOGHUE CHARTER SCHOOL University of Chicago

What do John Allan Boryk, Marta Hoover, Charlotte Ogorek, Anna Rybak and Larry Donoghue have in common? They were all part of the Rotary team delivery fifty books to children of two kindergarten classes at the Donoghue Charter School. The road trip began with all five of us enjoying a delicious pizza lunch and then having Charlotte drive us to the school. We visited two kindergarten classes, twenty-five children in each group.

The children were directed, perfectly, by their teachers to sit on to their reading mats and lend us, attention with mutual respect. We all took turns presenting each child with their personalized story book. Each book's story include the student's name, their school name, teacher's name and the names of two of their best friends from their class. And truth be told, had we not all had other appointments that day, we would have spent the entire school day at the school. On two occasions, we lost track of Charlotte. We found her, having fun conversing with many of the teachers and school staff.

Community Service Chair Anna Rybak concluded that the project was a success and that our literacy project assisted in enlightening fifty kindergarten students. She is hoping that the club will continue to lend its support to the school on other projects. Here is but a small fraction of what we learned about the students at Donoghue. The school has an amazing scholastic track record achieving above average grades. Mr. Donoghue reported that more than 90% of the students who attend the school continue on to further their education. Attending both high school and college.

We will have more to share on the Donoghue school in later issues of the newsletter, like photographs, education tracking, and other literacy projects.



A Prayer for the End of the Year.

O Creator of the Universe who gives blessings beyond our calculating, we come to the end of another year in which we Rotarians have experienced your goodness. You grace us with good health, a safe community and a deep sense of purpose. When we put service to others above self are we not also following a divinely inspired principle?

So thank You for giving us the joy of service and the knowledge of making a difference in the world. As conversations focus on world peace in these waning days of December we ask the patience to persevere as together we work to make a world of difference one exchange student; one international hands-on service trip; and one polio dose at a time. Bless these humanitarian efforts for peace and good will for the sake of all who inhabit this space ship called earth that You love so much.
Amen

John Alan Boryk

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

Please mail or hand-deliver all checks to our Treasurer, Diane Forsythe.

Address: Rotary Club of Park Ridge
PO BOX 130
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Payment with credit cards are now available.

Please do not to mix the payments





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 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

ADVANCED SCHEDULE for Future Rotary Service

FEBRUARY 2008

Wednesday	Friday
6 John Davis	8 Rosemary Sajovic, Inv/4 way Jim Schaefer, Greeter Steve Schermerhorn, Fun & Frolic
13 Diane Forsythe	15 Joe Schwall, Inv / 4 way Peggy St. Leger, Greeter Tony Tolbert, Fun & Frolic
20 Rose Garlasco	22 John VandenBrink, Inv / 4 way Liz Vaughn, Greeter Claudia Vignola, Fun & Frolic
27 Marta Hoover	29 Carl Voelcker, Inv / 4 way John Warnimont, Greeter Sandy Lynch, Fun & Frolic

MARCH 2008

Wednesday	Friday
5 Birgitta McGuire	7 Steve Bateman, Inv/4 way Ray Carlsen, Greeter Vic Carter, Fun & Frolic
12 John McNabola	14 Ed Coyne, Inv / 4 way Roger Crawford, Greeter Joe Dickerson, Fun & Frolic
19 John Nesbitt	21 ROUND TABLE AT ANDREW'S
26 John Pembroke	28 Don Ely, Inv / 4 way Howard Frimark, Greeter Bill Haley

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

DISTRICT 6440 CALENDAR

December 2007 ~ Family Month

Newsletter Editor: Marta Hoover

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Rotary Website: www.parkridgerotary.com

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**Can you find all of these words in the following Word Search?
Enjoy. Happy Holidays**

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Artisuk	Frimark	Myrrh
Balthasar	Garlasco	Narum
Bateman	Gold	Ogorek
Bender	Haley	Opal
Beneficial	Harris	Pembroke
Bethlehem	Herod	<i>Poinsetia</i>
Boughs	Hogan	Pryor
Bredemann	Holland	Pucci
Brown	Hoover	Reyes
Camels	Humility	Rotary
Carlsen	Jerusalem	Rybak
Carter	Jesus	Sajovic
Caspar	Jingle	Schermerhorn
Charity	Jolly	Schwall
Christmas	Joseph	Sersen
Concern	Krupp	Stoneberg
Dahl	LaRue	Swaddling
Davidson	Love	Tolbert
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Frankincense	McNabola	Zage

Rotary Winter 2007 M Hoover

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