



# 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

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|------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2/6  | AM   | Alex Barton, Founder and CEO, Green Transportation Solutions (GTS)                          |
| 2/8  | Noon | Gordon Schrubbe, PDG, District Chair Rotary Foundation –<br>"Every Rotarian Every Year"     |
| 2/13 | AM   | Angela Ptasznik, Community Outreach Liaison, State of Illinois Attorney<br>General's Office |
| 2/15 | Noon | "Growing Up In Small Town," Tony Tolbert, PDG                                               |
| 2/20 | AM   | Wes Bleed, News Director, WGN-Radio, 720 AM                                                 |
| 2/22 | Noon | What's new in town - Honorable Howard Frimark, Mayor                                        |
| 2/27 | AM   | Lynda Turloukis, You Can Say Yes, Greatness Challenge                                       |
| 2/29 | Noon | Richard Beals, PDG – Ambassadorial Scholarships                                             |



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

## Save these Dates!

Pub Crawls February 9<sup>th</sup>

Blue Man Group February 18<sup>th</sup>

Chicago Wolves February 13<sup>th</sup>

Golden Gloves April 17<sup>th</sup>

\*\*\* Details, inside this issue-Pages 2 and 3

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

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

Newsletter copy to Marta Hoover by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month.

District 6440 Website:

[http://www.clubrunner.ca/dprg/DxHome/\\_home.aspx?did=6440](http://www.clubrunner.ca/dprg/DxHome/_home.aspx?did=6440)

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ROTARY CLUB OF PARK RIDGE, ILLINOIS





## Happy Birthday to Rotarians

**FEBRUARY 2008**

2/7 Marc Brown  
 2/9 Roy Stoneberg  
 2/13 Ed Coyne  
 2/14 Claudia Vignola ♥

**MARCH 2008**

3/7 I.D. Maramba  
 3/8 John Davis  
 3/15 Carl Voelker  
 3/16 Joe Schwall  
 3/19 Roger Crawford  
 3/31 Kara Dahl

**APRIL 2008**

4/1 Charlotte Ogorek  
 4/15 Birgitta McGuire

FEBRUARY- Rotary Service				Speaker Duties	
WEDNESDAY MEETINGS Wednesday Invocation/Fun & Frolic				<u>2008</u> FEBRUARY: AM Meetings – Marta Hoover PM Meetings – Tony Tolbert  MARCH: AM Meetings - PM Meetings – Larry Narum	
FEBRUARY	6	John Davis			
FEBRUARY	13	Diane Forsythe			
FEBRUARY	20	Rose Garlasco			
FEBRUARY	27	Marta Hoover			
FRIDAY NOON MEETINGS Invocation/4 Way                      Greeter                      Fun & Frolic					
FEBRUARY	8	Rosemary Sajovic	Jim Schaefer	Steve Schermerhorn	
FEBRUARY	15	Joe Schwall	Peggy St. Leger	Tony Tolbert	
FEBRUARY	22	John VandenBrink	Liz Vaughn	Claudia Vignola	
FEBRUARY	29	Carl Voelker	John Warnimont	Sandy Artisuk-Lynch	
<i>If unable to complete club assignment, please arrange your replacement.</i>					

## Member News

### Sharing the gift of self

John Allan Boryk and wife Marcia are joining District 6440 on a trip to the country of Guatemala. They will be lending their muscle and support to a community in the country. We wish them all a safe journey and return.

Returning to Guatemala will be John Davis. While the trip maybe familiar, and the case history of medical attention may be common. These yearly pilgrimages uniting - extraordinary volunteers and clients.

### What are you going to do on your extra day February 29th

Letters sent to us from organizations who were recipients of gifts from our club.

**Rainbow Hospital** - \$2500 gift to their inpatient unit  
 Rainbow Hospice Ark

**St. Mary's Services** - \$2500 gift

**The Harbour** – Holiday stocking gifts

### Member Wellness & Good Wishes for a speedy recovery to:

Mike Lynch came through surgery well. He will be ready for the trampoline any day now.

Bill Parker had a few days stay at the hospital in January. We continue you wish Bill and Phyllis the very best to health and happiness.

Our heart felt condolences to Mark Hachigian and his family and the death of his mother Mrs. Rose Hachigian. Mike was a member of our Rotary club.



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



From the District Governor's newsletter:

E-Mail scammers are now sending phony messages that appear to be from Rotary International or The Rotary Foundation. When in doubt contact President Charlotte Ogorek or go to our district's website to verify information, etc.

**Event Update-Claudia Vignola**

**February 9th:** Join the 15 registered Rotarians on this historic Pub Crawl as we try to hit all 5 Pubs in a single evening. Experts are already saying this is akin to climbing Mt Everest as it has never been done before. Let the Patriots have their perfect record - we'll be drinking for a good cause as each member's donation goes to the Rotary Foundation. \$15 each covers two pints per Pub, a Pub Buffet and \$5 goes to the cause! Meet at Steve Schermerhorn's House at 3 PM Sharp!

P.S. John Warnimont will be there!

**February 13:** Come see The Chicago Wolves take on the Houston Aeros at the Allstate Arena. Hockey Time! Face off is at 7 PM. Come cheer on the local team alongside 25 Rowdy Rotarians! Be sure to get there early as the pre-game festivities light show is not to be missed! Go Wolves!

**February 18:** 2 PM matinee! The hottest live show in America is now - for a limited time only - in Chicago It's The Blue Man Group. Las Vegas face value per ticket is \$150 but it is always scalped at a premium there. You wouldn't possibly let this amazing sold out performance go through town without taking your children or grandchildren would you? It is only \$39 (includes everything) if you act now!

**April 17:** The Golden Gloves Boxing Finals. Right in our own backyard at The Historic St. Anthony's Gym. Come join yours truly(Claudia), Bob Mau, Don Ely, Jim Schaefer , and The Blue Bunny himself as we sit at ringside watching all the action! This event will sell out so get your seat reserved at once! BYOC (Bring your own cigars).

Please give me or Diane Forsythe's your checks made out to Park Ridge Rotary Club as soon as you can!

**Park Ridge Rotary Club  
wants your books!**



In line with our club's Literacy Project, we will be accepting donations of children's books (K – 8 grades) to augment the library of the Donoghue Charter School. Closed a number of years and then re-opened as part of the University of Chicago education program, the school has only a few bookcases of children's books for its students.

THE DROP OFF - President Charlotte Ogorek's office at 1119 W. Touhy Avenue, Park Ridge or bring your donations to any Rotary Meeting. Anna Rybak and Marta Hoover will be available to collect the books.



Bring your donations to the last meeting day of the month – Wednesday 2/24 and 2/29. This should give us a great start.



Park Ridge Rotary Club 2007-2008  
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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

### 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 Dan Davidson	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](http://www.clubrunner.ca/dprg/DxHome/home.aspx?did=6440)

JUNE 15-18

Rotary International Convention, Los Angeles, CA

Newsletter Editor: Marta Hoover

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**Fellowship**  
**"A'int it a blast"**



Northwestern Wildcats vs. Iowa Hawkeyes



Same Day – Still enjoying the game



Breakthrough Urban Ministries  
An Uplifting Event



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An Uplift Event