

P.O. BOX 130, Park Ridge, Illinois 60068 – District 6440



Save These Dates

March 12th

Career Night at Maine South High School. Members are needed at a table/booth. Contact Nadya Zimmerman for further details.

April 16 & 18 Job Shadowing

More details later in this issue.

April 17th Golden Gloves

Golden Gloves Boxing Finals. Right in our own backyard at The Historic St. Anthony's Gym.

Questions: Call Rick Pucci

April 22nd Earth Day

Joining the Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce and the Park Ridge Recreational and Park District in Recycling Day. Household items and business equipment- computers, cello phones, televisions, etc. To be held in the Parking Lot of the Senior Center (7am-7pm). Rotary Club of Park Ridge would be assisting in this community project. More information will be distributed later.

April 24-27 District Conference

Westing Hotel in Itasca Friday meeting adjourned and reconvened for Paul Harris luncheon.

May 17th Youth Exchange Golf Event

Hosted by our club this event will be held at the Golf Center from 11am-11:30am. This is a May joint meeting.

Programs and Special Events

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

- 3/5 AM Russell Zage, Mexico Mission 2007, *Ysleta Lutheran Mission*
- 3/7 Noon Donna & Steve Gulley, Northbrook Rotary Club, *Shelter Boxes*
- 3/12 AM Andy Kuby, *Shelter Boxes*
- 3/14 Noon Sister Donna Marie Wolowicki, C.R., Executive V.P./CEO of Resurrection Medical Center, *Current and Future Activities at RMC*
- 3/19 AM Wes Bleed, News Director, WGN Radio 720 AM (rescheduled from 2/20)
- 3/21 Noon Scott Ziomek, V.P., Government Affairs for the Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council, *Health Care in the Metropolitan Chicago Area: A Public Policy Update*
- 3/26 AM Kara Dahl, Classification
- 3/28 Noon Donald A. Sebastian, Jr., Sebastian C. Real Estate & Board President, 2008 Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce, *An Update on the Park Ridge Chamber, 2008*

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

Please submit your list of speakers to both Charlotte Ogorek (charlotte@OgorekAssociates.com) and Marta Hoover (Marta@pennyville.net) by the 3rd Monday of every month.

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

To contact the editor call Marta at 847-768-2679



Happy Birthday Rotarians

MARCH

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

4/1 Charlotte Ogorek
4/15 Birgitta McGuire

MAY

5/1 Vic Carter
5/12 Don Ely
5/20 Bob Mau
5/27 Sandy Artisuk Lynch
5/29 Ed McCabe

March 9th



Avenues of Service

MARCH - Rotary Service

WEDNESDAY MEETINGS Wednesday

Invocation/Fun & Frolic

MARCH	5	Birgitta McGuire
MARCH	12	John McNabola
MARCH	19	John Nesbitt
MARCH	26	TBA

FRIDAY NOON MEETINGS

	Invocation/4 Way	Greeter	Fun & Frolic
MARCH	7 Steve Bateman	Ray Carlsen	Vic Carter
MARCH	14 Ed Coyne	Roger Crawford	Joe Dickerson
MARCH	21 Roundtable at Andrew's Restaurant (Potter and Dee)		
MARCH	28 Don Ely	Howard Frimark	Bill Haley

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

Member News



"... Spoonful of Sugar..."

We continue to wish Bill Parker improved health – our hugs to both him and his wife Phyllis...we miss you.

We are all glad to hear that Chelle O'Connell continues to improve after her most recent set back and we Congratulate her on her new career move – more in an upcoming issue.

It is with regrets that we accepted the resignation of Peggy St. Leger. Peggy will continue to be a supportive of Rotary projects and events. We wish her well and hope to see her at Rotary events.

The Editors of the Cogitator (me) – Express deepest apologies to both JohnAlan and Janet Boryk for the error in February's issue of the Cogitator.

2007 Rotary Citrus Sale

John Warnimont
Fundraiser Chairman

"Thank You" to every member for their assistance in making the Citrus Sale a success.

The following Rotarians stood out as our Top Sellers:

Steve Schermerhorn	90 cases
John Bredemann	68 cs.
John Nesbitt	60 cs.
Jim Schaeffer	58 cs.
John VandenBrink	44 cs.
Davis-PRCC	37 cs.
Joe Dickerson	31 cs.
John Davis	28 cs.
I.D. Maramba	25 cs.
Peggy St. Leger	22 cs.

Maine South Youth Career Night March 12, 2008

Rotarians answer te call on March 12th and join Nadya Zimmerman at Career Night at Maine South High School. Members are needed to man the table this evening to encourage youth to develop interest in job shadowing.

Job Shadowing April 16 & 18

Nadya Zimmerman

Dear Rotarians, as part of our service to the community, The Rotary Club of Park Ridge will, once again, offer Job Shadowing opportunities to High School juniors and seniors. This an opportunity for the young people to spend a few hours in a specific business environment to learn about a given career. On Wednesday, April 16, the students will have breakfast with the "Morning Rotarians" and then spend the morning with you., On Friday April 18, the students will spend them morning and then join the "Noon Rotarians" for lunch.

We will be circulating a "sign up" list at the Wednesday and Friday meetings.

I appreciate your consideration to make our 2008 Rotary Job Shadowing a positive experience for all. Thank you.

Fellowship Events



Rick Pucci put together another successful set of monthly events. The Pub crawls was a success. The Blue Man Group show was enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks to Rick for continuing to provide fun venues for us to enjoy.

District Conference April 24-27*

Charlotte Ogorek, President 2007-2008

I want to remind everyone of our District Conference scheduled for 4/24 - 4/27/08 at the Westin Hotel in Itasca.

Please remember that we have adjourned the noon meeting, April 25th, at the Summit and reconvened that same meeting at the Paul Harris medallions. Registration available on line through the District 6440 website.

It would be wonderful to have a large representaiton from our Club at this year's luncheon. The Westin is a relatively easy drive from here, about 30 minutes, either taking 90 to 53 South and exiting on Thorndale going East, or Touhy Avenue to Elmhurst Road to Thorndale and then West on Thorndale.

I look forward to being with all of you at the Paul Harris Luncheon.

ROTARY ON YOU TUBE

See an entertaining message from District 6440 Governor Mike Ericksen at:

<http://youtube.com/watch?v=hDm15Xq4rdU>

** Cost \$45*

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Anna Rybak

We will once again, sponsors three local students to attend this awe-inspiring conference. Special events will include Outdoor Problem Solving, Abe Lincoln and Teddy Roosevelt appearances, Dance Skits Campfire, Team Building activiies and Low Ropes Courses. Session 1 will be from March 13-16; Session 2 Aprilo 10-13, 2008.

Sudoku Puzzle

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through to 9. There is only one solution to the puzzle.

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Medium

Mater Dei

The following text was in a communication sent to Past President, John VandenBrink Forwarded by President Webster (RCBS 2007-08).

"Dear Mr. John VandenBrink, on behalf of the Board of Directors and the entire membership of the RC of Bulawayo South (RCBS), I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for suppling the Mater Dei Hospital with a whole container full of hospital items. My jaw dropped as Maureen showed me the items a day after they were received. Wonderful stuff.

Considering what you had to go through in order to make this a reality, I say hats off to all who were involved in this project. Bulawayo salutes you!

May God's richest blessings follow you all the days of your lives.

Best Regards
President Webster
RCBS 2007-2008"

Ambassadorial Exchange Student Yu Shimizu

Congratulations to Yu on his most recent recognition. Yu received two awards as a result of his Masters Advanced Language course work, Speaking and Research. His overall final evaluation was 3.5 out of a possible 4.0.

We wish Yu continued success and hope he returns to visit us, soon. His estimated last day in Illinois is around the first of March.



Park Ridge Rotary Club 2007-2008

President: Charlotte Ogorek

Secretary: Claudia Vignola

Treasurer: Diane Forsythe

Noon Sergeant-at-Arms: Bob Mau, Don Ely

AM Sergeant-at-Arms: Dan Davidson

Club Service: I.D. Maramba (President-Elect)

Vocational Chair: JohnAlan 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

Information for Press Releases: John McNabola

Youth Exchange: John Davis

Career Night & Job Shadowing: Nadya Zimmerman

Park Ridge Rotary Foundation Secretary:

Rick Libner

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