

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



Save These Dates

May 17th Youth Exchange Golf Event & Joint Club Meeting

Event starts at 10:30 am will be held at the Golf Center, 353 River Road, Des Plaines. Lunch will start around 12 to 12:30 pm. More details inside this issue.

June 20th Installation Dinner for Ignacio D. Maramba

Rosewood Restaurant in Rosemont
 Celebration starts at 6 pm

July 10, 11, and 12 Taste of Park Ridge Rotary Fund Raiser

October 2-5, 2008 District Conference

Marriott Lincolnshire in Lincolnshire, Illinois

June 2008-2009

Programs and Special Events

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

- 5/2 Noon Sheryl Solomon, ORT America
- 5/7 AM Journeys from PADS to HOPE, volunteer certification and training program
- 5/9 Noon Jan Bierman, Executive Director, Buddy Foundation-Animal Shelter
- 5/14 & 5/16 See below, Saturday May 17th – Club Joint Meeting
- 5/17 12N JOINT MEETING at Golf Center in Des Plaines
- 5/21 AM John Lionberger, Renewal in the Wilderness (www.renewalinthewilderness.org)
- 5/23 Noon Round Table
- 5/28 AM Housing Coalition, Foreclosures in the NW Suburbs
- 5/30 Noon Emory Griffin, Opportunity International

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 Third 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

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
 PRESIDENT D. K. LEE **THEME**



Happy Birthday Rotarians

MAY

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

JUNE

6/4 Jeff Krupp
6/4 Marcia Opal
6/7 Rosemary Sajovic
6/19 Bill Parker
6/21 Rick Libner
6/24 Dan Hogan
6/27 John McNabola
6/27 Nadya Zimmerman
6/29 Pat Ahern

JULY

7/10 Sally Pryor
7/20 Mayor Howard Frimark

AUGUST

8/3 Joe Bredemann
8/7 Jerry Seidel
8/11 Diane Forsythe
8/11 Anna Rybak
8/16 Rose Garlasco
8/19 Steve Schermerhorn
8/19 Tony Tolbert
8/29 Jim Schaefer

Get Well Wishes:
Mrs. Carla Carter
Mr. Bill Parker

Avenues of Service

MAY - Rotary Service

WEDNESDAY MORNING MEETINGS

Invocation/Fun & Frolic

MAY 7 Jerome Austriaco

MAY (14 **no meeting** – Joint Meeting set for May 17)

MAY SAT. 17 Joint Meeting Golf Center, 353 River Road, Des Plaines

MAY 21 Al Bartel

MAY 28 JohnAlan Boryk

FRIDAY NOON MEETINGS

Invocation/4 Way

Greeter

Fun & Frolic

MAY 2 Mike Ryan

Rosemary Sajovic Jim Schaefer

MAY 9 Steve Schermerhorn Joe Schwall Tony Tolbert

MAY (16 **no meeting** – Joint Meeting set for May 17)

MAY SAT. 17 Joint Meeting Golf Center, 353 River Road, Des Plaines

MAY 23 Round Table – no assignment

MAY 30 Claudia Vignola Carl Voelcker John Warnimont

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

Speaker Duty Responsibilities:

- May AM: JohnAlan Boryk
- May Noon: Jeff Krupp
- June Noon: Rosemary Sajovic

Submit you speaker information to Marta Hoover at:
Marta@pennyville.net



Mother's Day

Rotary Youth Exchange Golf Event & Joint May Meeting Saturday May 17th Des Plaines Golf Center 353 River Road



The Rotary Club of Park Ridge will sponsor District 6440 Rotary Youth Exchange golf event and a luncheon on May 17th at the Golf Center in Des Plaines.

The lunch will also serve as our quarterly joint meeting of our Wednesday morning and Friday noon groups.

Currently we have thirteen students planning to golf and the students will share experiences from their exchange year in District 6440 during the lunch.

This is a wonderful opportunity to support the Rotary Youth Exchange Students with a fun event and to learn more about these fine young ambassadors of Rotary.

We will need Rotarians to help with the golfing groups and to cheer them on at the 9th green. Please RSVP at your earliest convenience to drjfd@comcast.net.

Thank you.

John Davis, DDS
Rotary Club of Park Ridge

Orchestra Classical fellowship event

Rick Pucci

On Sunday May 4, 2008 the Park Ridge Rotarians were well represented as the Fourteenth Symphony Season came to another sensational ending at the Pickwick Theatre.

Representing the Rotary Club were Jim and Mary Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bartel of Allegro Music, Robert Rockne Mau, Ann and George Rybak, Rick and Maureen Pucci and Howard Sersin.

Oliver Colbentson as advertised performed remarkably on his violin solos, Mozart was featured throughout by Edgar Muenzer's Symphonic Orchestra, and Sarasate's Carmen Fantasy was performed to perfection.

Rebecca Pascal Oppenheim made the afternoon that much more memorable by conducting her own gifted Maine South students in a roaring rendition of Mozart's Divertimento in D Major, as she was the guest conductor.

The multi colored cookies, fine wines, cheeses, and pepperoni upstairs at the after hours social put the finishing touches on a wonderful Park Ridge Afternoon.

*Please try to get in on the ascending spirit of the Rotary Fellowships when we next convene for the wine tasting event at **Winestyles** on Thursday night June 5th from 6-9 PM. A limited amount of \$10 tickets is still available.*

Come out and make some fresh friends and spruce up the friendships you already have!

Regards, Rick Pucci, Fellowship

Rotary Club of Park Ridge ⁴ Awards Local Vocational Award

At the April 18th Rotary Club of Park Ridge board of directors meeting, it was unanimously voted to award a local vocational award to the clubs' applicant for a District Vocational Award.

Ms. Claire Turloukis *is a senior attending Maine South High School. She and her family live in Park Ridge. Ms. Turloukis is interested in cosmetology and was accepted into the highly respected school, Pivot Point School (Evanston, Ill).*

*Pivot Point's record of accomplishment for career placement of its graduates is over 90%.
(cont'd)*

Claire Tourloukis Local Vocational Award cont'd

Ms. Tourloukis has many diverse interests. Among them are - Writing (receiving recognition, awards), Fine arts, and community volunteer work.

Vocational co-chair John McNabola and Marta Hoover met with Ms. Tourloukis, recently. They were both impressed with how well she expressed herself to them. (She is an outstandingly patient listener!)

At that meeting, John and Marta learned that Ms. Tourloukis has an interest in developing her own cosmetic line for persons with sensitive skin issues. She plans to include traveling to other states and countries to enrich her career. Along with her school responsibilities, she works part time at a local beauty salon. Ms. Tourloukis stated that among her strongest convictions is the giving of her time and resources to others through positive mentoring.

2007-2008

Dr. Raymond Hendee Scholarship Awarded to Ms. Barclay Marcell

Community Service Chair Anna Rybak announced the selection of this year's recipient of the Hendee Scholarship award. Elementary School District 64's Superintendent Dr. Sally Pryor coordinated the distribution and collection of the scholarship forms to the school district. Anna stated that five applications were received from the district. After review, Ms. Barclay Marcell was selected to receive the \$1000 scholarship. Ms. Marcell is a teacher at Roosevelt Elementary. She will apply this scholarship to her course work as an Early Literacy teacher. Ms. Marcell's commitment to share the information she has learned with others, made her submission the strongest of the applications.

This annual scholarship of up to \$1,000 is awarded to teachers in School District 64 to pursue new educational opportunities or additional teaching skills. The scholarship is presented by the Rotary Club of Park Ridge in memory of the late Dr. Raymond E. Hendee, former superintendent of District 64 schools from 1970-1990. It recognizes and commemorates his dedication to the children of the district, his support of the teaching staff, and his commitment to serving the community as a 32-year member of the Rotary Club of Park Ridge.

CLUB PROJECT Everyone's Help and Support Needed

This year during the Taste of Park Ridge, The Rotary Club will once again be active during the event. The same two areas of involvement will be provided by our club volunteers:

- *Selling Glow items July 10, 11 and 12*
 - *Selling face decals*
 - *Providing staff for the "FUN ZONE" Saturday July 12 from 11am through 6 pm*
- Both of these community awareness opportunities for Rotary to be a community supporter and be seen during this major event in town.*

Please mark your calendars to lend a hand.

John Warnimont
Taste and Rotary Liaison and Co-Chairperson

R I Convention in LA June 15-18, 2008

www.rotary2008.com

District 6440 Members seeking more Information
can contact Stan Sherman at (847) 498-3450





Park Ridge Rotary Club 2007-2008

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Secretary: Claudia Vignola

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John Warnimont

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