

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



Save These Dates

June 15-18 2008

R.I. Convention

June 2008-2009

Rotary International

President D.K. Lee

"Make Dreams Real"

Register at

www.rotary2008.com or

contact Stan Sherman at
(312) 498-3450

June 15th Father's Day

June 20th Installation Dinner

Ignacio D. Maramba

Rosewood Restaurant

Rosemont

Celebration starts at 6pm

Invitations were mailed

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

Raiser

More details inside

October 2-5, 2008

6440 District Conference

Marriott Lincolnshire in

Lincolnshire Illinois

Programs and Special Events

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

6/4	AM	Charlotte Ogorek, State of the Club Update & Strategic Planning information
6/6	Noon	Trudy H. Bers, Ph D., Executive Director Research, Curriculum and Planning, Oakton Community College
6/11	AM	Jerome Austriaco, Classification Talk
6/13	Noon	Mary Carroll, Community Education Specialist Metropolitan Water Reclamation
6/18	AM	Diane Forsythe and Claudia Vignola Club Update
6/20	Noon	Round Table at Andrew's Restaurant 2610 Dempster (at Potter), Park Ridge

JUNE 20TH INSTALLATION DINNER, ROSEWOOD RESTAURANT, ROSEMONT

6/25	AM	Fund Raising: John Nesbitt
6/27	Noon	Rajesh Rajan, "The Climate Project" Global Warming

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

"Some succeed because they are destined to, but most succeed because they are determined to."

-source unknown

Happy Birthday Rotarians



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
6/29 Nadya Zimmerman
6/29 John McNabola

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

SEPTEMBER

9/3 John Nesbitt
9/9 Joe Dickerson
9/18 Ray Carlsen
9/20 Steven Bateman
9/30 Jerome Austriaco

Avenues of Service

JUNE - Rotary Service

WEDNESDAY MEETINGS Wednesday

Invocation/Fun & Frolic

JUNE 4 Dan Davidson

JUNE 11 John Davis

JUNE 18 Diane Forsythe

JUNE 25 Rose Garlasco

FRIDAY NOON MEETINGS

Invocation/4 Way

Greeter

Fun & Frolic

JUNE 6 Sandy Artisuk-Lynch Steven Bateman Ray Carlsen

JUNE 13 Vic Carter Ed Coyne Roger Crawford

JUNE 20 Round Table at Andrew's Restaurant 2610 Dempster
(at Potter)

JUNE 27 Bill Haley Dan Hogan Jeff Krupp

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

Speaker Responsibilities:

June AM: State of the Club Updates

June Noon: Rosemary Sajovic

Happy Father's Day Dads

Mrs. Carla Carter

We send our deepest sympathies to Victor Carter and family on the loss of their beloved wife, mother, and friend Carla Carter. Mrs. Carter passed away on May 24th. There was a memorial visitation at Ryan-Parke Funeral Home last Tuesday. The interment will be private.

Many of us came to know Mrs. Carter through Vic and their support of Rotary, especially in Park Ridge. Her smile and presence at our luncheons and dinners will be greatly missed.

Proposed for Membership Ms. Mary E. Sullivan

Olson Burke/Sullivan Funeral and Cremation Center
Funeral Director
Chicago IL 60631
Sponsor: Charlotte Ogorek
Classification: Funeral Director

Make A Difference Scholarship

John F. Davis, DDS

The Make A Difference Scholarship Committee has chosen three worthy young ladies to receive our scholarships. All three students attend Maine South High School.

They are:

Kelsey Ann Arsenault, Marquette Psychology/Education (\$2000)

Erin Terese O'Connor, Notre Dame Chemical Engineering (\$1000)

Agata Parfieniuk, University of Illinois Psychology (\$1000)

...Many thanks to Sally Pryor, Sandy Artisuk and Kara Dahl for assisting on the committee. John



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, 12
- Selling face decals
- Providing staff for the "FUN ZONE" Saturday July 12 from 11 am to 6pm

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

To my friends in Rotary,

Thank you, thank you, and thank you!! For the last twelve months it has been my honor and privilege to serve as your President. I have learned so much from all of you. Your generosity and willingness to participate has made my job easy. Obviously I need to include special thanks to my husband, George, who graciously endured my many absences, particularly on Wednesday mornings and Friday mornings and Friday afternoons.

At the President's breakfast during this year's District Conference, we were asked what would be our legacy, what happened during these last twelve months that we owned and that we would continue to own even as our terms end. It didn't take too much thought for me to choose my own favorites:

(1) We participated in a **Literacy Project** that introduced us to the beautiful kindergarten students at the **Donoghue Charter School**, thanks to the hard work of Anna Rybak. The afternoon we spent with those children was worth a million dollars. The icing on the cake was the fact that our project, and Anna's lovely face, rated the cover of the Pioneer Press newspaper. We extended that project by collecting and donating gently used books to the Donoghue School Library. I hope we can continue that special relationship in the coming years.

(2) We reintroduced ourselves to the **Youth Exchange Program** through our Youth Exchange Golf-Outing, coordinated by John Davis. I hope this is a project we will do every year that will keep us involved with the Youth Program and will help us learn what to look for in a student that will live in our community. As the event grows, I believe we will attract the inventory of families that we need to host a student.

(3) Our Club will end its financial year in the black—what better reward for an accountant. Our coffers are full!!! This is due not only to the co-operation of all of you but also to the outstanding recordkeeping procedures of our Treasurer, Diane Forsythe

I know how hard each of you has worked this year and I appreciate all of your efforts. I will present six "Service Above Self" Awards at the Installation Dinner. If I could, I'd give one to each member—though I'm not sure how our Treasurer would feel about that. We still have one busy month to go. I'm looking forward to a few days in Los Angeles at the International Convention and I hope to bring back a few more ideas that might be of interest next year. We will participate at the **Teen Center Night** on Friday, June 6. Remember that event will complete our District Simplified Grant responsibilities. And I can guarantee that the air conditioning will be in good working order for ID's (Ignacio D. Maramba) dinner on June 20.

If you take nothing else from these last twelve months, please take this as your own—each one of you is fully committed to the Rotary motto of Service Above Self. You prove that in your personal and professional lives day after day. I am proud to know you and to call you my friends.

And so it is.

In Rotary,

Charlotte

The Rotary Astros Baseball Team

Our club is once again showing local support by sponsoring a Park Ridge spring baseball team, The Rotary Astros (Boys National division). The season has already begun and recent stats show the Rotary Astros at W-2, L-2, GB-2 ½.

For the teams playing schedule - go to:

Main Website:

<http://www.prbaseball.com/index.html>

Questions to: questions@prbaseball.com

Update Shelter box Myanmar and China

May 16, 2008

Erica Sirotych

Shelter boxes USA

Channeled through the Hong Kong and Beijing Rotary Clubs and China Charity Federation shelter boxes were delivered to the Changdu City in the Sichuan Province. This area suffered the worst of the earthquake in China.

WHIA

FYI—The District (6440) has allocated \$500 and so has WHIA to cover the costs of the WHIS-RAD booth in Los Angeles. Once again, our Club leads the way. Thanks for all your support.

Rotary Day at the Lake to Eradicate Polio, June 8, 2008

Rotary District 6440 Event

www.racetothefinish.org

Rotarian John Nesbitt will be our club's representative at the June event and will participate in the day's 5K Run & Walk. It is an early start to a full day of activities. Award presentations are set for 9:45am. The event's picnic activities start at 10am and the family buffet picnic is from 11:15am-1:30pm.

We can support John in one of two ways, attend the 5K Race and Walk and stay for the day's activities. The other is by pledging a contribution (John has paid all the registration fees). To register your pledge -contact John Nesbitt at (312) 454-4554 or Marta Hoover at (847) 768-2679.

At a recent Wednesday morning meeting Charlotte Ogorek shared with us a document she received while attending a District 6440 event. The document, **Four Way Pack**, has been used by some Rotary Clubs in conjunction with Rotary International's **Four Way Test**. It was written by Dr. Howard Baker, the founding President of the Schaumburg-Hoffman Estates Rotary Club. Here is the Four Way Pack-

First... I will have the courage to tell the whole TRUTH;

Second... I will be KIND in the way I tell it;

Third... I will be FAIR and not seek selfish advantage;

Fourth... I will have an OPEN HEART and an OPEN MIND.

The late "Doc" Baker lived his life in the spirit of Rotary and the principles of the Four Way Test. His Four Way Pact represents the personal accountability he sought among all Rotarians and people of the world to foster understanding and peace.

I recently came across National Geographic's website – WOW – I loved it. If you would like to enjoy some great articles, games, news and more <http://www.nationalgeographic.com>.

I did a little reading and thought you might enjoy a "coupla" puzzles.

1. **When did the first modern Olympic Games take place in Athens?**
a) 504 B.C., b) A.D. 1500, c) 1896
2. **How tall is Fenway Park's left field wall, known as the Green Monster?**
a) 43 feet, b) 375 feet, c) 37 feet
3. **The World's Columbian Exposition, held in Chicago in 1893, introduced what delicacy to the city?**
a) Pizza b) Popcorn c) Hotdogs
4. **Chicago's Home Insurance Building is often credited as the nation's first skyscraper. How tall was it when completed in 1885?**
a) Five Stories, b) Ten Stories c) Fifteen Stories

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

1. 1896
2. 37 feet
3. Hotdog
4. Ten Stories (138 feet)