

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

Save These Dates

August 28

Club Assembly Meeting

At The Summit of Uptown
Meeting and Dinner
begin at 6 PM

October 2-5, 2008

6440 District Conference

Marriott Lincolnshire in
Lincolnshire Illinois



Programs and Special Events

August

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

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| 8/6 | AM | Larry Ryles member P.R. AM Kiwani's Club, <i>Ref. Army Command Sergeant Major</i> |
| 8/8 | Noon | Park Ridge Police/Fire Department Update |
| 8/13 | AM | Dr. Keith Berndtson, Park Ridge Multi-Med |
| 8/15 | Noon | Kathleen Henn, Prosecutor-City of Park Ridge |
| 8/20 | AM | John Barrett, Applications Network <i>Free, Safe Software to know about</i> |
| 8/22 | Noon | Park Ridge Police/Fire Department Update |
| 8/27 | | No meeting (see 8/28) |
| 8/28 | 6 PM | Cook County Circuit Court Judge Mathias Delort |
| 8/29 | | No meeting (see 8/28) |

If anyone has a makeup, please send the information (where, date, what, if necessary) to Claudia at cbvignola@comcast.net. **In the subject line of your email, please type the word, MAKEUP.** Paperwork is not necessary.

- Please submit your list of speakers to both Richard Libner, (ralltd@aol.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 people come into our lives and quickly go.
Some stay for awhile and leave footprints on our hearts.
And we are never, ever the same.*

Anonymous



"Happy Birthday Rotarians"

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

Please join us in thanking Sandy Artisuk-Lynch for remembering each of us through the year with her timely and thoughtful birthday cards and other notes of remembrances.

** Thank you Sandy **

Avenues of Service

AUGUST - Rotary Service

WEDNESDAY MORNING MEETINGS

Invocation/Fun & Frolic

AUGUST 6 Sally Pryor

AUGUST 13 Anna Rybak

AUGUST 20 Russell Zage

AUGUST 27 no meeting - see club assembly on 8/28

AUGUST 28 CLUB ASSEMBLY MEETING

FRIDAY NOON MEETINGS

Invocation/4 Way

Greeter

Fun & Frolic

AUGUST 8 Tony Tolbert

Kim Uhlig

John Vanden Brink

AUGUST 15 Liz Vaughn

Claudia Vignola

Carl Voelker

AUGUST 22 John Warnimont

Ray Carlsen

Vic Carter

AUGUST 29 no meeting – see Event/Program on first page club assembly on 8/28

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

Having a wonderful time attending **extra** Rotary meetings both here and abroad? Yes. Great! This is how to get credit for your attendance. Send an email message to Claudia Vignola at cbvignola@comcast.net. Include in your subject line the text MAKEUP. Done! It is that easy. Once again, type **Makeup in the subject line** and you'll see all those meeting credits grow. (Please include date and location). Thank you.

Thoughts from the President:

Fellow Rotarians:

Thank you for a wonderful start to the 2008-2009 Rotary year.

A vast number of you turned out to support our public relations/fundraising efforts at the Taste of Park Ridge. Despite being rained out on Thursday evening, we were able to recover and post an overall gain thanks in large part to wonderful staffing by our enthusiastic membership. From a public relations standpoint, we solidified our presence in the community and created public awareness that will likely translate into future goodwill and support of our Rotary charitable efforts. Many thanks to Fundraising chair John Nesbitt, Rotary/Taste Liaison John Warnimont, and the members of their Committee and staffers for their fine efforts.

At the inaugural Board meeting in July, each Director was placed in charge of a Club Committee. I was very pleased to hear the goals of each Director in their respective area of responsibility. To succeed, they will need your full support, and I encourage you to volunteer your service and support to one or more club areas. A list of the Directors and their respective areas of responsibility is listed in the Cogitator masthead. You will find that each area interacts and overlaps with others, and your involvement will help you get the most out of your Rotary membership. No pressure – devote as much or as little time as you have. But you will find that the enjoyment and fulfillment you get out of Rotary is directly proportional to the effort and time you put into it.

Finally, we are all leaders in our respective business areas and in the community. I would suggest that each one of us give some thought as to what leadership roles we wish to reach in Rotary. Our club has flourished for 47 years and helped improve the lives of countless persons and worthy causes based on the involvement of our members/community leaders into leaders at many different levels in Rotary. We can continue to do so for another generation or two by taking the initiative to work together and lead our club from the committee level on upward. As our club welcomes yet another generation of members, let us continue to shine brightly in our deeds and words.

Have a wonderful August.

Yours in Rotary, I.D. Maramba

Ravinia Outing of July 20th

Thank you to Nadya Zimmerman for organizing the fellowship event of July 20th at Ravinia. Per Nadya and the group, "we all had a good time and the concert was wonderful", "there was no better way to spend a Sunday afternoon."

Stand by for details on future Fellowship Events, including a Par 3 Golf Event in September and an Oktoberfest outing in October!

Membership Update

At the July 18th board meeting it was with regrets that we accepted the resignation of John Pembroke. We wish him and his family the best and hope that he will rejoin us soon.

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Park Ridge

Maureen Connelly

Development Director, The Youth Campus

Classification Address

One of the yardsticks for taking the measure of society is the degree of care for the vulnerable and dependent. The ancient religions of the world, Judaism-Islam-Christianity, all exhort their followers to care for the "orphan." Failure to care for them, they warn, elicits the wrath of the almighty.

Over 130 years ago, The Youth Campus began as an orphanage in Evanston. The orphan girls of the Civil War and the 1860's cholera epidemic were the children served. Ground-breaking state legislation in the 1880's provided monthly stipends to care for them. Women of various faiths supported the organization and moved it to Park Ridge in 1908. For 100 years in Park Ridge, this organization has evolved with the times to serve children in need present day "orphan," the most vulnerable children in the state. There may be biological parents or maybe not but the children have suffered abuse or neglect.

I joined The Youth Campus to help serve children and families in need. I left a position at a Glen Ellyn church after serving 11 years. Those years were filled with the joy and hard work of raising four children of my own, too. The Rotary mission of service above self is an easy fit for me. Jim Schaefer, my Rotary sponsor, seemed to sense this as he came to know me as a neighbor to The Youth Campus and fellow Northwestern University alum.

I look forward to participating in the Park Ridge community of Rotarian service.

Remembering the Palm family with our Condolences

We learned the following information from Mrs. Dorothy Hendee

Trudy Palm passed away. Her husband, Howard Palm was the former pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church. Howard was a long-time member of the club, served on the board for a number of years, was Secretary seemingly forever, and was our club's president during the Silver Anniversary Year (1986-87).

The Palms retired and moved to Tennessee for their golden years. Pastor Palm predeceased his wife some years ago.

Park Ridge Rotary Club 2008-2009

Officers

President: Ignacio D. Maramba
President-Elect: Richard Libner
Secretary: Claudia Vignola
Rotary Foundation Secretary: William Haley
Treasurer: Diane Forsythe
Immediate Past President: Charlotte Ogorek

Directors

JohnAlan Boryk, Marta Hoover, Juliana Maller,
Birgitta McGuire, John McNabola, John Nesbitt,
Richard Pucci, Anna Rybak, Nadya Zimmerman

Avenues of Service Chairs

Community Service: Anna Rybak
International Service: JohnAlan Boryk
Vocational Service: John McNabola
Club Service: Richard Libner

Standing Committee Chairs

Membership: Juliana Maller
Communications: Marta Hoover
Programs: Richard Libner, Birgitta McGuire
Fellowship/Family Relations: Nadya Zimmerman
Fundraising: John Nesbitt
Public Relations: Richard Pucci

Sergeants at Arms

Daniel Davidson
Robert Mau
Don Ely

