

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

## Save These Dates

### Annual Fund Raiser Citrus Sale happening now-

Sign up to help on Rotary Day December 6<sup>th</sup>  
See John Nesbitt or John Warnimont

### December 6<sup>th</sup> Club

#### Holiday Dinner

Carlucci's Restaurant  
6111 N. River Road,  
Rosemont. Contact Steve Bateman with your reservations (\$60 p.p.)

### Day of Thanksgiving

#### Community Organization

### January 17, 2009

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

#### **For a SERVICE**

**ORGANIZATION NIGHT OUT – including our club the Park Ridge Rotary, we also have on board the Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce and The Elks Club. Details on Page 3.**

### Rotary International

#### Convention June 21-24, 2009

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It lives at Charlotte Ogorek's office. Please contact Charlotte if you need to use it. Her office is open 8:15 A.M. through 6:00 P.M.

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From the Editor: We apologize for the lateness in this issue. We will try to improve our delivery time table. Thank you for your patience. Marta

## Programs and Special Events

# November

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

**MEETING TIMES:** Wednesdays at 7am; Fridays at 12 Noon

11/5	WED	Aaron Schauer
11/7	FRI	Don Lindstrom, Local Artist
11/12	WED	Dr. Sally Pryor, Superintendent, School District 64
11/14	FRI	
11/19	WED	Elizabeth Mhangami, Zimbabwe – Mater Dei
11/21	FRI	Elizabeth Mhangami, Zimbabwe – Mater Dei
11/26	WED	Round Table
11/28	FRI	Round Table at Noodles in Uptown

Many thanks to Sally Pryor, Pat Ahern, Carl Voelker, Bob Mau for their assistance to Program Chairs, Rick Libner and Birgitta McGuire. Feel free to share your speaker ideas with the club - we welcome the use of your social and professional connections. *I.D. Maramba, President*

- Please submit your list of speakers to Richard Libner, (ralld@aol.com) and Marta Hoover (Marta@pennyville.net) by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month.
- Club Website: [www.parkridgerotary.com](http://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

*"Tell me and I'll forget. Show me, and I may not remember. Involve me, and I'll understand."*

(Native American proverb, tribe unknown)



*"Happy Birthday  
Rotarians"*

**NOVEMBER**

- 11/9 Don Seibert
- 11/14 Kim Uhlig
- 11/16 Paul LaRue
- 11/22 John VandenBrink

**DECEMBER**

- 12/11 Rick Pucci
- 12/30 Russell Zage

**JANUARY 2009**

- 1/1 Bill Haley
- 1/3 Marta Hoover
- 1/26 Juliana Maller
- 1/28 JohnAlan Boryk
- 1/31 John Bredemann

**Remembering &  
Condolences:**

**We continue to send our  
GET WELL WISHES to:**

**Bill & Phyllis Parker  
Carol Davidson  
The Pembroke Family**

**Our Condolences to Mrs.  
Dorothy Hendee & her family  
on the loss of her grandson**

## Avenues of Service

### New Member Nomination

Mr. Jesse Pleuss  
GCG Financial  
300 Lakeside Drive, Suite 200 South  
Bannockburn, IL 60015

Mr. Pleuss is a resident of Park Ridge  
Sponsor: Steve Schermerhorn

### 10th Year Celebration Rotary Club's Citrus Fruit Raiser

The bargain pricing for the fruit this year is \$32 per case for a 40lb. case of Ruby Red Grapefruit or Navel Oranges. And back by popular demand the 20lb. case for \$18.

The fruit can be picked up at the Park Ridge Library (20 S. Prospect) on Saturday December 6th from 9am - 2pm.  
Order deadline is November 28th. **DETAILS**

Checks made out to: Park Ridge Rotary Foundation  
Mailed to: c/o Activision Electric, 7030 Lyndon Avenue, Rosemont, IL 60018

Fellow club members if you have time between the hours of 9am to 2pm on Saturday December 6th please join us to assist with distribution.  
Contact John Nesbitt if you are available.

The Cogitator will be publishing the duties for December in its next issue. Thank you to all the Rotarians who assisted with meeting responsibilities: D. Ely, H.Frimark, B. Haley, D. Forsythe, J. Nesbitt, D. Forsythe.

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.

# **SERVICE CLUB NIGHT OUT**

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JANUARY 17, 2009

**COME OUT & NETWORK & ENJOY THE**

**POSITIVE PUBLIC RELATIONS WITH  
(In alphabetical order)**

- \* THE ELKS CLUB
- \* KIWANIS CLUB
- \* PARK RIDGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- \* PARK RIDGE ROTARY CLUB

>COST IS \$25.00 for Adults

> \$19 for kids WRITTEN OUT TO The Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce

**5 P.M. Dinner @ the Elks Club**

495 Lee Street  
Des Plaines, IL. 60016  
847-824-1526

MENU (includes ALL of the following)

- Baked Mostaccioli
- Baked Chicken
- Pork Roast
- Elks mixed greens
- Butter Whipped Potatoes
- Candied Carrots
- Desert: Chocolate Sundae
- (Open Cash Bar)
- Special Kids Menu

*There will be a photo op with local newspapers*

**7 p.m. The Defending Calder Cup Champion:  
Chicago Wolves VS the Quad City Flames**

- Great Seats for Live Hockey Action
- A 2<sup>nd</sup> Ticket for the February 4<sup>th</sup> game VS the Peoria Rivermen

## Paul Harris Presentation



At a recent Friday Noon meeting fellow Rotarian **Kim Uhlig** (Economic Director, City of Park Ridge) was presented with her Paul Harris certificate and medal by Ignacio D. Maramba, 2008-2009 President.

Rick Pucci captured the moment in this pix.

**Congratulations Kim!**

## Holiday Dinner

Steven Bateman



**We have another wonderful opportunity to meet and dine together on December 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**The annual holiday dinner will be located at Carlucci's Restaurant 6111 N. River Road in Rosemont. The wonderful dinner and evening will be \$60 per person. Guests are always welcomed.**

Please reply to Steven Bateman if you will be attending.

Make checks payable to the Rotary Club of Park Ridge and Mail them to Steven Bateman c/o State Farm Insurance 1028 Busse Highway, Park Ridge IL 60068.



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## Election Results 2009-2012 Directors

Fellow Rotarians:

I would like to thank all of you for your participation in the Annual Meeting and the election of Directors for the 2009-2012 term. Special thanks to Nominating Committee Chair Steve Schermerhorn and his Nominating Committee for assembling a slate of highly qualified candidates.

Without further adieu, I am pleased to announce the Directors for the term commencing 7/1/2009 and ending 6/30/2012:

Patricia Ahern, Douglas Myers, Carl Voelcker

Pat, Doug, and Carl, on behalf of the Board and Club, we look forward to your Board service. We encourage your attendance at board meetings after the new year as observers to assist with your orientation to Rotary affairs prior to the start of your term in July 2009. As always, the Board and I are available to you as needed.

I would also like to thank Steve Bateman, Jeff Krupp, and Don Ely for their leadership and commitment in allowing us to have a full slate presented to the membership as called for in our Bylaws. By tradition, if a board vacancy occurs, those on the nominating slate for that term receive consideration from the President and Board for filling the open slot. All nominees exemplify Rotary leadership and service above self.

Thanks again to the entire slate and the membership for your participation in this process. I look forward to continued service and fellowship with all of you.

Best regards,

I.D. Maramba  
President

**DISTRICT 6440 CONFERENCE - Journal**

REPORTED BY CHARLOTTE OGOREK, 2007-08 President, Rotary Club of Park Ridge

A very special thank you to all who made the trip for the Paul Harris Luncheon. The presentations from the former First Lady of Guatemala, Wendy deBerger, as well as the one by Steve Dudenhoefler, the founder of Ak' Tenamit, were worth much more than the price of the admission ticket. Even more, we were able to enjoy RI's recognition of the newest Arch Klumph Society members, **Jean** and **Ed McCabe**.

I am sorry that so few of you took advantage of the District Conference and the opportunities it provided. Experts in the areas of Club Service, Community Service, International Service and the Foundation were on hand to answer questions and to offer suggestions for the upcoming year. The House of Friendship presented 32 exhibitors, including international projects, fellowships and RAGMs for Rotarians and their guests to enjoy and to spark ideas and suggestions for Clubs.

Saturday's Plenary Session began with a presentation from **Ed Futa**, General Secretary and COO of Rotary International. Mr. Futa is passionate about membership and offered moving examples of individuals who have, literally, given their lives to "Make a Difference" in the world and to demonstrate commitment to Service above self. All of this and much more was included in the free registration package.

As a Rotary Club, we have much work to do in a very short time. Each Club has been asked for a 3-year commitment to End Polio Now. We have been invited to participate in a matching grant in Peru, including a site visit for any members who would like to make the trip. We can expect to see our **District Governor, Pam Kerr**, as well as our **AG, James McGuire**, visiting both meeting times in the near future. The Rotary Foundation has rolled-out its matching "points" program for 2008—a much more limited and date specific program than in past years.

If you have any questions, I am always happy to hear from you.

**Charlotte**

**PEEK A HEAD AT AVENUES TO SERVICE**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 26</b>	<b>December 3</b>	<b>December 10</b>	<b>December 17</b>	<b>December 24</b>	<b>December 31, 2008</b>
Morning Duties	Roundtable	Roundtable	Marta Hoover	Birgitta McGuire	Roundtable	Roundtable
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 28</b>	<b>December 5</b>	<b>December 12</b>	<b>December 19</b>	<b>December 26</b>	<b>January 2, 2009</b>
Invocation/4-way test	Roundtable	Roundtable	Dan Hogan	Juliana Maller	Roundtable	Doug Myers
Greeter	at	at	Jeff Krupp	Bob Mau	at	Marcia Opal
Fun & Frolic	Noodle's	Noodle's	Rick Libner	John McNabola	Noodle's	Rick Pucci

If you are not available on your assigned dates please make arrangements to have another fellow member assume your responsibilities. Thanks!

## 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



# Happy Thanksgiving