

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

Save These Dates

January 17, 2009
SAVE THE DATE
For a SERVICE
ORGANIZATION NIGHT OU

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S
MEETING FRI JAN. 23
DG Pam Kerr,
Presentation

Rotary International
Convention June 21-24,
2009



Programs and Special Events

MEETING LOCATION: The Summit of Uptown, 10 N. Summit, Park Ridge
MEETING TIMES: Wednesdays at 7am; Fridays at 12 Noon*

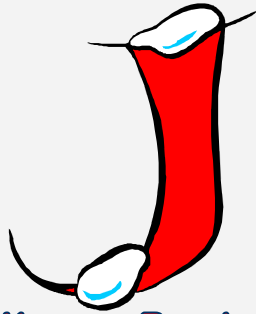
**On occasion Round Table meeting will indicate a different location.*

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| 1/2/09 | FRI | Round Table at Noodles |
| 1/7 | WED | Pam Kerr, District Governor (6440) |
| 1/9 | FRI | Paula Harris, Jewish United Fund |
| 1/14 | WED | Dr. Brian Chicoine, Director, Adult Down Syndrome |
| 1/16 | FRI | TBA |
| 1/21 | WED | Albert Manshum, Project Director, Tower Project - ALGH |
| 1/23 | FRI | Dan Hogan, Middle East Trip |
| 1/28 | WED | Carl Voelcker, Member Classification Presentation (Wednesday) |
| 1/30 | FRI | Linda Hills, Owner Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factor in P.R. |

Many thanks to Carl Voelcker and Jeff Krupp 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

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- Please submit your list of speakers to 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



"Happy Birthday Rotarians"

JANUARY 2009

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

Avenues of Service

Wednesday Morning Meetings

Invocation/ Fun & Frolic (please arrange your replacement when you'll be absent)

- December 31 Round Table
- January 7 John Nesbitt
- January 14 Charlotte Ogorek
- January 21 Sally Pryor
- January 28 Anna Rybak

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Friday Morning Meetings

| | <u>Invocation/4 Way</u> | <u>Greeter</u> | <u>Fun & Frolic</u> |
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| January 2 | -----ROUND TABLE AT NOODLES----- | | |
| January 9 | Mike Ryan | Rosemary Sajovic | Jim Schaefer |
| January 16 | Steve Schermerhorn | Joe Schwall | Tony Tolbert |
| January 23 | Kim Uhlig | John VandenBrink | Liz Vaughn |
| January 30 | Claudia Vignola | Carl Voelcker | John Warnimont |

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:

Just a short note to wish you and your families a safe and happy holiday season. I also thank you for your support and participation throughout the first half of this 2008-2009 Rotary year.

Since July 1, 2008, we have (i) inducted two new members, (ii) completed the approval and planning of a Rotary International Matching Grant and international trip to Peru in 2009, (iii) completed and implemented a District 6440 Simplified Grant, assisting the Maine Center, (iv) completed a Community Literacy Project with School District 64, (v) executed two fundraisers (with the Taste and Citrus providing the funds for our 2009 charitable giving and scholarships), (vi) obtained approval of Park Ridge high school student Petra Nelson as a 2009-1010 Outbound Youth Exchange Scholar, (vii) planned a Community Public Relations Event with several park Ridge service clubs and the Chamber of Commerce (to be executed in January 2009), (viii) held several successful fellowship activities (including Ravinia, Golf and Oktoberfest), and club assemblies, and (ix) had lots of fun while doing all of the above. None of this would have been possible without your participation and support.

I am pleased to have the honor and privilege to work with all of you, and look forward to continuing our Service Above Self in 2009.

Best wishes,
I.D. Maramba, President
Rotary Club of Park Ridge



New Literacy Community Project

Anna Rybak, Community Service Chair

I want to thank Bob Mau, Don Ely, John McNabola, John Davis and Bob's friends Don and Jack for helping with this year's literacy project, **"The Four Way Test--Andy & Elmer's Apple Dumpling Adventure."** Also, I especially want to thank Sally Pryor and our Rotary Board for allowing me to pursue this project. We have currently read to the second graders in four of the five schools in District 64. In January, we will complete the project by reading to the Roosevelt second graders. The principals, teachers, and students have all been very cooperative making it a wonderful and rewarding experience. It would not have been so successful without all of your help.

Thank You, Anna



Greetings from Phyllis & Bill Parker

Bill is doing well, still on chemo, working almost full time. He merged his practice in July with Albeck and Albeck in Des Plaine.

By next Christmas we will be in our new condo in downtown Arlington Heights. No certain move date yet, still fixing it up - floors, light fixture, cove molding, painting, etc.

We still enjoy many weekends at our condo on the lake in Racine, WI. Even in winter, it is interesting with the migrating birds and ice fishermen.

Merry Christmas and see you in the New Year,
Phyllis and Bill

Our Friends

Remembering Frederick W. Schneider, 92 years

Rotarian Grandfather to Rotarian Kara Dahl

Frederick W. Schneider, affectionately known as "Fritz" (and "Opa" to his grandchildren) died peacefully on December 7, 2008 at Kenosha Hospice House, surrounded by his family. Mr. Schneider's memorial was on December 13th at the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 5410 Sheridan Road, Kenosha, WI. Mr. Schneider is survived by his wife Delores ("Oma"), children, and grandchildren.

Mr. Schneider was a proud and active member of Rotary International. He was the Secretary of the Kenosha Rotary Club for many years and served as their president from 1976-1977. He and his wife Delores attended numerous international Rotary conventions, both in the United States and overseas. He was honored to be a Paul Harris Fellow and, in 2005, was presented with the "Service Above Self Award" by the Kenosha Rotary Club." Many of us here in Park Ridge may remember meeting Delores and Frederick at the induction of their granddaughter to the club, **Kara Dahl**.

Memorials: Immanuel United Methodist Church, the Kenosha Rotary Foundation, or Hospice Alliance of Kenosha.

Our heartfelt condolences to Kara Mrs. Schneider, and their family on the loss of their dear Opa.

Park Ridge Rotary Club 2008-2009

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Secretary: Claudia Vignola
Rotary Foundation Secretary: William Haley
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Vocational Service: John McNabola
Club Service: Richard Libner

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Public Relations: Richard Pucci

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Daniel Davidson
Robert Mau
Don Ely

Directors for the term commencing 7/1/2009 and ending 6/30/2012:

Patricia Ahern, Douglas Myers, Carl Voelcker

