

Rockford East Rotary Club

Clock Tower Resort & Conference Center

7801 E. State Street, Rockford, IL 61108

December 15, 2009

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WE MISSED YOU!!

Ingrid Dohm, Robert Eichman, Jerry Flaming, Gary Hamburg, Mark Hutchinson, Nicolas Meade, Blas Serrano, Chris VanSickle, Jack Ward

GUESTS

Mel Sparlin – Loves Park Rotary

ANNIVERSARY / BIRTHDAYS

Joanne Blaser – Dec. 12

Vern Loepfert – Dec. 15 - TODAY



Joanne and Verne

COMING EVENT

12/22 – Christmas Party

12/29 – No meeting –roundtable at the coffee shop only

SPEAKER'S NOTES

Marsha Abramson presented the proposed slate of officers for the next year, beginning July 1, 2010. They are as follows:

President – Peg Wilkerson
Vice President – Mark Hutchinson
Secretary – Lynn Godina
Treasurer – Chris Weber
Past President – Scott Johnson
Club Service – Dick Wang
Community Service – Tracy Eastman
Foundation Chair – Jonathan Whitlock
Vocational Service – Mike Belk
Club Advisor – Craig Klaas
Club Historian – Don Johnson

Marcia Mueller moved that the slate of officers be accepted as given, Chuck Lindstrom seconded. Motion passed.

Dale Johnson, a new member, introduced himself with a short synopsis of his life. He and his wife, Tina, have been married 25 years and they have 2 daughters. The oldest is graduating this week from St. Anthony School of Nursing and the youngest is at Rock Valley and is planning a wedding for next year. He works for Guler Appliance Co., a family owned business, started by his grandfather. Family members still work in the business.



Dale Johnson

Since this was a business meeting, there was no Speaker.

Chairmen gave brief reports on their committees.

Chris Weber put out a plea for others to help this committee. They are always in need of fresh ideas. The raffle will begin March 1st. Prizes are needed.

Dick Wang reported about the Christmas Party next week. Everything is set. We have a Santa and we will sing familiar carols to a real pianist. Remember to come in the Convention Center door. The breakfast will be in the Wallingford Room.

Jon Whitlock is confident we will make the \$4,500 goal for our Foundation contribution. Remember, even though you are a Paul Harris fellow, you are encouraged to continue giving.

Tina Kirschman announced that they have received \$300. She and Dee Premo went shopping and delivered shoes, a watch and a television to the Salvation Army for our family. They will be getting a grocery gift card for them also. In January, we will be packing food for the Rock River Valley food pantry.

Peg Wilkerson just reminded everyone to continue to look for and invite new prospective members to our meetings.

THE FOUR WAY TEST

First, is it the truth?

Second, is it fair to all concerned?

Third, will it build goodwill & better friendships?

Fourth, will it be beneficial to all concerned?

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

1st - the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

2nd - high ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

3rd - the application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life

4th - the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

ROTARY MAKE-UP LOCATIONS:

Monday:	12:00 pm 05:45 pm	Four Seasons Banquets, Freeport Ellwood House, DeKalb
Tuesday:	12:00 pm 12:00 pm 12:10 pm	Loves Park Civic Center Rochelle Country Club Jimmy's Patio Grill, Harvard
Wed:	07:00 am 11:45 am 12:00 pm 12:00 pm 12:00 pm	Steam Factory, Belvidere Maxon's Manor, Oregon Stonewall Cafe, Pecatonica Carl's Fargo, Sycamore YMCA, Belvidere
Thursday	07:00 am 12:00 pm	Four Season Banquets, Freeport Memorial Hall, Rockford
Friday	11:45 am	DeSota House Hotel, Galena

Online Make-up at: www.rotaryclubone.org

Rotary International Motto
"Service Above Self"

The Four Avenues of Service

Based on the Object of Rotary, the four Avenues of Service are Rotary's philosophical cornerstone and the foundation on which Club activity is based:

Club Service focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the Club. The committee organizes social activities for the Club, maintains and order supplies, promotes Club involvement and friendships.

Community Service covers the projects and activities the Club undertakes to improve life in its community. The committee supports the effort of the Club to achieve community understanding by developing projects, assisting in community

efforts and supporting the continued overall improvement of the community.

International Service encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace. The committee raises money for the Rotary Foundation which supplements Club and District projects to improve the quality of life, provide health care, clean water, food, education and other essential needs primarily in underdeveloped nations.

Vocational Service encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards. The committee provides opportunities for members to learn more about other vocations through weekly guest speakers, member vocational talks and community service tours.

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