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Rockford East Rotary Club

Clock Tower Resort & Conference Center

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WE MISSED YOU!!

Nancy Bieck, Ingrid Dohm, Robert Eichman, Jerry Flaming, Gary Hamburg, Don Johnson Verne Loeppert, Mick Meade Marcia Mueller, Dee Premo, Chris Van Sickle, Jack Ward, Chris Weber

GUESTS

Reid Montgomery, Joe Clinton, Dale Johnson, Pam Olson, Krystin King, Nancy del Castillo, Ashley Thompson.

ANNIVERSARY / BIRTHDAYS

COMING EVENTS

11/17 – No morning meeting

11/17 – evening – Reception for New Members

11/24 – Anita Pappage will talk about Foundation

12/1 - Rev. Dr. Denver Bitner, President/CEO of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI).

SPEAKER'S NOTES

Krystin King and her team, Dave Howell and Cory Espensen from Rockford College came to speak to us last week. Krystin is the Interim Director of Athletics at the College and is a great example of a local that loves it in our community and is here to stay. Kristen and her team are our ambassadors for both the College and our community.

The team works very closely with almost 200 athletes. Of these athletes 26% of them are full time students, 40% of them also hold a 3.0 average or higher. These kids are also the "leaders" on campus and are engaged in a variety of sports. These athletes may get some scholarship support but more than that they compete for the love of their sport.

Rockford College is a division III school which with the help of Kristen and her team, allow these athletes to have a more rounded college experience. Aside from being able to compete in the sports they love the students have the time necessary to socialize with family and friends, hold done jobs, and succeed academically.

Please visit their website, goregents.com and check out the schedules for all of these sports: Football, soccer, volleyball, golf, cross country, basketball, baseball, and softball. Your local team needs and appreciates your support.

You are all invited to our new member reception next Tuesday, November 17th at the Clock Tower starting at 5:30pm in our normal room. I am excited to share that we will be welcoming in 6 new members into our Club at this meeting!

The reception will take the place of our morning meeting. It will consist of appetizers and a cash bar. The program itself will begin at 6pm and will run 30-45 minutes.

Please feel free to bring your spouse as well as this will be a time our entire Rotary family can get together and celebrate in the growth of our Club!

There will be a roundtable in the café tomorrow morning.

This is a request from Dick Wang. Terry Nichols is a Scoutmaster whose Troop 181 redid our Rotary sign in Cherry Valley. Blackhawk Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America is a finalist in a contest where they may win \$20,000 in new office equipment. They are asking that we go to this website (www.rkdixon.com) and vote for Blackhawk Area Council daily. They are one of the 5 finalists out of nearly 80 contenders. Open this website daily, and vote [from each of your email addresses]. (Once you figure out how to vote the 1st time, it'll take you less than 30-seconds daily.) Thank-you, thank-you, thank-you! The contest ends on November 16th.

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 Four Seasons Banquets, Freeport
05:45 pm Ellwood House, DeKalb

Tuesday: 12:00 pm Loves Park Civic Center
12:00 pm Rochelle Country Club
12:10 pm Jimmy's Patio Grill, Harvard

Wed: 07:00 am Steam Factory, Belvidere
11:45 am Maxon's Manor, Oregon
12:00 pm Stonewall Cafe, Pecatonica
12:00 pm Carl's Fargo, Sycamore
12:00 pm YMCA, Belvidere

Thursday 07:00 am Four Season Banquets, Freeport
12:00 pm 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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