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Rockford East Rotary Club

Clock Tower Resort & Conference Center
7801 E. State Street, Rockford, IL 61108
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WE MISSED YOU!!

Amy Donahue, Robert Eichman, Jerry Flaming, Gary Hamburg, Nicholas Meade, Chris VanSickle, Jack Ward (from memory)

GUESTS

Dr. Bircholder – Ingrid Dohm
Beth Arvidson - Peg Wilkerson
Dale Johnson – Craig Klaas
Dan Ross – Nancy Bieck
Joe Clinton – Scott Johnson

ANNIVERSARY / BIRTHDAYS

Birthday –Chuck Lindstrom – Oct. 31

Anniversary – Nancy Bieck – 7 years

COMING EVENTS

11/3 - Marge Bevers will talk about Downtown Economic Development

11/10 – Business Meeting focusing on the Foundation

11/17 - Krystin King, Athletic Director of Rockford College will talk about the college's sports programs

11/17 – evening – Reception for New Members

11/24 – Anita Pappage will talk about Foundation

SPEAKER'S NOTES

Dr. Helen Laib with Circle of Love Foundation was our speaker today. Her sister's roommate in college was a native of Saigon. She inspired her to become a doctor and took her first trip to Viet Nam when she was 16 years old. Her post-graduate training was in surgery and she worked in several Chicago hospitals and came to Rockford to establish her own practice. She was also a trauma surgeon at Rockford Memorial. She founded the Circle of Love Foundation in 1996 and retired from her practice in 1998, so she could devote her time to the Foundation and to her many mission trips. The first few trips were medical trips to provide training to the local doctors and to take care of some routine procedures. The Communist governments would not allow any type of mission work to be done. They were strictly medical trips, teaching and bringing over new equipment. She then began going with another organization. They worked in clinics, but now they could see patients and share their faith. They were able to hand out Bibles in their native language.

She told about her many, many trips, not only to Thailand, Viet Nam and Laos, but also to Africa, the Philippines, India, Afghanistan and Guatemala. They continue to be deeply rooted in bringing medical supplies and manning medical mission outreach clinics, but they also are establishing churches, providing children's services as they share the Gospel with puppets, flannel graphs and such. They are also involved with disaster relief, such as during the recent tsunami in Sri Lanka and the hurricane devastation in Louisiana and Guatemala, where they have provided water purification systems and helped to take care of orphans left by these disasters.

This is just a very short description of the Foundation's focus. On their website, www.circleoflovefoundation.net, I found the following objectives:

***Share the Gospel with love and Compassion**

***Alleviate human suffering through free medial care & orphanages**

***Strengthen the local church**

***Help other develop a heart for missions**

***Give a hand up to those who live in poverty**

Go to that website for a more complete overview of this Foundation.



Dr. Helen Laib, a devout Christian missionary

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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