

Rockford East Rotary Club

Clock Tower Resort & Conference Center
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WE MISSED YOU!!

Amy Donahue, Robert Eichman, Jerry Flaming, Gary Hamburg, /craig
Klaas, Bill Mohr, Nicholas Meade, Pat O'Gorman, Jack Ward

GUESTS

ANNIVERSARY / BIRTHDAYS

COMING EVENTS

9/8 – Becky Simpson, Volunteer Coordinator for Hospice
Care of America – Sergeant at Arms-Nancy Bieck
9/15 – Business Meeting – Sgt. At Arms-Mike Belk
9/22 – District Governor – Sgt. At Arms-Bill Mohr
9/29 – Dr. LaVonne Sheffield, Supt. Rockford Public
Schools – Sgt. At Arms, Dick Wang
10/20 - A Panel discussion by Appellate Court Judges
Kathryn Zenoff, Mary Schostok, and Ann Jurgensen. Their
topic of discussion will be: "So the trial's over, now what?"

SPEAKER'S NOTES

Don Johnson took some wonderful pictures of the Serenity Garden at Rosecrance Griffin Williamson adolescent treatment center, but unfortunately I am having difficulty sending them. Hopefully I can insert them in next week's issue. This Serenity Garden, designed by Hoichi Kurisu, is used for meditations to help the patient relax and reflect on recovery, either alone or in small groups. "The garden reminds us that we are never alone in the universe as nature is always around us."

"The garden's natural stone waterfalls, boulders and ponds teeming with koi" (and other species) "invite us to become

immersed in their habitat. The boulders represent the bone structure of the garden while the water is the lifeblood running through it. As the water falls down through the stones structures to the calm surfaces below, it makes 12 distinctive drop's representing the steps of recovery.

Visitors are always welcome. Just stop by the Welcome desk and receive a visitor's pass. It will be time well spent.

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	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: b

TREASURER – CHRIS WEBER
PAST PRESIDENT – MARSHA ABRAMSOM
CLUB SERVICE – DICK WANG
COMMUNITY SERVICE – GAIL STOEKEL

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE – JONATHAN WHITLOCK
VOCATIONAL SERVICE – MARK HUTCHINSON
ADVISOR – CRAIG KLAAS
HISTORIAN AND EX OFFICIO ADVISOR –
DON JOHNSON

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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