

# Rockford East Rotary Club

Clock Tower Resort & Conference Center  
7801 E. State Street, Rockford, IL 61108  
Sept. 8, 2009

[www.rockfordeastrotry.org](http://www.rockfordeastrotry.org)

## WE MISSED YOU!!

Mike Belk, Amy Donahue, Ingrid Dohm, Robert Eichman, Jerry Flaming,  
Tina Kirschman, Nicholas Meade, Marcia Mueller, Chris VanSickle, Jack  
Ward

## GUESTS

Joe Clinton, guest of Scott Johnson

## ANNIVERSARY / BIRTHDAYS

Craig Klaas      1990  
Ingrid Dohm     Sept 6<sup>th</sup>

## COMING EVENTS

9/15 – Business Meeting – Sgt. At Arms-Mike Belk  
9/22 – Elise Cadigan, District Governor – Sgt. At Arms-Bill  
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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?”



Here are the beautiful pictures taken at the Serenity Garden at Rosecrance last week, during our tour.

## SPEAKER'S NOTES



**Becky Simpson, Volunteer Coordinator for Hospice Care of America**

Becky was our speaker today from Hospice Care of America. They are a nationwide organization and have cared for over 900,000 patients. Their philosophy is everyone is treated as family. As people enter their program, a team of specialists meet and manage their care, including an R.N., a C.N.A., the director of nursing, the medical director, a chaplain, a bereavement counselor, and a social worker. Volunteers are also a large part of their program.

Becky is the Volunteer Coordinator, who trains and provides in service programs. Volunteers can provide a variety of services. They can just sit and listen if the patient wants to talk. They can read to them, entertain them with an instrument, do their shopping, mow the lawn, whatever the need is to make the patient's life less stressful and peaceful. If you would like to volunteer just one hour a week, please contact Becky for an application. 815-316-2700

### 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:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - 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.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - the application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life
- 4<sup>th</sup> - 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](http://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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