

## Rockford East Rotary Club

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

Sept. 22, 2009

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

### WE MISSED YOU!!

Amy Donahue, Robert Eichman, Jerry Flaming, Craig Klaas, Nicholas Meade, Marcia Mueller, Dee Premo, Chris Van Sickle, Jon Whitlock

### GUESTS

Wes Hyland – Belvidere Noon  
Beth Thacker – Downtown – Asst. Gov.  
Allen Pang – Downtown  
Kay Pang and Wendy Pang – Mother and Wife of Steve Pang  
Harriet Goldy – wife of Gene Goldy  
George Carlson – Former member of Rockford East

### ANNIVERSARY / BIRTHDAYS

### COMING EVENTS

9/29 – Dr. LaVonne Sheffield, Supt. Rockford Public Schools – Sgt. At Arms, Dick Wang  
10/6 – Bob O'Brien, Exec. Dir. of the Chicago Rockford International Airport  
10/13 – Ron Wait – IL State Representative  
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?"

## OTHER HAPPENINGS

Five Paul Harris Fellows were awarded today to the following:

**George Carlson** – PH +1 a former member and Past President

**Steve Pang** (posthumously) – PH +1 a former member and Past President. Wendy Pang and his parents, Allen and Kay, accepted his award.

**Gene Goldy** (posthumously) – PH - former member and Past President. His wife, Harriet, accepted his award.



**Tracey Eastman** – member - PH

**Nancy Bieck** – member – PH





**Elise Cadigan - District Governor**

## **SPEAKER'S NOTES**

Elise Cadigan our District Governor was our guest speaker today. She was the first woman President of her Rotary in 1999-2000. She is in private practice as a Clinical Social Worker in the Rockford area.

She spoke of her experience at the World Peace Symposium, which took place a few days prior to the last International Convention. Desmond Tutu was the keynote speaker and he delivered a very moving address.

She asked us all to know your reason for belonging to Rotary and to share that with other people. She commented that our new brochure was a nice combination of the spirit as well as the history and facts about Rotary. We should be proud of it and hopefully it will be a worthwhile tool in recruiting new members.

She also told us the story of a local girl, Hannah Warren, who at 17 was a Rotary youth exchange participant going to Thailand. She learned the language, the culture, the people and she learned to love Rotary. So she came home, went to college and was an ambassador scholar to India during one of her years in college. She was so intrigued by the people; mainly women, that she met during her stay there that she again learned the local language, taught reading and writing and helped these women set up a business where they could buy their own thread for their weavings and sell these weavings independently for profit. She is now back in the states looking for matching grants to help these groups continue their work, providing for the aging women who have nowhere else to turn for food and shelter. Our Rockford East Rotary is a part of five local clubs who are donating to Hannah's project in India. This is a short synopsis of her story, but it was indeed a fascinating one. Elise said to come to the May 1<sup>st</sup> District Convention to hear her speak. It will be Saturday at noon here at the Clock Tower.

You never know where your commitments in life will lead you. Her wish for our club in the future was to keep our many projects going, have fun, bring in new members and perhaps begin a mentoring program to get these new members actively involved. Have them catch our passion!

## 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 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](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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