

## Rockford East Rotary Club

Clock Tower Resort & Conference Center  
7801 E. State Street, Rockford, IL 61108  
March 30, 2010

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

### WE MISSED YOU

Beth Arvidson, Joe Clinton, Nancy delCastillo, Ingrid Dohm, Robert Eichman, Don Johnson, Craig Klaas, Charles Lindstrom, Verne Loeppert, Nicolas Meade, Pat O'Gorman, Blas Serrano, Chris Van Sickle, Jack Ward, Jon Whitlock

### PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

Steve Schmidt, Will Renken

### GUESTS

Joe Marshall – guest of Paul Burkholder  
Willow Junyen – guest of Paul Burkholder  
Tricia Sweeney – guest of Peg Wilkerson  
Leah Hoffman  
Tom Micetich – Rotarian from Hanvana, IL

### ANNIVERSARY / BIRTHDAYS

Gary Hamburg – 13 years

### COMING EVENTS

April 6 – 7:00 AM – Community Service Committee Mtg  
April 6 – Jennifer Hall – Miracle Mile (Alpine to Rock River)  
April 10 – 9:00 to 11:30 – Club Service Project  
pack food at the Food Pantry  
April 13 – Induction of new members  
April 20 – Business Meeting  
April 27 – TBA  
May 4 - Ken Crowley, Winn County Assessor  
May 11 - Einar Forsman, Rkfd Area Chamber of Commerce  
May 18 - Diane Jones, Center for Sight and Hearing  
May 25 - Business meeting

## SPEAKER'S NOTES

Josh Olerud, the General Manager, Rockford River Hawks was our speaker today. His enthusiasm for Rockford, his position and his baseball team was very apparent.



**Josh Olerud, General Manager with the Rockford River Hawks**

The Rockford River Hawks just joined the Northern League, which includes cities such as Winnipeg, Joliet, Schaumburg and the new stadium at Zion, IL. just to name a few. Kevin Costner built the new stadium in Zion and will be traveling to each club in the League sometime this year. So Ladies, keep abreast of the River Hawks news to find out when he may be coming to our city.

The Road Ranger Stadium hosts many events other than the 51 River Hawks. They host boy scouts camp outs, a family camp out, youth camps, High School games, plus loads of other fun times.

Plus they do a lot of different menu items. This year is the first for a Cod Dog, as in fish. They are unique with an Appetizer Burger, consisting of chicken strips, mozzarella sticks, onion rings all wrapped up in two quesadillas. And if that isn't enough to start your mouth watering, every Wed. they have a Money Dog. A mystery bill is wrapped around every hot dog, ranging from \$1 to \$100. Lots of folks don't even bother to eat the dog when they buy this one.

They are also expanding the seating capacity of their Diamond Deck, where for \$25 you can watch the game from a covered, elevated deck, with all the food and drinks you can eat. What a Great Deal! Come on out to the Road Ranger Stadium and enjoy some fun summer evenings.

### 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.

Vocational Service – Mike Belk  
Club Advisor – Craig Klaas  
Club Historian – Don Johnson

#### **OFFICERS & DIRECTORS 2009-2010**

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President – Scott Johnson  
Vice President – Peg Wilkerson  
Secretary – Lynn Godina  
Treasurer – Chris Weber  
Past President – Marsha Abramsom  
Club Service – Dick Wang  
Community Service – Tina Kirschman and  
Tracy Eastman  
International Service – Jonathan Whitlock  
Vocational Service – Mark Hutchinson  
Advisor – Craig Klaas  
Historian and Ex Officio Advisor – Don Johnson

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