

## Rockford East Rotary Club

Clock Tower Resort & Conference Center  
7801 E. State Street, Rockford, IL 61108  
May 25, 2010

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

### WE MISSED YOU

Nancy del Castillo, Craig Klaas, Dee Premo, Chris Van Sickle, Jack Ward,

### GUESTS

Patti Linden – guest of Peg Wilkerson

### ANNIVERSARY / BIRTHDAYS

### COMING EVENTS

June 1<sup>st</sup> – Molly Brauns, Rockford Consulting & Brokerage  
June 8<sup>th</sup> – Randa Noble, Rockford Rescue Mission  
June 15<sup>th</sup> – Turn in Raffle Tickets and Prize Drawings  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Presentation of Checks to Charities  
June 29<sup>th</sup> – Club Picnic at Bauman Park at 5:30pm (no official morning meeting)

### SPEAKER'S NOTES

Don Johnson gave an interesting recap of the Nigerian Group Study Exchange. The four professionals; a pharmacist, doctor, banker, and marketing person and their Rotarian guide were housed and escorted to Rotary meetings and interesting places to see in the Rockford, Belvidere and Loves Park area. They also loved to shop. Don's enthusiasm wanted us all to be able to be a part of something like this next time the opportunity is presented.



Steve Schmidt, a new member, gave us a brief autobiography, outlining some of the areas in which he has worked. These include the Army, a CPA firm with a health care emphasis, Health Care facilities, the ethanol industry, and he is now the new CFO of Rosecrance. He has been quite the busy man.



Chris Weber urged us all to sell raffle tickets. He read some paragraphs of the organization's applications to motivate us as to why this money is so important to them. All of them have the focus of helping children in this community. This is in addition to the scholarships and Shelter Box donation. Attached to this email is a copy of the letter that he sent out to his friends. We were encouraged to save it in our computers, change his name to ours and send it out NOW. The deadline is fast approaching.

## Rotary International Motto "Service Above Self"

### 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.

### 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.

### 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	Desoto House Hotel, Galena

Online Make-up at: [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

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