

Rockford East Rotary Club
 Clock Tower Resort & Conference Center
 7801 E. State Street, Rockford, IL 61108
 February 1, 2011

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WE MISSED YOU

Beth Arvidson, Mike Belk, Joanne Blaser, Joe Clinton,
 Nancy del Castillo, Ingrid Dohm, Scott Englehart, Chris
 Goddard, Lynn Godina, Mark Hutchinson, Scott Johnson,
 Charles Lindstrom, Verne Loeppert, Patti Linden, Bill Mohr,
 Marcia Mueller, Pat O’Gorman, Julie Rieker, Chris Van
 Sickle

GUESTS



Tom Micetich – Havana, IL

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARYS

COMING EVENTS

February 1, Tom Micetich
 February 8, Cindy Waddick Literacy Council
 February 15, Kerry Knoodle Youth Build
 February 22, Club Assembly

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The following organizations were the recipients of last year’s fundraiser.

Rockford MELD	\$1500
Ethnic Heritage Museum	\$1500
Rock River Valley Blood Centers	\$1500
Open Arms Youth Ministry	\$1500
RVC Verne Jacobson Scholarship	\$500
Rockford College Steve Pang Scholarship	\$500
Rotary International / Shelter Box - Haiti	\$1000

SPEAKER’S NOTES



Tom Micetich was our speaker today. He is a Rotarian from Havana, IL who spends 10-12 weeks in our area during Jan, Feb, and March investigating CWD (Chronic Wasting Disease) in our deer population. CWD is an always fatal brain disease found in deer and elk. The state of IL is making fantastic inroads in controlling this devastating disease and the eyes of many other states are watching our program. There was a 2% prevalence in 2004 and by the use of sharpshooters post season there has been a 1.3% decrease in the rate by 2008.

Sharpshooting is very useful for reducing deer densities. In northern Illinois, the minimum effort needed is at least 3 years of reducing the deer population by about 25 per square mile. Sharpshooters take the whole carcass to a facility in Rock Cut State Park to field dress the animal. Nothing is ever left behind. After testing, the venison from healthy animals is donated to the Food Banks in our area.

The disease is spread from saliva and direct contact with other infected animals. However, they are researching environmental contamination which has become a big factor is the spread of CWD. There is still much research to be done in this area.

The disease first appeared in the U.S. in Colorado in the late 60s. They call this place “Ground Zero” and this is where the research center is located. CWD has since spread to many other states, from captive animals to the wild herds. WI has a large population of diseased animals in the Mt. Horeb area and we have a 7 county area in No. IL, which also has infected animals.

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,

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 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 Desoto House Hotel, Galena

Online Make-up at: 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

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