

Rockford East Rotary Club
 Clock Tower Resort & Conference Center
 7801 E. State Street, Rockford, IL 61108
 February 8, 2011

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WE MISSED YOU

Mike Belk, Joanne Blaser, Joe Clinton, Ingrid Dohm, Scott Englehart, Tina Kirschman, Craig Klaas, Verne Loeppert, Bill Mohr, Julie Rieker, Chris Van Sickle

GUESTS

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARYS

Mike Belk – Feb. 15

COMING EVENTS

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

The deadline for nominations for the 2011 fundraiser is Tues. Feb. 15th.



Gary Hamburg was Sgt. at Arms

SPEAKER'S NOTES



Pat Larson from RSVP was our speaker

Pat Larson is the Volunteer Coordinator for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) which is under the auspices of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI) since Jan. 2010.

The purpose of the RSVP program is to match not-for-profit agencies with volunteers. The many activity hours that they track include visiting the sick, providing transportation, singing in choirs, knitting for others, attending service organization meetings, etc. From Jan. – Nov. of 2010, 242,967 volunteer hours were called into the Federal Government. These hours were generated by 1200 volunteers from Winnebago and Boone Counties.

We were urged to call Pat to register for the newsletter and to receive a listing of all the volunteer opportunities available. You will be very surprised at the scope and variety of places and ways you can volunteer.

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,

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

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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