

# Rockford East Rotary Club

Clock Tower Resort & Conference Center  
7801 E. State Street, Rockford, IL 61108  
April 3, 2007

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## WE MISSED YOU!!

Mike A Belk, George Carlson, Robert Eichman,  
Richard Farb, Gerald GeRue, Gary L Hamburg  
Donald M Johnson, Tina Kirschman, Bill Mohr,  
JoAnn Pearson, Jeffrey Reiersen, Chris Van Sickle,  
Jack D Ward, Teri Watts, Chris Weber

## VISITORS and GUESTS

Don Thorstenson guest of Tracy Eastman  
Kay Larrick guest of Tracy Beard

**ROTARY GOLF OUTING** - May 24, 2007 -  
look for sign-up sheet at next week's  
meeting.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Thursday, April 19, 2007 - Patriot's  
Gateway - Help kids with after-school  
program. Two shifts available...3:00 pm to  
5:00 pm and 5:00pm to 7:00 pm. Help  
needed with school work, cafeteria and  
gym. Sign-up with Tina Kirshman.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Charter Night -  
Saturday, May 12, 2007. Gary and Carol  
Rothwell have again opened their home for  
this event. Information and sign-up to  
follow.

## RAFFLE TICKET SALES UPDATE:

Week 1 - \$10.00    Week 2 - \$510.00    Week  
3 - \$720.00    Week 4- \$1650.00    Week  
\$1,370.00

**TOTAL SALES...\$4,260.00**

Good Afternoon...

**April 17**      Tour of Heartland Church complex

**April 24**      Business Meeting

**Rockford Downtown Rotary** is looking for host  
families for this next academic year for a  
16-year old girl from Thailand. Krittaya is  
from Sisaket, Thailand, and is part of Rotary  
International's Youth Exchange Program.

**Krittaya** (nickname is Gift) will be here for  
the academic year 2007/08. We are looking  
for three host families. This allows the  
student to have a range of experiences and  
allows for a commitment of only a few months  
on the part of the host families.  
Krittaya is a good student and is interested  
in music and dance. She also speaks a fair  
amount of English. Families do not have to  
be Rotarians. Please don't miss out on a  
great cultural opportunity. Anyone  
interested in more information, please  
contact Kathy Kwiat-Hess at 815-398-4880 or  
by email at [kathykwiat@juno.com](mailto:kathykwiat@juno.com).

## FUNDRAISING TIME!!

It is that time of year again - Cherry Valley Rotary  
Fundraiser time!!! Details are....

**Ticket Price ONLY \$10.00 each (such a deal)**

Raffle Items ...

Grand Prize	\$1,000.00 cash - everybody <b>loves cash</b>
Second Prize	Golf and carts for 4 at Glen Erin Golf Club in Janesville, WI - <b>great for golfers</b>
Third Prize	3 Days/2 Night - Condo in Wisconsin Dells (sleeps 6) - <b>great weekend get-a-way</b>
Fourth & Fifth Prizes	Clock Tower Resort - 1 standard over night with 4 Water Park Passes - <b>great gifts</b>

In addition to the chance to win one of these great prizes, **EACH  
ticket stub is a coupon for:**

Free green fees at Timber Pointe (when you by 3)  
2 for 1 regular Swedish pancakes at Stockholm Inn  
2 for 1 lunch at Backyard Bar & Grill - Cherry Valley  
2 for 1 dessert at Brio Restaurant

Now for the important part. ... proceeds from our raffle will  
benefit children's programs at 4 social service agencies serving  
Northern Illinois...agencies such as The Haven...Northern  
Illinois Hospice and Grief Center.

So...just let me know how many tickets you wish to purchase  
and send me your money. I will return to you the completed  
ticket so you can begin taking advantage of the great coupons!!  
Thanks for your consideration.

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## COMING EVENTS!

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## SPEAKER THIS WEEK!



**Kay Larrick - Director of Agency Advancement for Carpenter's Place** spoke to this morning. The Carpenter's Place was started by Allen Borsema and his church with a faith-based mission to help homeless people rebuild their lives. Opened in June 2000 for a 3 month trial basis - daytime hours only. Today it provides a safe refuge from weather, drugs addiction, prostitution, etc.

Carpenter's Place has a 14 step assessment program that helps with medical history, job history, why someone is homeless, etc. It helps to prioritize the issues that are causing the problems in someone's life. The Carpenter's Place serves 95 to 100 people per day - 80% are men...20% are women.

A real boost to The Carpenter's Place and the area's social service agencies is the Case Management Software System Program. This software helps agencies to interact with each other to track results and coordinate treatment and results between agencies.

### Thought for the Day:

In theory, there is no difference between theory and practice, but in practice there is.

### 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 Rotarians' 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 International Motto

**"Service Above Self"**

### OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President .....	Chuck Lindstrom
Vice President .....	Steve Pang
Secretary .....	Gary Hamburg
Treasurer .....	George Ohlendorf
Past President .....	Gary Rothwell
Club Service ... ..	Marsha Abramson
Community Service .....	Teri Watts
International Service....	Jonathan Whitlock
Vocational Service .....	Craig Klaas
Historian & Ex Officio Advisor	Don Johnson

### ROTARY MAKE-UP LOCATIONS:

Monday:	12:10 pm	Guest House Hotel, Freeport
	05:45 pm	Ellwood House, DeKalb
Tuesday:	12:00 pm	Loves Park Civic Center
	12:00 pm	Rochelle Country Club
	12:00 pm	Harvard Memorial Hospital
Wed:	07:00 am	Steam Factory, Belvidere
	12:00 pm	U S Bank, Pecatonica
	12:00 pm	Carl's Fargo, Sycamore
	12:00 pm	VFW, Oregon
	12:00 pm	YMCA, Belvidere
Thursday	07:15 am	Highland College, Freeport
	12:00 pm	Memorial Hall, Rockford
Friday	07:00 am	Harlem Twsp Machesney Park
		Online Make-up at: <a href="http://www.rotaryclubone.org">www.rotaryclubone.org</a>

### 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 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.