

# Rockford East Rotary Club

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

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

## WE MISSED YOU!!

Tracy Beard, Nancy Bieck, Ingrid Dohm, Richard Farb, Brent Flaming, Jerry Flaming, Gerald GeRue, Joe Parlapiano, Dee Premo, Rusti Swanson, Chris Van Sickle, and Jack Ward.

## VISITORS

Tom & Nancy Rose – Brad Burger's Grandparents  
Wesley Hyland – Visiting Rotarian  
George Carlson – Visiting Rotarian

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joanne Blaser would like to thank all who supported her with donations to MDA. God bless you all!

## COMING EVENTS!

- 9-4-07 - **Larry Messing** – Junior Achievement of Rock River Valley
- 9-11-07- **Mike Webb** – Rock Valley College Starlight Theater
- 9-14-07- **Club Golf Outing** – See Scott Johnson for details
- 9-18-07- **Business Meeting**
- 9-25-07- **Vocational Tour** at Rockford Toolcraft, Inc.

## SPEAKER'S NOTES –

**Brad Burger**, Ambassadorial Scholar to South Africa

Brad spent the past 18 months in Durbin, South Africa. Durbin is considered a "sister city" to Chicago and is nicknamed the "Melting Pot City". He mentioned that his primary goal in applying for the scholarship was that so he could work by volunteering to local organizations that help the people of that area. He specifically mentioned an organization call "Feed Back" that helps feed people in need. It is his plan to return in September to help that organization continue to

grow to help more and more people in need. His goal would be for them to provide 18 million meals in the next year.



Ambassadorial Scholar Brad Burger presents Steve with Rotary Flag from Brad's Rotary Club in Umhlandga in South Africa.



Jeff challenges the group with some challenging questions regarding the Ambassadorial Scholar program.

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"If you are looking for perfection, look in the mirror. If you find it there, then look

## 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.

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