

Rockford East Rotary Club

Clock Tower Resort & Conference Center

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SPEAKER OF THE WEEK

Brad Lauman - Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs

(International Education) for Rockford College and Director of the Kobe-Regent's Center for Global Education (KRCGE). A former member of Rockford East Cherry Valley Rotary, Brad holds a Master of Arts degree in International Policy Studies from the Monterey Institute of International Studies and a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from Indiana University, Bloomington. While attending Indiana University, Brad studied abroad as a Rotary International Undergraduate Scholar at the University of Madrid, Complutense.

Bard discussed the Center's vision for education...help prepare Rockford College's students, faculty and community constituents for active participation in a rapidly changing global society by internationalizing our campus and curriculum, facilitating experiential learning opportunities and developing our international partnerships to achieve the college's strategic objectives. The 1 to 3 year goals for the Center are...build on spring, 2006 campus-wide self study to determine college's goals for further campus internationalization; overhaul Kobe College exchange agreement to facilitate bilateral faculty and student exchange; develop and market ISL in Argentina and expand English as a Second Language (ESL) to better meet local ESL demand (add a night class).

In January 2005 Brad co-founded the Humanitarian Action and Response Team (HART) organization that raised \$26,000 to build a storm shelter for an island village off the coast of Thailand that was affected by the Tsunami.

We Missed You!

Nancy Bieck, Judy Davis, Tracy Eastman, Robert Eichman, Richard Farb, Jerry Flaming, Gerald GeRue, Lynn Godina, Gary L Hamburg, Donald M Johnson, Tina Kirschman, Peggy Otto, Steve Pang, Richard Want, Jack D Ward, Teri Watts

GUESTS & VISITORS

JoAnne Pearson, Chris Webber, Scott Johnson

Alexandre (Alex) Ngamiye is a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar to Rockford College. Alex arrived in Rockford just a few weeks ago from Kigali, Rwanda. Born in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Alex is 31 years old with a wife and an 8 month old child. He completed his Bachelor's degree at the Free University of Kigali. Since completing his Bachelor's degree, Alex has worked as a social worker for the Hop and Homes for Children Organization. Alex speaks French, English, Swahili and his native language, Kinyar-wanda. Alex will be studying business at the Master's level. Alex comes to Rotary District 6420 from the Kigali-Mont Jali District #9150.

COMING EVENTS!

September 5 - Paul Arco - Corporate Partnership manager for Rockford Park District
September 11 - Board Meeting
September 19 - Rotary Business Meeting

COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 7th and Sunday, October 8th - Autumn at Klehm Arboretum. Volunteers needed for kids tent, Concessions, and set-up. Shift times are...**Kids Tent** from 10:30am to 12:30pm, 12:30pm to 2:30pm, 2:30pm to 4:30pm - 2 volunteers per shift, **Concessions** starts at 10:30 am - open until 3:30 pm - 2 hour shifts - 4 volunteers per shift, **Set-Up** starts at 9:00 am to 10:30 am - 3 to 4 volunteers needed. Please contact Teri Watts for more information or to sign-up.

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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Community Service Teri Watts
International Service.... Jonathan Whitlock
Vocational Service Craig Klaas
Historian & Ex Officio Advisor Don Johnson

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?

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: www.rotaryclubone.org

Rotary International Motto

“Service Above Self”

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 Rotarians' 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, 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.