

Rockford East Rotary Club

Clock Tower Resort & Conference Center

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WE MISSED YOU!!

Tracy Beard, Mike Belk, Joanne Blaser, Tracy Eastman, Richard Farb, Gerald GeRue, Lynn Godina, Gary Hamburg, Tina Kirschman, George Ohlendorf, Steve Pang, Joe Parlapiano, Dee Premo, Jeff Reiersen, Rusti Swanson, Chris Van Sickle, Jack Ward, Teri Watts, Chris Weber, Jonathan Whitlock, and Peg Wilkerson.

VISITORS:

Mark Greenfield

COMING EVENTS!

- 8-14-07- **Jerry Paris** - "Partnership for Cures"
- 8-21-07- **Business Meeting**
- 8-28-07- **Bradley Burger** - Ambassadorial Scholar from District #6420
- 9-4-07 - **Larry Messing** - Junior Achievement of Rock River Valley

SPEAKER - Eldon Leemhius, District Governor for Rotary District 6420.

Eldon and his wife, Nancy, are charter members of the Ottawa Sunrise Rotary Club and have maintained perfect attendance since the chartering date in 1989. They have both served on most of their Club committees and each has served two terms as their Club's President. Eldon discussed with the Club the need for additional candidates for the Group Study Exchange which currently has 4 openings and only 3 candidates. He also shared with the Club his Governor's challenge where a Club can earn points by participating in various Rotary functions. The winning Club will get money to use any they want. He

also mentioned a Rotary International Foundation Goal of \$112 / member.

A couple of interesting facts he shared with us is that 80% of Rotary Clubs worldwide have less than 50 members and that there are 1.2 million Rotarians around the world.

His final charge to the group was to let the community know what we as a Rotary Club are doing for it. In his words, "Share your life by sharing Rotary."



Ingrid Dohm with District Governor Eldon Leemhius.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

The secret of success is enthusiasm.

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, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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.

ROTARY MAKE-UP LOCATIONS:

Monday:	12:10 pm 05:45 pm	Guest House Hotel, Freeport Ellwood House, DeKalb
Tuesday:	12:00 pm 12:00 pm 12:00 pm	Loves Park Civic Center Rochelle Country Club Harvard Memorial Hospital
Wed:	07:00 am 12:00 pm 12:00 pm 12:00 pm 12:00 pm	Steam Factory, Belvidere U S Bank, Pecatonica Carl's Fargo, Sycamore VFW, Oregon YMCA, Belvidere
Thursday	07:15 am 12:00 pm	Highland College, Freeport Memorial Hall, Rockford
Friday	07:00 am	Harlem Twsp Machesney Park

Online Make-up at: www.rotaryclubone.org

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