

Rockford East Rotary Club

Clock Tower Resort & Conference Center

7801 E. State Street, Rockford, IL 61108

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We Missed You!

George Carlson, Judy Davis, Robert Eichman, Brent Flaming, Lynn Godina, Tina Kirschman, George Ohlendorf, Peggy Otto, Rusti Swanson, Jack D Ward, Teri Watts, Jonathan Whitlock

COMING EVENTS!

August 15 Business Meeting/Committee Day
August 22 Tom Seymour – WROK
August 29 Brad Lauman – Associate Dean for Academic Affairs – Kobe-Regent’s Center for Global Education

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



Chuck Lindstrom presents President's Award to Past President Jerry Flaming

SPEAKER OF THE WEEK

Speaker: Senator Dave Severson, 4th term of Illinois Senate

Senator Severson makes it a point to attend constituents birthdays over 100.

Illinois is facing some difficult challenges in future. He and Peter Fitzgerald addressed the state's debt and pension system.

Problem 1: Pension plans. In 1995 passed legislation to fund pension plans.

Next year the state needs \$800 billion to make pension payments, and each year it is growing. All state employees and teachers have very good pension plans with a COLA increase every year.

Problem 2: Unpaid bills

Problem 3: All new spending programs need to be defeated. The U of I is about \$800 million behind in maintenance. One way to combat this is to charge students maintenance fees with their tuition.

Problem 4: Roads In the future, taxes will need to be raised to cover problems and to get capital plan growing.

Problem 5: Blagovich's medical plan for all children needs to be revised. Now, there is not even a residency requirement to take advantage of programs, like Rosecrance. Another thing governor is proposing is a Universal pre school

Some of these programs need to be cut back, or at least have a residency requirement.



Speaker Senator Dave Severson talks to Rotary members

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.

Quote of the week: The only thing you will take through those pearly gates is what you have given away