

Rockford East Rotary Club

Clock Tower Resort & Conference Center
7801 E. State Street, Rockford, IL 61108
December 19, 2006

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WE MISSED YOU!

Brent Fleming, Gerald GeRue, Lynn Godina, Charles Lindstrom, Verne Loeppert, George Ohlendorf, Peggy Otto, Rusti Swanson, Chris Van Sickle, Jack D Ward, Teri Watts, Chris Weber, Jonathan Whitlock

GUESTS AND VISITORS

Mary Ann Suprinnant Guest of Joanne Blaser
Charlene DeBrock Guest of Gail Stoekel

Attention Rotarians: Pictures of your child/grandchild with Santa will be for you to take beginning Tuesday, January 2, 2007.

Tuesday, December 19, 2007 was our annual Family Christmas Party. With Rotarians and their families and the Rockford Christian High School ensemble in attendance, we had quite a crowd...90 in attendance. The Rockford Christian High School ensemble sang beautifully, the food was good and hot, and best of all ... SANTA arrived with gifts for all the Children. Below are just some of the pictures from the party...

REMINDER: NO meeting on Tuesday, December 26, 2006 BUT a roundtable will be available at the Pocket Watch restaurant at Clock Tower.



Santa visiting CV East Rotary children

SPECIAL RECOGNITION: Rotarian Craig Klaas recognized 4 long-time Rotarians...LaVerne Loeppert - 25 years; Chuck Lindstrom - 26 years; George Carlson-30 ½ years; Don Johnson-32 years. Bouquets of red roses were presented to those Rotarians that were in attendance.

Rotarians also thanked our faithful server Jack for his continued good service every Tuesday morning. For those of you who do not know, Jack lives in Freeport and has to get up pretty early to get our room ready for Tuesday mornings!!



Santa singing with the Rkfd Christian H. S. ensemble

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Packaging food for the Northern Illinois Food Bank - Saturday, January 13, 2007 - 9:00 am to Noon. Northern Illinois Food Bank is located at 320 S Avon St, Rockford, Il. Sign-up began today and will be available at our January 2nd meeting. We need a minimum of 5 to sign-up ... so far 2 Rotarians have volunteered

Our speaker for the January 2, 2007 meeting will be Mike Ginter, Manager of the Clock Tower Resort. Mike will be giving us a tour of the new water park that morning and will be our guest for breakfast. What a great way to start the New Year!!

COMING EVENTS!

Dec 26th- No Meeting

Jan 2, 07- Mike Ginter, Manager of the Clock tower will give us a tour of the new water park. (He will be guest for breakfast)

Jan 9 07- Alan Brown will present "Connecting our Future"

Jan 16 07- Business meeting.

Jan 23 07-Karen Sheffels - Literacy Council

Jan 30 07- Gary Maitland Cherry Valley Police Chief.

February

Feb 6- Meeting at Rockford Register Star

Feb 13- Brent Dennis, Executive Director of Klehm Arboretum

Feb 20-Club Assembly

Feb 27-Steve Yagle, Chairman of the Rockford Chamber of Commerce Manufacturer's Educational Outreach Committee

Rotary International Motto

"Service Above Self"

QUOTE FOR THE DAY: Life is what we make it, always has been, always will be.

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

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

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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.