

Rockford East Rotary Club

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

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WE MISSED YOU!!

Tracy Beard, Mike Belk, Richard Farb, Brent Flaming, Jerry Flaming, Gerald GeRue, Lynn Godina, Tina Kirschman, Chuck Lindstrom, Marcia Mueller, Joe Parlapiano, JoAnn Pearson, Dee Premo, Jeff Reiersen, Chris Van Sickle, Jack Ward, Terri Watts, Chris Weber, and Jonathan Whitlock.

GUESTS

NONE

COMING EVENTS

01-15-08 **No Speaker - Committee Meetings**
01-22-08 **Mike Robinson, St. Anthony's Hospital**
01-29-08 **Stephanie Matthews, American Red Cross**

MEETING NOTES

- A big thank you to all the Salvation Army Bell Ringers, those that helped put our Rotary Christmas Party together, and those that helped in providing a nicer Christmas to a family in need. Thanks again for the good work!
- The Club is proud to welcome new member Mark Hutchinson to the family. Nice to have you with us, Mark!
- Rebecca Hooks, our Business Exchange student, will soon be going to England for 4 weeks as part of that program.

SPEAKER'S NOTES

- Rockford College was originally founded as the Rockford Female Seminary.
- The College is currently celebrating its 161st year.
- Bern shared with us some of their graduates over the years and how they have impacted the City and beyond.
- 20% of the teachers in Rockford received their degrees from the College.



Steve welcomes new member, Mark Hutchinson, to the Club while introducing Rotarian Gary Rothwell looks on.



Bern Sundstedt, Director of Alumni and Development at Rockford College, shares with the Club about the history of the College, and how its history intertwined with the growth of the City of Rockford.

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 MAKE-UP LOCATIONS:

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| 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

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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Quote of the Week -

Vigilance is not only the price of liberty, but the success of any sort