

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, Robert Eichman, Richard Farb, Brent Flaming, Charles Lindstrom, Joe Pariaplano, Chris Van Sickle, Jack Ward

GUESTS

ANNIVERSARY / BIRTHDAY

01/25 Lynn Godina - Birthday

COMING EVENTS

01/27/2009 7:00 am Club Service Meeting
01/27/2009 Speaker - Lonna Converso, Midway Village Museum
01/27/2009 Induction of two new members
Amy Donahue
Nick Meade
02/24/2009 Club Assembly 5:30 pm at Clock Tower

SPEAKERS NOTES

Today was a business meeting. Committee reports are as follows:

Treasurer: In order to get our invoices to pay for future meetings, instead of past months, the next invoice will come in March for the 1st Qtr., in May for the 2nd Qtr. and in July for the 3rd Qtr. This should get us positioned properly for paying for future months instead of always collecting for past months.

Club Service: Committee meeting next week at 7:00 am. Club Assembly scheduled for Feb. 24th. At the end of this newsletter is the slate of officers for 2009-2010.

Fundraising: Nominations for charities must be in by 2/10. Remember that all proposed charities must have

programming for children. Tickets will be available 3/24. Drawing on 6/9 and the distribution of the raffle proceeds on 6/16. Tickets will be \$10.00.

Community Service: Thanks to all who helped at the Rockford Food Pantry last Saturday. Next service opportunity being discussed is the Rock River Valley Blood Center.

Rotary Foundation: Money is all in for Steve Pang's Memorial Paul Harris Fellow. Just a reminder, all new members that would like to participate in the Paul Harris Foundation, the club will match their donation. So all they would have to pay is \$50. Our club would match that. Remember the motto: Every Rotarian-Every Year. Boxes on the table for the next few weeks are for your spare quarters. These funds will help to eradicate polio worldwide.

Vocational Service: Marsha is hoping that we will be able to tour Eclipse as part of their 100th year celebration. Ingrid Dohm has a mural in their facility too, which we would all love to see. Look for more info in Feb. or April.

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:

Monday: 12:00 pm Four Seasons Banquets, Freeport
 05:45 pm Ellwood House, DeKalb

Tuesday: 12:00 pm Loves Park Civic Center
 12:00 pm Rochelle Country Club
 12:10 pm Jimmy's Patio Grill, Harvard

Wed: 07:00 am Steam Factory, Belvidere
 11:45 am Maxon's Manor, Oregon
 12:00 pm Stonewall Cafe, Pecatonica
 12:00 pm Carl's Fargo, Sycamore
 12:00 pm YMCA, Belvidere

Thursday 07:00 am Four Season Banquets, Freeport
 12:00 pm Memorial Hall, Rockford

Friday 11:45 am DeSota House Hotel, Galena

Online Make-up at: www.rotaryclubone.org

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS 2008-2009

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PRESIDENT – MARSHA ABRAMSON
 VICE PRESIDENT – SCOTT JOHNSON
 SECRETARY – GARY HAMBURG
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 CLUB SERVICE – DICK WANG
 COMMUNITY SERVICE – TINA KIRSCHMAN
 INTERNATIONAL SERVICE – JONATHAN WHITLOCK
 VOCATIONAL SERVICE – MARCIA MUELLER
 PUBLIC RELATIONS – RUSTI SWANSON
 ADVISOR – CRAIG KLAAS
 HISTORIAN AND EX OFFICIO ADVISOR – DON JOHNSON

ROCKFORD EAST CHERRY VALLEY ROTARY

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.

2008-09 OFFICERS/DIRECTORS **2009-2010 OFFICERS/DIRECTORS**

President	Marsha Abramson	Scott Johnson
Vice President	Scott Johnson	Peg Wilkerson
Secretary	Gary Hamburg	Lynn Godina
Treasurer	Christopher Weber	Christopher Weber
Past President	Steve Pang	Marsha Abramson
Club Service	Richard Wang	Richard Wang
Community Service	Tina Kirschman	Gail Stoeckel
Rotary Foundation	Jon Whitlock	Jon Whitlock
Vocational Service	Marcia Mueller	Mark Hutchinson
Club Advisor	Craig Klaas	Craig Klaas
Club Historian	Don Johnson	Don Johnson