

## Rockford East Rotary Club

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

December 16, 2008

[www.rockfordeastroty.org](http://www.rockfordeastroty.org)

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr., in May for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. and in July for the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 24<sup>th</sup>. 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - 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.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - the application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life
- 4<sup>th</sup> - 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](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

**OFFICERS & DIRECTORS 2008-2009**

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PRESIDENT – MARSHA ABRAMSON  
 VICE PRESIDENT – SCOTT JOHNSON  
 SECRETARY – GARY HAMBURG  
 TREASURER – CHRIS WEBER  
 PAST PRESIDENT – STEVE PANG  
 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.

<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>
<b>OFFICERS/DIRECTORS</b>	<b>OFFICERS/DIRECTORS</b>

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