

Rockford East Rotary Club

Clock Tower Resort & Conference Center

7801 E. State Street, Rockford, IL 61108

January 2, 2007

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WE MISSED YOU!

Tracy Beard, Mike A Belk, Nancy Bieck, George Carlson, Ingrid Dohm, Robert Eichman, Richard Farb, Brent Flaming, Gerald GeRue, Scott A Johnson, Tina Kirschman, Craig M Klaas, Charles Lindstrom, Verne Loeppert, Marcia Mueller, Peggy Otto, Gary Rothwell, Rusti Swanson, Jack D Ward, Teri Watts, Chris Weber, Jonathan Whitlock

GUESTS AND VISITORS

Elson P Turcotte - Downtown Rotary

Many thanks to those Rotarians who contributed money or items for our adoptive family. Steve Pang, Peg Wilkerson and Dee Premo were able to purchase gifts for all family members and well as gift cards for groceries. In addition, Rotarian Bill Mohr worked with a thrift shop owner on 7th Street to donate some much needed furniture to the family. That is what Christmas is all about - helping others not as fortunate as us.

The Family Christmas Party was a success and Rotarian Don Johnson will have pictures for you to choose from on Tuesday, January 9th.

ATTENTION CHERRY VALLEY EAST ROTARY MEMBERS...

...Our first Community Project for 2007 is packing food at the Northern Illinois Food Bank on Saturday, January 13, 2007 --- 9:00 am to Noon.

A minimum of 5 volunteers are needed for our Club to participate --- only 2 have signed-up to date.

Please check your calendar and let **Tracy Eastman** know if you can help - her phone number is 381-1120 or send her an email at tjeastman@yahoo.com

Speaker of the Week

Speaker: Mike Ginter-Manager of Clock Tower Resort. Mike spoke to the group on the renovations that are taking place at the Resort and gave the group a tour of the new facility. A total of \$30 million dollars will be invested in the Clock Tower Resort when all the additions and remodeling are completed...\$25 Million was spent on the new Water Park and \$5 Million on remodeling the hotel. Remodeling included such items as a new and improved restaurant now called the "Sun Dial", all new carpeting in the "common areas", several rooms were completely updated, all new bedding in the hotel, and a remodeled lobby area. The new water park is 65,000 sq ft of water fun - largest in the area. In addition, 10,000 sq ft of arcade and 4 party rooms were added. The availability of the water park to non-hotel residents will be based on availability but the Resort has packaged rooms and water park passes at \$139.99 for room and 4 water park passes. There are also room prices without water park passes available. The water park will be opening on Thursday, January 18th ... look and listen for advertising to begin this week. Great location to take the family during the cold winter weekends!!

COMING EVENTS!

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: The past cannot be changed but the future is still in your pocket!!

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.

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

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- 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

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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