

Rockford East Rotary Club

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

December 16, 2008

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WE MISSED YOU!!

Tracy Beard, Robert Eichman, Brent Flaming, Charles Lindstrom, Joe Pariaplano, Chris Van Sickle, Jack Ward

GUESTS

Tom Micetich Havana, IL
Marcia guest of Lynn Godina

ANNIVERSARY / BIRTHDAY

01/30/09 Gerald Gerue

COMING EVENTS

02/03/2009 Stacey Chester, children's Librarian
Cherry Valley Library

02/10/2009 Dave Parrengale, Dir. Of Emergency
Services, American Red Cross

02/17/2009 Business Meeting

02/24/2009 Club Assembly 5:30 pm at Clock Tower
In our usual meeting room. Sign up!

03/24/2009 Vocational Tour of Eclipse
1665 Elmwood Rd., 61103 – enter by the
flagpoles.
Come and see Ingrid Dohm's mural and
other artist's works, plus a tour of the
business.

04/04/2009 Charter Night Party-details to follow

SPEAKERS NOTES

Our speaker today was David Byrnes from Midway Village Museum. He showed us a power point program about the proposed exhibit, Many Faces, One Community. You will be able to immerse yourself into the immigrant community as you arrive at the train depot. There will be interactive exhibitions as you decide what you would put into your trunk as you came to this new land. The time line would be from the first origins of Rockford and the Swedish and Italian communities through to the present involving the Hispanic and Laotian peoples. We will be able to compare all the various cultures and languages found in Rockford, IL.

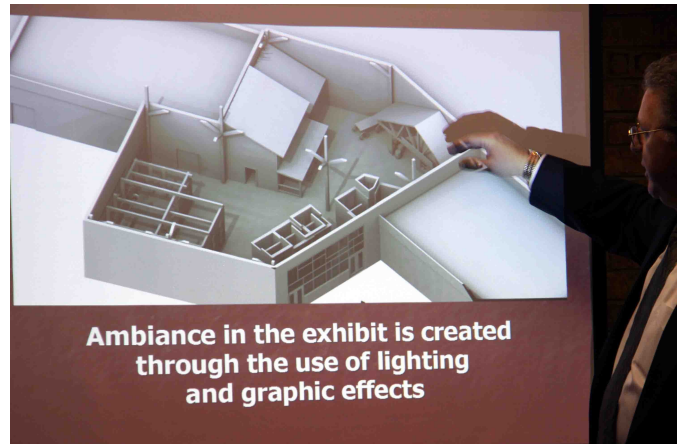
There will be a home with each room decorated from various cultures and time periods. There will be a furniture factory featuring 19th century working conditions and technology, with even a simulated job interview.

Many artifacts from the museum's collection, that have never been displayed, will be used throughout the exhibit.

This museum expansion will be the largest in the museum's history and is estimated to cost 2.5 million dollars. 1.7 million has already been raised, but the rest of the campaign has been put on hold during these economic times.

The Midway Village Museum hosted approx 80,000 visitors this past year, with 30,000 of them being school children. The interactive program entitled Civil War Days drew the most children in classroom tours. The most successful community event was WWII Days with 7,000 in attendance.

Thank you Dave for sharing your knowledge of this wonderful Rockford treasure.



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 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

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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Rotary International Motto
“Service Above Self”

ROCKFORD EAST CHERRY VALLEY ROTARY

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