

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, Rich Farb, Brent Flaming, Jerry Flaming, Jerry GeRue, Craig Klaas, Marcia Mueller, Steve Pang, Dee Premo, Rusti Swanson, Chris Van Sickle, Jack Ward, Terri Watts, Chris Weber and Peg Wilkerson.

GUESTS

Sue Patrick – retired school teacher

ANNIVERSARY / BIRTHDAY

Tracy Eastman – 1992
Gail Stoeckel - 1994

COMING EVENTS

7-15-2008 **Business Meeting and Raffle Prizes**
7-22-2008 **TBA**
7-22-2008 **Laura Stroup of Lifelink Adoption**
7-29-2208 **Bill Hughes of Northwest Quarterly Magazine**

MEETING SUMMARY

- Please see attached sign up sheet if you can help the Alpine Kiwani's in the Brat Day efforts this weekend. See Tina Kirschman to sign up.

SPEAKER NOTES

Chuck Schmidt of the Rockford Fire Department

- The trend within fire departments is toward medical services rather than fighting fires. Over 80% of their calls were medical related last year.
- Their department spends a lot of time trying to educate the public on fire safety. For example, last year they spoke to about 20,000 school kids.
- Since 1991, fire detectors alone have been a major help in reducing fire related deaths. So, the encouragement was to do a full check of the smoke detectors in our homes on a monthly basis.

- A carbon monoxide detector is also a very highly recommended fire safety tool as well.
- The next wave of fire prevention in homes is residential sprinkler systems as they become more cost effective.
- Lastly, Chuck mentioned that all of us should have two exit strategies for our home in case of fire.
- You can go to www.cityofrockford.net/government/fire for more information.



Rockford Fire Department Division Chief Chuck Schmidt talks to the group about creating improved fire safety at home.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK –

Success is often the results of taking a misstep in the right direction.

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

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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