

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, Ingrid Dohm, Tracy Eastman, Robert Eichman, Rich Farb, Jerry GeRue, Lynn Godina, Mark Hutchinson, , Tina Kirschman, Craig Klaas, Marica Mueller, Gail Stoeckel, Rusti Swanson, Jack Ward, and Peg Wiikerson.

GUESTS

NONE

ANNIVERSARY / BIRTHDAY

Dee Premo - birthday

COMING EVENTS

- 7-29-2008 **Bill Hughes of Northwest Quarterly Magazine**
- 8-05-2008 **Judy Sheley - Director of the Rockford Pro/Am Tournament**
- 8-12-2008 **Dr. Mitul Vakharia of Brightbill/Ericson Eye Associates**
- 8-19-2008 **Business Meeting**

SPEAKER NOTES

Laura Stroup of Lifelink Adoption

- Lifelink has been helping place international children with U.S. families since 1984.
- They also take part in foster care and head start programs.
- Since its inception, Lifelink has placed 350 children in the Rockford area.
- The most popular country for adoptions has been from China.
- Each country has its own unique system for placing their children with parents.
- The typical costs can exceed \$20,000 and the wait time is often 2 ½ years for process to complete.
- You can reach Laura at laurastroup@insightbb.com.



Laura Stroup of Lifelink Adoption shares with the group.

Quote of the week –

Too many people miss the silver lining because they are expecting gold.

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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