

Rockford East Rotary Club

Clock Tower Resort & Conference Center

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WE MISSED YOU!!

Tracy Beard, Robert Eichman, Richard Farb, Gerald GeRue, Lynn Godina, Gary Hamburg, Tina Kirschman, Craig Klaas, George Ohlendorf, JoAnn Pearson, Jeff Reiersen, and Jack Ward.

MEETING NOTES:

Celebrating birthdays with us this week were Dick Wang and Tracy Eastman! Hope you had a great day.

Joanne Blaser is "going to jail" for MDA. Any support to help her reach her bail would be greatly appreciated and go to a good cause.

COMING EVENTS!

- 8-7-07 - **Eldon Leemhius** - District Governor for District 6420
- 8-14-07- **Jerry Paris** - "Partnership for Cures"
- 8-21-07- **Business Meeting**
- 8-28-07- **Bradley Burger** - Ambassadorial Scholar from District #6420

SPEAKER - Emily Hartzog, Community Relations Manager from the Rockford Public Library.

Emily mentioned the changing dynamic of a public library. In days past, it was a quiet environment, and now is a bustling meeting place with a lot of activity. It is now a community meeting place where families can go for various programs for both children and adults. One of these programs is the selection of a book to promote to the community to encourage a shared experience that can be a source of discussion for people. She also mentioned that our Public Library is the 2nd largest in the state and have 6 branches currently. They are also working on another branch to serve

the east side of Rockford without using a referendum.



Emily Hartzog of the Rockford Public Library shares with the Club some of the things they are doing in the community.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

The world of achievement has always belonged to the optimist.

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 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.

ROTARY MAKE-UP LOCATIONS:

Monday:	12:10 pm 05:45 pm	Guest House Hotel, Freeport Ellwood House, DeKalb
Tuesday:	12:00 pm 12:00 pm 12:00 pm	Loves Park Civic Center Rochelle Country Club Harvard Memorial Hospital
Wed:	07:00 am 12:00 pm 12:00 pm 12:00 pm 12:00 pm	Steam Factory, Belvidere U S Bank, Pecatonica Carl's Fargo, Sycamore VFW, Oregon YMCA, Belvidere
Thursday	07:15 am 12:00 pm	Highland College, Freeport Memorial Hall, Rockford
Friday	07:00 am	Harlem Twsp Machesney Park

Online Make-up at: www.rotaryclubone.org

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