

Rockford East Rotary Club

Clock Tower Resort & Conference Center
7801 E. State Street, Rockford, IL 61108
June 16, 2009

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WE MISSED YOU!!

Amy Donahue, Ingrid Dohm, Jerry Flaming, Gerald GeRue, Craig Klaas,
Nicholas Meade, Marcia Mueller, Gail Stoeckel,

GUESTS

Breanna Eastman Tracy's daughter

ANNIVERSARY / BIRTHDAYS

COMING EVENTS

06/23/2009

Presentation of the Raffle winners and the organizations that will reap the benefits of all the donations. Please come and be a part of an exciting meeting.

06/30/2009

No morning meeting scheduled. Round table in the Sun Dial Restaurant
Club Picnic at Bauman Park in Cherry Valley

SPEAKER'S NOTES



Steve Currington with Reformers Anonymous

Steve Currington, Tony Richardson and Gary Love attended our meeting as our speakers. They represented an organization in Rockford, based at North Love Baptist Church, where approx. 300 people meet on Friday nights. 80% of our population is addicted to something—prescription drugs, porn, caffeine, sugar just to mention a

few. Steve told his personal story of addiction and his road to his faith in Jesus Christ.

He was called to write a curriculum for adults experiencing addictions and they now have over 687 chapters using lay ministers to teach others to have hope in Jesus as their personal Savior. They have an 82% success rate and how have also developed curriculums for women and children, and they are in 19 foreign countries.

He also spoke about their program entitled R.U.T.H. "Reformers Unanimous Transitional Housing". They have purchase the former Alma Nelson nursing home and are going to revamp it to be a woman's home. At the moment they are trying to raise \$25,000 for a new roof to make it habitable for women who are in their recovery program.

They are doing a marvelous job both for the Rockford community and in their faith journey to help recovering addicts all over the world.

Announcement:

The raffle winners were:

- Special Prize - season golf pass - John Dohm - sold by Ingrid Dohm
- 5th place - Clock Tower stay & waterpark passes - Donald Huhsman - sold by Craig Klaas
- 4th place - Clock Tower stay & waterpark passes - Andrea Homann - sold by Gail Stoeckel
- 3rd place - Wisc Dells condo - Brad Koch - sold by Marcia Mueller
- 2nd place - Motophoto seesion and framed portrait - Fleur Wright - sold by Don Johnson
- 1st place - \$1000 - Ray Pederson - sold by Scott Johnson

In total we sold 872 tickets, which after subtracting the cash first prize and adding our excess funds from previous years, will allow us to donate \$9070 to our various charities and scholarships. Our fundraiser award breakfast is scheduled for Tuesday, June 23rd. All ticket winners should be notified of the breakfast by their ticket seller and all charity recipients should be notified by their sponsor. It should be a fun morning!

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 Four Seasons Banquets, Freeport
05:45 pm Ellwood House, DeKalb

Tuesday: 12:00 pm Loves Park Civic Center
12:00 pm Rochelle Country Club
12:10 pm Jimmy's Patio Grill, Harvard

Wed: 07:00 am Steam Factory, Belvidere
11:45 am Maxon's Manor, Oregon
12:00 pm Stonewall Cafe, Pecatonica
12:00 pm Carl's Fargo, Sycamore
12:00 pm YMCA, Belvidere

Thursday 07:00 am Four Season Banquets, Freeport
12:00 pm 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”