

Rockford East Rotary Club

Clock Tower Resort & Conference Center

7801 E. State Street, Rockford, IL 61108

March 13, 2007

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WE MISSED YOU!!

Tracy Beard, Nancy Bieck, George Carlson, Ingrid Dohm, Robert Eichman, Jerry Flaming, Gerald GeRue, Donald M Johnson, Craig M Klaas, Marcia Mueller, Peggy Otto, Steve Pang, Dolores Premo, Jeffrey Reiersen, Chris Van Sickle, Richard Wang, Jack D Ward, Teri Watts, Margaret Wilkerson

VISITORS and GUESTS

Holly Mathiesin- Loves Park

Dan Thurstunson- Guest of Tracy Eastman

VOLUNTEERING: Thanks to Marcia Mueller, Chuck Lindstrom and Tracy Eastman for volunteering at the Food Pantry on Saturday, March 10th. They were quite the "meat packers"!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Charter Night - Saturday, May 12, 2007. Gary and Carol Rothwell have again opened their home for this event. Information and sign-up to follow.

COMING EVENTS!

March 20 Business Meeting and Bob Trojan - Manufacturing Representative

Mar 27- John Beck, Development Director for Regional Access & Mobilization Project (RAMP)

April 10 Mayor Larry Morissey

April 17 Tour of Heartland Church complex

April 24 Business Meeting

RAFFLE UPDATE: The 2007 Raffle has begun - only 14 more weeks to sell all your tickets. As always ... more tickets are available for you to sell!! Sales for the first week totaled \$510.00 ... gift cards were awarded to the top 2 Rotarians in sales...Tracy Eastman and JoAnn Pearson. Congrats ladies. If you have not picked up your tickets, please see Brent Flaming - he will be happy to give them to you.

Amber Wood of the Northern Illinois Food Bank spoke to the group about the role of NIFB in providing nutritional assistance to the areas it serves. The headquarters of the NIFB is located in St Charles, IL with branches located in Rockford, Lake County and Joliet. This network of facilities serves 520 various assistance sites in 13 counties. Most facilities are run by volunteers and are faith based.

Amber outlined the vision, mission and role of the NIFB and how the various programs are developed and completed. In Winnebago County alone there are 275,000 people living at or below the poverty area. Winnebago County has over 77 different programs to provide food assistance to qualifying individuals...such as food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, group homes, seasonal needs, senior programs, and a variety of school food programs. A combination of dedicated staff and volunteers are what enable these many programs to be successful...and there is always a need for more!!

THOUGHT OF THE DAY Someday is NOT a day of the week.

SPEAKER THIS WEEK!

Rotary International Motto
"Service Above Self"

QUOTE FOR THE DAY: *The trouble with bucket seats in a car is that everyone's bucket is not the same size.*

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

- President Chuck Lindstrom
 - Vice President Steve Pang
 - Secretary Gary Hamburg
 - Treasurer George Ohlendorf
 - Past President Gary Rothwell
 - Club Service Marsha Abramson
 - Community Service Teri Watts
 - International Service.... Jonathan Whitlock
 - Vocational Service Craig Klaas
 - Historian & Ex Officio Advisor Don Johnson
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ROTARY MAKE-UP LOCATIONS:

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

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 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 Rotarians' 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.

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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