

Rockford East Rotary Club

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

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WE MISSED YOU!!

Ingrid Dohm, Richard Farb, Jerry Flaming, Gerald GeRue, Scott Johnson, Bill Mohr, Marcia Mueller, Dee Premo, Jeff Reiersen, Rusti Swanson, Chris Van Sickle, Dick Wang, Jack Ward, Teri Watts, and Peg Wilkerson.

BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES

Gary Hamburg – Anniversary

Ingrid Dohm – Anniversary

Craig Klaas – Birthday

Tracy Beard - Birthday

COMING EVENTS

04-01-2008 **Sam Darby** – Architect about Sinnissippi Arboretum

04-08-2008 **Business Meeting**

04-15-2008 **Police Department**

04-22-2008 **Dave Nord** – Cherry Valley Village Administrator

04-29-2008 **Rebecca Hooks** – Report on her Rotary Exchange Trip to England

MEETING SUMMARY

- District Conference is coming at the end of this month in Ottawa, IL. Please see Marsha Abramson to reserve a spot.
- There is a service opportunity for us at the Rockford Food Bank on Saturday, April 12th from 9am to noon. If interested in signing up, then please contact Tina Kirschman.

SPEAKER'S NOTES

Tom Micetich of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources

- Discussed the issue of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in deer population in Illinois.
- CWD is transferred animal to animal via saliva and sometimes via soil.

- There is no treatment for CWD.
- Cases of CWD have been found in these counties: Winnebago, Boone, McHenry, DeKalb, Ogle, LaSalle, and Stephenson.
- Objective of testing for CWD is to remove more sick animals than recently diagnosed to promote a healthier deer population for the future.



Tracy and Craig being wished a Happy Birthday by the Club!



Our speaker Tom Micetich speaking to the Club about the issue of CWD in the deer population of Illi

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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Historian and Ex Officio Advisor - Don Johnson

Quote of the Week -

Only those who are willing to fail greatly can improve greatly.