

# Rockford East Rotary Club

Clock Tower Resort & Conference Center  
7801 E. State Street, Rockford, IL 61108  
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[www.rockfordeastroty.org](http://www.rockfordeastroty.org)

## WE MISSED YOU!!

Mike A Belk, George Carlson, Robert Eichman, Richard Farb, Gerald GeRue, Verne Loeppert, Bill Mohr, Peggy Otto, Dolores Premo, Rusti Swanson, Richard Wang, Jack D Ward, Teri Watts, Chris Weber, Margaret Wilkerson

## VISITORS and GUESTS

Kathy Kwiat-Hess- Rockford Downtown  
Tom Micetich- Havana II  
Robert E Ash- Rockford  
Dan Thorstenson – Guest of Chuck Lindstrom

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Thursday, April 19, 2007 - Patriot's Gateway - Help kids with after-school program. Two shifts available...3:00 pm to 5:00 pm and 5:00pm to 7:00 pm. Help needed with school work, cafeteria and gym. Sign-up with Tina Kirshman.

**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.

## RAFFLE TICKET SALES UPDATE:

Week 1 - \$10.00    Week 2 - \$510.00    Week 3 - \$720.00    Week 4- \$1650.00  
TOTAL SALES...\$2,890.00

## COMING EVENTS!

- April 10**            Mayor Larry Morrissey
- April 17**            Tour of Heartland Church complex
- April 24**            Business Meeting

**Rockford Downtown Rotary** is looking for host families for this next academic year for a 16-year old girl from Thailand. Krittaya is from Sisaket, Thailand, and is part of Rotary International's Youth Exchange Program.

**Krittaya** (nickname is Gift) will be here for the academic year 2007/08. We are looking for three host families. This allows the student to have a range of experiences and allows for a commitment of only a few months on the part of the host families.

Krittaya is a good student and is interested in music and dance. She also speaks a fair amount of English. Families do not have to be Rotarians. Anyone interested in more information, please contact Kathy Kwiat-Hess at 815-398-4880 or by email at [kathykwiat@juno.com](mailto:kathykwiat@juno.com).

Please don't miss out on a great cultural opportunity.

## Please Contact

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John Beck from RAMP

## SPEAKER THIS WEEK!

Gary Rothwell introduced this week's speakers - **John Beck, Development Director for RAMP** since 1985 and Kari Landman, Communication Services Manager for RAMP. John outlined the goal of RAMP - to help disabled people live with disabilities to the best of their abilities. RAMP was organized in 1980 and has grown to 4 facilities. The Rockford facility works with over 1,300 individuals to help them become more independent.

There are many types of disabilities besides being wheelchair bound...sight, hearing, learning. Hearing loss is the number 1 disability worldwide. Kari Landman discussed with the group some of the products and services available to individuals who are hearing impaired.

The Illinois Telecommunication Access Corp provides free phones to anyone with a hearing loss. Kari handed out the applications for these free phones. Applications and information are available simply by calling 1-800-841-6167. Kara also discussed a new program at RAMP called SoundScapes. The purpose of this program is to make available to the public a wide variety of items for those with hearing disabilities. Visit their website for more details...[www.RAMPSoundScapes.com](http://www.RAMPSoundScapes.com)

**THOUGHT OF THE DAY** Remember, there's no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end.

## 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:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - 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.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - the application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life
- 4<sup>th</sup> - the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



Craig Klass & JoAnn Pearson interview



Dear Rotary Club,

I would like to extend my great thanks for the \$1,000 scholarship awarded for the fall '06 and spring '07 semesters at Rock Valley College. This money has contributed to another successful semester where I maintained my 4.0 grade point average. This past semester has been my favorite thus far in college, where I had the most impactful teachers and, I feel, made the most progress in finalizing my plans for university. This was definitely made possible by your generous contributions. I look forward to another semester at Rock Valley College, and once again thank you for the Rockford East / Cherry Valley Rotary Club scholarship. *Caitlin Stallyns*

# Rotary International Motto

**“Service Above Self”**

## 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: <a href="http://www.rotaryclubone.org">www.rotaryclubone.org</a>

## 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 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.