

# Rockford East Rotary Club

Clock Tower Resort & Conference Center  
7801 E. State Street, Rockford, IL 61108  
December 16, 2008

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## WE MISSED YOU!!

Mike Belk, Ingrid Dohm, Robert Eichman, Rich Farb, Gerald Gerue, Lynn Godina, Craig Klaas, Nicholas Meade, Patrick O’Gorman, Chris Van Sickle, Jack Ward

## GUESTS

None

## ANNIVERSARY / BIRTHDAY

None

## COMING EVENTS

- 03/10/2009 Lori Gummow, Keep Northern Illinois Beautiful
- 03/17/2009 Business Meeting
- 03/24/2009 **Vocational Tour of Eclipse**  
1665 Elmwood Rd., 61103 – in North Rock Industrial Park--enter by the flagpoles. Caterer will be Jim Hubble. Come and see Ingrid Dohm’s mural and other artist’s works, plus a tour of the business. PLEASE COME!
- 03/31/2009 Michael Isparro, former assistant US District Attorney-white collar crime
- 04/04/2009 Charter Night Party--details to follow

## SPEAKER’S NOTES

Dave Falconer from Seward Screw spoke to us today about an organization of certified investors called Stateline Angels. This group of approx, 20 people look for companies with a valued product or process. These companies need capital to develop their potential to the next level. They submit their request to the Stateline

Angels. This group of investors, made up of bankers, manufacturers and others involved in business, investigate this company to see if it fits into their qualifications for a viable business. They need to have the desire to go public or be sold within 5-7 years. And they need to be profitable. The Stateline Angels are first and foremost investors who are very interested in making money.

Right now they are helping 6 companies, from Libertyville, IL to Madison, WI., one in the manufacturing of a product, another with the patenting of a manufacturing process.

Membership into the Stateline Angels is by invitation only. A person must show that he is a certified investor, which means that you have enough net worth to be able to risk some dollars without hurting your current lifestyle.



Dave Falconer from Seward Screw and the Stateline Angels

**Rotary International Motto**  
**“Service Above Self”**

**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:

- 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.

**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:	12:00 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

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