

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!!

No information available

GUESTS

Tom Micetich Havana, IL
Beth Thacker Asst. District Governor

ANNIVERSARY / BIRTHDAY

None

COMING EVENTS

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 F. Iasparro, Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP, former Assistant United States Attorney will speak on "How to Handle White Collar Crime Investigations"

04/04/2009 Charter Night Party--details to follow
04/07/2009 Senator Dave Syverson – update on Springfield
04/14/2009 Paul Logli & Heather Maier – United Way
04/21/2009 Business Meeting
04/28/2009 Bob Bailey – Wild Bird Seminar

SPEAKER'S NOTES

Lori Gummow from Rockford Clean and Beautiful was our speaker today. The following are some facts and figures that she shared with us.

An Average person creates 4-6 pounds of garbage per day. Illinois has 50 landfills for 120 counties. In 2006, it was predicted that we would have only 18 years left of landfill capacity.

Some ways YOU can help. When shopping and they ask you "paper or plastic?", say neither. BYOB – bring your own reusable canvas bag Save energy – turn off lights, use energy efficient bulbs, which can be recycled at Ace Hardware or Home Depot.

In May and Oct. there will be a metal recycling day and you can drop off TVs (\$20 per set.), computers, (NC), monitors (\$10) refrigerators, washers and dryers.

Three times a year clothing drives are held at 7 Hilander locations and Forest Hills Lodge. Volunteers are needed.

Remember every day is Earth Day.

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.

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

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,

CLUB ASSEMBLY - FEBRUARY 24, 2009

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

MARCIA MULLER/CLUB ASSEMBLY – DON'T FORGET WE HAVE A TOUR @ ECLIPSE ON MARCH 24TH. SIGN UP IS GOING AROUND. IF ANYONE HAS ANY IDEAS FOR FUTURE TOURS PLEASE LET MARCIA KNOW. IT WAS MENTIONED THAT THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE WOULD BE OF INTEREST.

SCOTT JOHNSON/VICE PRESIDENT – OVERALL MEMBERSHIP IS DOWN. WE CURRENTLY HAVE 32 ACTIVE MEMBERS. PLEASE TRY TO BRING A GUEST AS WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW BLOOD. IT WAS MENTIONED THAT A CLUB IN BELVIDERE IS DISBANDING AND WE ARE GOING TO SOLICIT THEM AS POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS.

CHRIS WEBER/TREASURER – THE LATEST STATEMENTS WERE MAILED LAST WEEK. FROM THIS POINT ON IT SHOULD BE EVERY THREE MONTHS. WE WILL BE DISCUSSING THE FUNDRAISER LATER IN THE MEETING.

DICK WANG/CLUB SERVICE - DICK HOPES YOU ALL ENJOYED THE FOOD. THERE WAS A PROBLEM WITH THE HERRING IN WINE SAUCE AS JACK DRANK THE WINE BEFORE SERVING. CHARTER NIGHT IS STILL IN THE PLANNING STAGES AND WE WILL BE PUTTING INFORMATION IN THE NEWSLETTER REGARDING ONE OF OUR OPTIONS TO SEE IF THE DINNER MURDER MYSTERY. ALSO THE WEBSITE IS BEING UPDATED ON A REGULAR BASIS BY OR WEBMASTER.

TINA KIRSCHMAN/CLUB SERVICE – WE HAVE VOLUNTEERED FOR A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT EVENTS INCLUDING GOLDEN APPLE DISTRIBUTION, NIBB, FOOD PANTRY, AND SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING. TINA IS RUNNING OUT OF IDEAS AND IF ANYONE HAS A SUGGESTION PLEASE LET HER KNOW.

JON WHITLOCK/INTERNATIONAL SERVICE – THANKS TO THE "CLUB" FOR THE GENEROUS COMMITMENT TO CREATE THE STEVE PANG FOUNDATION. OUR REGULAR DONATIONS ARE DOWN AND **everyone** IS ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE.

FUNDRAISER:

A LIST OF NOMINATIONS AND THE FUNDS WE HOPE TO DISTRIBUTE IS BELOW:

AMERICAN RED CROSS	\$500
FIRST TEE OF ROCKFORD	\$1000

NORTHERN ILLINOIS HOSPICE	\$1950
ROCK HOUSE KIDS	\$500
ROCK RIVER VALLEY GIRL SCOUTS	\$1000
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY	\$500
ROCKFORD SHAREFEST	\$1000
THE ROSECRANCE FOUNDATION	\$1000
ROTARY INT'L POLIO PLUS	\$500
VERNE JACOBSON EVC SCHOLARSHIP	\$500
STEVE PANG	\$500
ROCKFORD COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	

MOTION TO APPROVE ALL YEAH EXCEPT LYNN GODINA

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

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