

Rockford East Rotary Club

Clock Tower Resort & Conference Center
7801 E. State Street, Rockford, IL 61108
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WE MISSED YOU!!

Robert Eichman, Richard Farb, Jerry Flaming, Gerald GeRue, Lynn Godina, Scott Johnson, Verne Loeppert, Joe Parlapiano, JoAnn Pearson, Jeff Reiersen, and Chris Van Sickle.

GUESTS

Mark Hutchinson – guest of Gary Rothwell
Celina Hayes – guest of Jon Whitlock
Mel Sparlin – Loves Park Rotary

ANNIVERSARIES

Chris Van Sickle, Peg Wilkerson, Gerald GeRue, and Mike Belk.

BIRTHDAYS

Chris Weber, Bob Eichman, and JoAnn Pearson.

COMING EVENTS

11-20-2007 **Business Meeting**
11-27-2007 **Chuck Howard**
12-04-2007 **Janyce Fadden**, President, RADC (Rockford Area Economic Development Council)
12-11-07 **Laura Patterson**, CEO, Illinois Growth Enterprises
12-18-07 **CHRISTMAS PARTY**
12-25-07 **NO MEETING – MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**

MEETING NOTES

Brent Flaming shared a Community Service Project opportunity, Adopt a Family, for a family with 6 kids all under the age of 13.

Jon Whitlock gave a report on a person who received one of the prosthetic limbs paid for by our donations. He suggested donations toward the Rotary Foundation which goes to public service programs, education, etc... The goal is "EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR" to contribute \$100.



Celina Hayes, a Rotary Exchange student, shares her experience as exchange student to France.

Speaker's Notes –

Celina Hayes, Rotary Exchange Student

The Rotary Exchange program had many conferences to help her prepare for what was to come in her year in Meaux, France. Many students and alumni of the program were in attendance. Celina felt that the program gave her an exciting challenge and enriched her life.

She stayed with 5 families while she was in France, but was able to stay at the same school for the entire year. Her biggest challenge was writing in French. Celina mentioned that the focus on schooling in France is strictly on academics, not sports or other extracurricular activities.

She graduated from UW – Madison with degrees in French and International Studies.

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 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.

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

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