

# Rockford East Rotary Club

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

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## WE MISSED YOU!!

Marsha Abramson, Mike Belk, Nancy Bieck, Ingrid Dohm, Robert Eichman, Richard Farb, Gerald GeRue, Lynn Godina, Craig Klaas, Joe Parlapiano, JoAnn Pearson, Dee Premo, Jeff Reierison, Dick Wang, Jack Ward, Teri Watts, Chris Weber, Jon Whitock, and Peg Wilkerson.

## COMING EVENTS!

10-9-2007	<b>Pat Cowan</b> , Retina Replacements
10-16-2007	<b>Business Meeting</b>
10-23-2007	<b>Scott Vukoder</b> , of Rasmussen College
10-30-2007	<b>Brian Adams</b> , of Shelter Box

## SPEAKER'S NOTES

**Karen Messley**, Professor of Life Sciences, Rock Valley College

Karen shared with the group on a variety of issues related to microbiology. However, the general theme of her discussion was that communicable diseases are still prevalent around the world despite the U.S. Surgeon General's statement from 1968-9 that that book on them could be closed.

For an example, she mentioned that a child dies of malaria every 30 seconds around the world despite vaccinations and efforts to contain the disease. Other examples of this spread of disease that she discussed were the Eboli virus in Zaire, Africa, the HIV epidemic in Africa, the West Nile virus passed through mosquitoes, and Lime disease from deer ticks to name a few.



Steve accepts Rotary Flag from Jerry from one of his recent trips.



Karen Messley, Professor of Life Sciences at Rock Valley College, addresses the Club on recent trends in communicable diseases.

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK –

Learning is defined as a change in behavior. You have not learned a thing until you can take action and use it.

Don Shula / Ken Blanchard

## 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.

### 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](http://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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