

Rockford East Rotary Club

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

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WE MISSED YOU!!

Tracy Beard, Ingrid Dohm, Robert Eichman, Richard Farb, Jerry Flaming, Gerald GeRue, Lynn Godina, Tina Kirschman, Craig Klaas, Bill Mohr, Joe Parlapiano, Jeff Reiersen, Chris Van Sickle, Jack Ward, Teri Watts, and Chris Weber.

GUESTS

Dave McClelland of the Downtown Club
Brian Adams of the Sycamore Club
Sue Patrick – guest of Joanne Blaser

COMING EVENTS!

- 11-06-2007 **VOCATIONAL TOUR** of the **911 Center** at **204 South First Street, Rockford, IL 61104**, which is located on the SE corner of First and Walnut, kitty corner from City Hall
- 11-13-2007 **Celina Hayes** – former Rotary exchange student
- 11-20-2007 **Business Meeting**
- 11-27-2007 **Chuck Howard**

Speaker's Notes –

Brian Adams of Shelter Box USA

Shelter Box is a global grassroots Rotary Club project, which was originally conceived and developed in the UK in 2000 by Tom Henderson. Its primary goal is to provide basic shelter and warmth to victims of disasters both in the US and abroad.

Items that are included in the boxes are a tent, sleeping bags, and cooking items to name a few (see picture to the right). The contents of each box can help up to 10 people. Their goal is to have these boxes in route to disaster areas within 72 hours as to provide immediate help to those that need it the most.

The cost to sponsor a completed box is \$1000. The box when sent would have your name along with the flag of the United States sewn into the tent. However, partial box sponsorships are also appreciated.

For more information Shelter Box USA and how you may be able to be located on their website at www.shelterboxusa.org.



Chuck sits and enjoys a wonderful rendition of Happy Birthday from Nancy, Scott, Mike, and Dan.



Brian Adams, a Sycamore Rotarian, speaks to our Club about Shelter Box USA. In front of him are the contents of a shelter box.

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 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, member vocational talks and community service tours.

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK -

The future belongs to those who see possibilities before they become obvious.