

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, Nancy Bieck, Robert Eichman, Richard Farb, Brent Flaming, Jerry Flaming, Gerald GeRue, Don Johnson, Verne Loeppert, Marcia Mueller, Joe Parlapiano, JoAnn Pearson, Jeff Reiersen, Rusti Swanson, Dan Thorstenson, Dick Wang, Jack Ward, and Chris Weber.

COMING EVENTS!

9-18-07- **Business Meeting**
9-25-07- **Vocational Tour** at Rockford Toolcraft, Inc.
(5455 11th Street, Rockford, Illinois)

SPEAKER'S NOTES –

Mike Webb, Managing Director, Starlight Theater at Rock Valley College

Mike has been with Starlight since 1972. He shared with the group its history starting in 1967 by Paul Tinsley asking the College to do a musical which was held in an open field by the pond under the stars. In 1985, Mike became director of Starlight and put in a new orchestra pit. That was the first of many improvements to the theater that have been made under Mike's leadership. The largest was the construction of its current facilities featuring a retractable roof. The estimated value of the current location was substantially more than the cost to RVC due to many generous donations of resources from Sjostorms and an architect out of New York City to name a few.

The theater now hosts about 45,000 guests each summer to their productions.

For more information about Starlight Theater and its upcoming events you can call them at 815-921-2160, or visit them on the web at

<http://www.rvcstarlight.com>.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"The feeling of doing a job well is rewarding. The feeling of doing a perfect job is fatal."

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	Four Seasons Banquets, Freeport
	05:45 pm	Ellwood House, DeKalb
Tuesday:	12:00 pm	Loves Park Civic Center
	12:00 pm	Rochelle Country Club
	12:10 pm	Jimmy's Patio Grill, Harvard
Wed:	07:00 am	Steam Factory, Belvidere
	11:45 am	Maxon's Manor, Oregon
	12:00 pm	Stonewall Cafe, Pecatonica
	12:00 pm	Carl's Fargo, Sycamore
	12:00 pm	YMCA, Belvidere
Thursday	07:00 am	Four Season Banquets, Freeport
	12:00 pm	Memorial Hall, Rockford
Friday	11:45 am	DeSota House Hotel, Galena

Online Make-up at: www.rotaryclubone.org

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Historian and Ex Officio Advisor - Don Johnson

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.