

Rockford East Rotary Club

Clock Tower Resort & Conference Center

7801 E. State Street, Rockford, IL 61108

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We Missed You!

George Carlson, Robert Eichman, Jerry Flaming, Gerald GeRue, Verne Loeppert, Marcia Mueller, George Ohlendorf, Peggy Otto, Dolores Premo, Jeffrey Reiersen, Jack D Ward

VISITORS

Scott A Johnson, Joann Pearson, Chris Weber

COMING EVENTS!

Don't forget next week !

Oct 3rd- Vocational Tour- Swedish American Hospital Heart Center-Tour provided by John Mecklenberg of Swedish Am. Medical Foundation. (Park in front of the main entrance at the Heart Center) Breakfast and coffee will be provided.

Oct 10th- Speakers- Allen Carlson and Larry Jacobs of the Howard Center- talking about what the Howard Center does for Families and Children in our community and country

Oct 17th- District Governor is speaking

Oct 24th- Committee Day

Oct 31st- Walter Wendell- Chancellor of SIU to outline the new programs and opportunities available at SIU

Nov 7th - Celeste Murphy- Rkfd Womens Club- Sharing Our Closet program

Nov 14th - Paul Logli - Winn Cty States Atty- update on State's Activities

Nov 28th - Dr Richard Kneedler- President- Rkfd College- progress & update of Rkfd College

Dec 5th - Pork Producers of Illinois

Dec 12th - David Pierce - Rockford Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

Dec 19th -Family Christmas Party

Dec 26th- No Meeting



Joann Pearson, Chris Weber & Scott Johnson join CV Rotary



Doug Theisen of Heartland Church

SPEAKER THIS WEEK

Peg Wilkerson introduced **Doug Theisen from Heartland Community Church**. Heartland Church was formed in 1998 as "A Different Way to do Church". Services were initially held at the School of Medicine - 130 people attended the first service. Members grew quickly so the Church was moved to its' current facility on N Perryville Road when Heartland purchased the old Michael's Restaurant building. At the time of that purchase the Church knew it was only temporary as their members were growing such that they would outgrow that building in a very short time. Today Heartland Church has approximately 3,800 people attending services in a week. Initially the Church purchased 75 acres off E State Street on University Drive with plans to build a new facility to handle their growing membership. Dave then indicated that with their membership growing so fast they did not have time to do the capital fundraising and construction process so they decided to "think outside the box" and began looking for an existing facility that could handle

their growing membership. Thus began the search and subsequent purchase of Colonial Village Mall. The Colonial Village Mall property is 17 acres of real estate and includes the building housing the Rockford Business College, the land under the Amcore Bank building, the Hollywood Video store as well as the vacant restaurant building sitting in the parking lot. Heartland is currently remodeling approximately 138 sq feet of space inside the mall as their new Church facility and plan on holding their first service before the end of the year.

Heartland Community Church also has 2 unique ministries..Katrina Relief efforts that lasted for approximately 4 months last year and their "car" ministries. The car project allows individuals to donate their cars to the Church - individual received the tax benefit of the charitable contribution. A group of talented Heartland members then fix the cars and provide them to members who would otherwise not be able to afford transportation.

There are 5 services weekly at Heartland - Saturday at 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm, Sunday at 8:00 am, 9:15 am and 11:15 am.

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

- President Chuck Lindstrom
- Vice President Steve Pang
- Secretary Gary Hamburg
- Treasurer George Ohlendorf
- Past President Gary Rothwell
- Club Service ... Marsha Abramson
- Community Service Teri Watts
- International Service.... Jonathan Whitlock
- Vocational Service Craig Klaas
- Historian & Ex Officio Advisor Don Johnson

ROTARY MAKE-UP LOCATIONS:

- Monday: 12:10 pm Guest House Hotel, Freeport
- 05:45 pm Ellwood House, DeKalb
- Tuesday: 12:00 pm Loves Park Civic Center
- 12:00 pm Rochelle Country Club
- 12:00 pm Harvard Memorial Hospital
- Wed: 07:00 am Steam Factory, Belvidere
- 12:00 pm U S Bank, Pecatonica
- 12:00 pm Carl's Fargo, Sycamore
- 12:00 pm VFW, Oregon
- 12:00 pm YMCA, Belvidere
- Thursday 07:15 am Highland College, Freeport
- 12:00 pm Memorial Hall, Rockford
- Friday 07:00 am Harlem Twsp Machesney Park
- Online Make-up at: www.rotaryclubone.org

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?

Rotary International Motto

"Service Above Self"

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 Rotarians' 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.

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.

Thought for the week:

I prefer to believe the best of everybody - it saves so much trouble.