



“SERVICE ABOVE SELF” - “HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST”

The Four Way Test

- 1. Is it the **Truth**?
- 2. Is it **Fair** to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build **Goodwill** and **Better Friendships**?
- 4. Will it be **Beneficial** to all concerned?

The Big Wheel

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Cory Upmeyer—Classification Speech

Article by Bill Hoff. Photo by Rick Koebernick

Cory Upmeyer, classification Public Administration, gave his classification talk at the April 17th meeting. After he was born 1970 in Michigan his father retired from the U.S. Air Force and his family moved to a ranch in Yankton, South Dakota where he grew up with his brother and sister amid the cattle and crops. He graduated from Charles City High School, Charles City, Iowa in 1989 and joined the U.S. Army. There he served for seven months in “Operation Desert Storm” as a Bradley Armored Vehicle Calvary Scout.



After mustering out of the Army he attended Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa and in 1996 received a Bachelor’s degree in Landscape Architecture. He then received a Master of Arts degree in 1999 from Northeastern Illinois University in Chicago and majored in Geography and Environmental Studies.

Over the past 8 years Cory has worked as a Landscape Architect for the Arlington Heights Park District as their park planner. He then worked at Black and Veatch Engineering doing military master planning and then worked as a preserve planner for the DuPage County Forest Preserve. Finally, he worked for the Carol Stream Park District managing several park capital referendum projects. While working for Carol Stream he attended Keller Graduate School of Management of DeVry University where he earned a Master of Public Administration degree in 2003.

While working at Arlington Heights Park District, Cory met his wife Jennifer Stricklin, a native of Palatine. They were married in 1998 in Rolling Meadows. They had their first child in 2002 and then moved to Washington, DC where he was selected to be in the Presidential Management Fellows Program with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. He then moved back to Chicagoland to work for the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Science at Argonne National Laboratory working on federal contracting and acquisition grants.

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Raffle Update: “A NIGHT IN THE ISLANDS”

Article by Ron Crawford.

There are only a couple of weeks left until May 15th, when the club hold its biggest fundraising event of the year--our \$10,000 Raffle. This year’s event promises to be one of the best ever. Some highlights Include:

Costume contest- our “Island” theme encourages everyone to dress in their best tropical wear. Photarians will be on hand to take photos of members and guests and prizes will be awarded for the “Best-Dressed Islanders.”

Entertainment- we will have “The Steel Drum Guy” providing island music as we raise funds for Rotary.

Silent Auction – this year we have several unique items that will be available. And there will be lots of general raffle prizes leading up to the \$10,000 drawing. Come early, the music starts at 5:30 pm and be prepared to have fun!

Upcoming Programs

May 1	Robert Nash Classification Speech
May 8	Edward Yohnka ACLU
May 15	\$10k Raffle Gala At the Wellington Evening Program Island Attire
May 22	Day at the Races Arlington Park

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Currently, Cory lives in Aurora with his wife Jennifer and 2 children and works across the street from the Wellington Restaurant for the U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) as a Program Analyst overseeing training assessment. He is also a 19 year member of the United States Air Force Reserves in Human Resources out of Minneapolis, Minnesota. He enjoys spending quality time with his family, teaching part time at Triton College and doing volunteer work.

Cory Upmeyer Gets The Rat !!!



Stacey Mallek passes the Rat to **Cory**, who was scheduled to present his classification speech two weeks ago, but was not able to do so. As it turns out, Cory was fulfilling his military responsibilities and could not attend the meeting.

But that's not the only reason Cory got the Rat...

Cory was scheduled to present "How to get your yard ready for Spring" at last week's meeting, but did not have the AV equipment. So, to completely confuse everyone, Cory presented his Classification Speech (see page 1) instead.

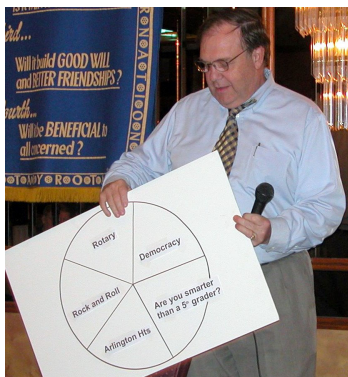


Look out at the next meeting! Cory may be seeking out the latest "Club Confuser" to become a member of the Rat Pack.

Choose Your Fine

Fine Master **Terry Ennes** allowed each table to choose a question from a category, and then decide how much to "save", based on the complexity of the question.

Topics included Rotary, Democracy, "Are You Smarter Than A Fifth Grader?", Arlington Heights and Rock 'N Roll.



Once a topic was selected, it was closed to the other tables. What is the lowest prime number? (2) Name two of Frankie Valli's hits? (Sherry, Big Girls Don't Cry) Who wrote the "Four-Way Test" and what year? (Herbert J. Taylor, 1932—adopted into Rotary in January 1943) What year did Mayor Mulder fill a vacancy on the Park District Board of Commissioners (1979)

Upcoming District 6440 Events

From District 6440 Website—www.rotary6440.org

April 24-27, 2008

District 6440 Conference, Itasca, Illinois

Jun 25, 2008

Installation Dinner for DG Pam Kerr

Upcoming Club Events

May 15, 2008 Club "Ten Grand" Raffle Gala

May 22, 2008 Arlington Park Day at the Races

June 27, 2008 Installation Dinner

Club Member Updates

Rotarians Absent From the Club's April 17th Meeting: Alger, Behrens, Billimoria, Chisholm, Corrigan, Dawson, Forncrook, French, Hassenplug, Heller, Johnson, Landwehr, Lombardo, Mahoney, McMahon, Miller, Mulder, Murray, Nuccio, O'Donnell, Paddock Jr., Passannante, Sampson, Schweers, Seiler, Silverman, Vaswani, Whisler D., Whisler R., Whisler S.

Guests: Delores Stephen
Mike Orndar (Woodstock morning club)
Michael Brandon (guest of Joe Musolino)



Greeter Schedule

April	Lombardo & Mulder
May	Schultz & Kmiecik
June	Lombardo & Borton
July	Mulder & Schultz
August	Passannante & Kmiecik

Pledge, 4-Way Test & Invocation Assignments

April Stand-In	Sandy Baker
April 24	Bill Billimoria
May Stand-In	Jim Bertucci
May 1	Tom Berry
May 8	Ken Alger
May 15	Scott Whisler