



“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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Classification Speech

Arlene Mulder—The State of Arlington Heights

Article by Bill Hoff. Photo by Rick Koebernick

Today, Arlington Heights mayor and Paul Harris Fellow **Arlene Mulder** gave us an update of the village on it's eve of the new fiscal year (begins May 1).

The big item is the new village hall – the John G. Woods Municipal Campus which will be dedicated on May 8th. Open House will be from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm Saturday May 10th.

The mayor promised that it will be easy to navigate around the secured building because “the signage is better than that in the parking garages.” However, only municipal employees will be able to enter the offices by using their I.D. badge/keys.

A handout was given that shows the sources of revenue to the village. The mayor pointed out that the largest source was from sales tax collections. However, that particular source has been declining for the past 5 years. It was not made clear if this decline was before or after rebates (Economic Incentives) were paid to the large retailers.

For those who haven't heard, Arlington Heights is divided into three areas. Uptown is north of Thomas St., Downtown extends from that street south to Central Rd. where Southtown begins.

The village has entered into discussions with Elk Grove Village to build a station for the proposed Star Line which will be located somewhere south of Algonquin Road. (The Star Line will provide mass transit to Chicago.)

Look for the new village web sit – DiscoverArlington.com to go online soon.



District 6440 Holds A Great Conference

Article by Lynn Jensen.

District 6440 held a very successful District Conference at the Westin Hotel in Itasca from April 24th through April 27th. Although there was a Thursday night poker tournament, the actual meetings did not start until Friday, April 25th.

Ron Crawford, Wendy Davis, Lynn Jensen, Kerry Pearson and David Schultz represented our club. Kerry was accompanied by his family and David by his wife. Our contingent was surprised by the participation from other District clubs; for example, around 40 Rotarians from the Northbrook club were in attendance.

After dinner Friday evening, the Youth Exchange students (outbound as well as inbound) gave a very entertaining and well-received talent show. An exchange student from Japan sat with our group during dinner. Fun was had by all.

Upcoming Programs

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| 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 |
| May 29 | TBA |

Mayor Picks Lottery Winners

In addition to being this week's speaker, **Mayor Mulder** had to "work for her lunch." She was impressed into duty by **Jim Bertucci**, who asked her to pick this week's lottery winners.



As is always the case, the lottery participants "risk" \$5 to win a \$100 raffle ticket. This week the mayor drew the names of **Kris Stabler** and **Lauree Harp**, who coincidentally were enjoying lunch with her just prior to the drawing.

Happy Fines Abounded



Among other things, **Deb Whisler** and her traveling companion, **Bob** (not shown here), were pleased to have returned home after a wonderful vacation in Australia.

Bob Morman was happy to pay a fine on behalf of his lovely wife, who had just gotten a new car.

When asked what brand car she had gotten, Bob thought it might be a Yugo.



Kris Stabler had a number of things for which she was happy. She was pleased that the Arlington Park season was going to be starting shortly.

Last but not least, she was happy for winning an additional chance in the club's \$10 Grand Raffle.

Rotary Day at the Lake (Polio Race/Walk & Picnic)

Districts 6440 and 6450 will hold **Rotary Day at the Lake** on June 8th at the Northwestern University Campus, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston, IL, 60208.

All the work is done for you so bring the whole family and join the **Race to the Finish** (5K race/ 3K walk) to raise money to help eradicate polio, or sit back and relax. There will be great food, games, and fun for all ages.

For more details and information on the cost of joining your fellow Rotarians in Districts 6440 and 6450, go to:

www.racetothefinish.org

Upcoming District 6440 Events

From District 6440 Website—www.rotary6440.org

June 8, 2008

Rotary Day at the Lake (Polio Race & Picnic)

Jun 25, 2008

Installation Dinner for DG Pam Kerr

Aug 8, 2008

White Sox Night

Upcoming Club Events

May 15, 2008

Club "Ten Grand" Raffle

May 22, 2008

Arlington Park Day at the Races

Club Member Updates

Rotarians Absent From the Club's April 24th

Meeting: Behrens, Borton, Burnidge, Chisholm, Corrigan, Davis, Ennes, French, Heller, Johnson, Landwehr, Lombardo, Mahoney, Mallek, Mulder, Murray, Nash, Nuccio, Passannante, Sampson, Scaletta, Schultz, Schweers, Silverman, Tauber, Upmeyer, Vaswani, Whisler S.

Guests: Dolores Stephen, Jeanie Gain, Krystle Seifert, John Galway, Lauree Harp (guest of Kris Stabler), Jose Heurta, Brian Shepard (guest of Deb Whisler), Paula Moore (guest of Kerry Pearson)



Greeter Schedule

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

Pledge, 4-Way Test & Invocation Assignments

May Stand-In	Jim Bertucci
May 1	Tom Berry
May 8	Ken Alger
May 15	Scott Whisler
May 22	Robert Whisler
May 29	Debora Whisler