



“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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Relationships—Personal Styles and Love Languages

Article by Pat McMahon. Photo by Rick Koebernick

On April 3, 2008, **Mark Tauber** filled in as speaker for **Cory Upmeyer**, who was unable to deliver his classification speech. Mark spoke regarding relationship building, which is relevant to both the workplace and home. The goal in relationship building is to better understand the perspective of your co-worker, family member, or friend.

One of the tools in relationship building is to understand the four basic personal styles. The first personality style is the dominant or driver type. This person is typically aggressive, results oriented, and is not concerned with too many details about his goal. He is impatient and does not ask or answer questions too well regarding his goal. This person is risk tolerant and can take on a lot of projects. This person often has high ego strength and is a “legend in his own mind.” However, if the aggressiveness is driven by anger or manipulation, this person must recognize that he must slow down, or “dial down.” The primary fear of a driver type, is fear of being taken advantage of.

The second personality type is the expressive or high-influencers. This person wears his emotions on his sleeve, and must seek to reestablish a relationship with anyone he offends. This type of person is also the one who likes to talk about his weekend, and family and personal matters on Monday morning before getting down to work. This person also hates life in an office cubicle, and needs human contact frequently. This person is an optimist who embraces change, but fears the loss of social approval.

The third personality type is the amicable or steadiness style. This person is loyal, possessive and enjoys routine. The greatest fear of this person is change. This person will accept change, but only if it is presented slowly and they are involved in the process.

The fourth personality type is the “Hi-C” or contentious/compliance type. This

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Club Welcomes New Member - Ron Graeff

Article by David Schultz. Photo by Rick Koebernick.



Ron Crawford pins our newest member **Ron Graeff**, after being inducted at our April 3rd meeting.

Ron is the General Manager at Memory Gardens Cemetery and has been sponsored for membership by **Jim Miller**.

Ronald’s classification is "Cemetery Management." He has been a member of Rotary clubs in Texas and Kansas.

Upcoming Programs

- Apr 17** **Cory Upmeyer**
Spring is here!
Get your yard ready
- Apr 24** **Mayor Arlene Mulder**
State of Arlington Hts.
- May 1** **Robert Nash**
Classification Speech
- May 8** **Edward Yohnka**
ACLU

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person is very accurate, persistent, generally polite, but is a stickler for details. There are many professions, like accountant or surgeon, where this person fits well, but in other settings, he may be known as “Attila the Nitpicker.” This person’s greatest fear is criticism. So, if you are preparing to critique a Hi-C type, you had better present and support your comments well.

Mark also presented a summary of the “five love languages”, taken from the book by the same name written by Gary Chapman. The five love languages are gifts, physical touch, acts of service, words of affirmation and quality time. The goal is to identify the love language (or two) of the significant other in your life, and feed it. Also, you should seek to understand your love language so that others can properly feed you. And, as Mark reminded us, the opposite of love is not hate, but rather indifference. So, pay attention and keep after it; you’ll get it right.

Angels Thank Club



Linda Borton displays a Certificate of Appreciation from the **Book Worm Angels** organization.

Linda thanked the Club for collecting books that were donated to benefit children that wish to learn the joy of reading.

Meet the GSE Team from France

Join members of District 6440 and The Alumni Association in hosting the members of the GSE (Group Study Exchange) Team from France, for a Night at the Harness Races, Friday evening 18 April.

It will be at MAYWOOD PARK RACE TRACK in Melrose Park from 6-10 p.m. Only \$30 per person for the ultimate (all you can eat) Buffet, Admission, Valet Parking & a Program.

For further information and to purchase tickets, contact **Jim Runnfeldt** at Jswede@aol.com or phone at 312-259-7906. Tickets must be purchased in advance to get into the park.

Got A Condo To Donate?

Even if you’ve already bought your raffle tickets, there are other ways to help with our most important fundraiser of the year.

You could donate a week at your vacation condo for the Silent Auction! We want to make our Silent Auction more special this year and offering condo vacations is a great way to do it. We are looking for a few unique items to make our event a big success.

Please call Ron Crawford for more details!!!

Upcoming District 6440 Events

From District 6440 Website—www.rotary6440.org

April 17-22, 2008

GSE Team from France in our District

April 24-27, 2008

District 64

Jun 25, 2008

Installation Dinner for DG Pam Kerr

Upcoming Club Events

April 21, 2008 **Immunization Clinic**

May 15, 2008 **Club “Ten Grand” Raffle**

May 22, 2008 **Arlington Park Day at the Races**

June 27, 2008 **Installation Dinner**

Club Member Updates

Rotarians Absent From the Club’s April 3rd Meeting: Behrens, Bertucci, Blaseck, Chrisos, Duchek, French, Heller, Higgs, Johnson, Landwehr, Lombardo, Mahoney, Miller, Mulder, Murray, Nuccio, Oakes, Ohrstrom, Passannante, Scaletta, Schweers, Seiler, Silverman, Stabler, Upmeyer, Vaswani, Whisler D., Whisler R.

Guests at the Club’s April 3rd Meeting: John Hall (Sunrise AH), Delores Stefan (guest of John Riddler), Kevin Perez (guest of Sue Dawson), Ron Graeff

Changes in membership status: Long-time, retired member **Gerald Oakes** has resigned from the club effective September 30, 2007. Due to the press of building a new law practice, **Nicholas Chrisos** has resigned from the club effective April 1, 2008.

At its April 8th meeting, the club’s Board of Directors approved a \$5,000 donation to support the **Kids on Track (KOT)** program this summer.

Greeter Schedule

April

Lombardo & Mulder

May

Schultz & Kmiecik

Pledge, 4-Way Test & Invocation Assignments

April Stand-In

Sandy Baker

April 10

Bill Bodinus

April 17

Bob Blaseck

April 24

Bill Billimoria

May Stand-In

Jim Bertucci

May 1

Tom Berry