



"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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Aug 7<sup>th</sup> Program: Janet Eaton  
Canine Therapy

## Helping Our Village's Homeless On Life's Journey

Article by Bill Hoff. Photos by Cory Upmeyer.



Today we heard Burt Jensen, Chairman, and Beth Nabors, Executive Director, tell us about **Journeys from PADS to HOPE**. Servicing 16 villages with Arlington Heights and Palatine its hub, 18 churches provide overnight housing and meals, and the HOPE center provides additional help after a person's first overnight stay at a PADS site.

The PADS sites operate from October 1 through April 30. Opening their doors at 7:00 pm, the "clients" get a hot meal, a safe place to sleep, breakfast the next morning, a packed lunch to go, and leave by 7:00 am. At least two of the 18 sites are open each night. An average of 65 clients stay at a PADS site on any one night of the week. During their fiscal year 2007, the PADS program hosted over 11,000 overnight stays.

The HOPE Center operates weekdays from 9 am to 4 pm throughout the year. Here a "client" can get clothing, food, vocational training and a hot shower. The Center runs a lawn service to provide employment opportunities.

The goal of the organization is to "stabilize" people and enable them to return to a normal life. Last year the organization transitioned 66 individuals back to a normal life.

For more information call 847-963-9163 ext. 20 or visit [www.padstohope.org](http://www.padstohope.org).

## DG Pam Kerr Sets 2008-09 Goals For All District Clubs



1. The International District Service Project(s) effort continues, with emphasis on the benefit of first time participation by members and clubs.
2. The Visioning Workshops program expands, working towards more effective clubs and membership development through training of 25 more clubs by June, 2009
3. All clubs participate in the Polio Challenge Grant and help realize the dream of polio eradication.
4. A Fall District Conference on October 2-5, 2008, combines Training Seminars, Fellowship and Business in response to requests from district Rotarians.
5. Every club is involved in a clean water project, local or international.
6. 50% of clubs utilize partnerships to accomplish more efficient and effective service.
7. Every club demonstrates involvement with our next generation through an Interact Club, Rotaract Club, Youth Exchange, RYLA, Foundation/District Scholarships.
8. Increase club membership by 5% in Rotary Year 2008-2009 or sponsor a new Rotary club.

**Correction: Arlington Million 8th Annual Softball tournament is this Thursday, August 7th, at Arlington Park Racecourse (off Rohlwing Road west of the track) at 6:00 pm.**

### Upcoming Programs

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| <b>Aug 14</b> | <b>Cindy Anselmo &amp; Kelly Kennedy<br/>St. Mary's Services</b> |
| <b>Aug 21</b> | <b>Wendy Davis<br/>Classification Talk</b>                       |
| <b>Aug 28</b> | <b>Maria Coons<br/>Harper College</b>                            |
| <b>Sep 5</b>  | <b>Steak Fry</b>   |

## Rotary At Work In Honduras

Article by Mike Silverman. Photo by Chris O'Flynn.



In June of this year, my daughter Lisa's mother-in-law, **Chris O'Flynn**, was on a church mission to Honduras with the goal of improving the dental hygiene in outlying villages. While on this mission, Chris saw the well (shown in photo to the left) that was built by Rotarians. She knew of my involvement in Rotary and thought I might be interested in seeing the fruits of one of Rotary's international service

projects. We know of the good work that Rotarians do, but it is especially gratifying when non-Rotarians recognize it and spread the word.

## Club President Officiates His First Meeting, Ringing A New Bell

**President Ron Crawford** returns to the club for his first meeting of the new Rotary year. And Ron did not return empty handed.

He has brought the club a new bell (the first in many years) to help us ring in the "New Rotary Year."

In his absence, **Immediate Past President Ron Popp** ably filled in. Welcome Ron C. and thanks Ron P.



## Bill Bodinus' Condition Improving

**Bob Morman** reported to the club at its last meeting that **Bill Bodinus** collapsed and was taken to the hospital on Thursday July 24<sup>th</sup>. After extensive testing, Bill was diagnosed with viral meningitis and encephalitis. Initially, he was in a coma and could not recognize anyone or talk. His condition has, however, improved. Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, Bill was moved from the intensive care unit to a regular room. He is scheduled to begin physical therapy in the near future. Our thoughts and prayers for speedy recovery go out to Bill and his family.

## GSE Application Deadline Aug 11<sup>th</sup>

Applications for members and a leader of our Group Study Exchange (GSE) team to New Zealand must be received by August 11<sup>th</sup>, Interviews will be held at the Schaumburg Library on August 23<sup>rd</sup> (team leader selection) and then the following week, August 30<sup>th</sup> (team members).

## Upcoming District 6440 Events

From District 6440 Website—See [www.rotary6440.org](http://www.rotary6440.org)

**Aug 8, 2008**

**White Sox Night**

**Aug 17, 2008**

**Night at Ravinia**

**Oct 2, 2008**

**District Golf Outing**

**Oct 2- 5, 2008**

**District Conference  
Marriott Lincolnshire**

**Feb 28 - Mar 9, 2009**

**Guatemala Service  
Project**

## Upcoming Club Events

**August 7, 2008**

**Softball Tournament**

**August 18, 2008**

**Immunization Clinic**

**September 5, 2008**

**Steak Fry**

**December 6, 2008**

**Santa Sleigh Run**

**February 12, 2009**

**Valentine's Day Party**

**June 26, 2009**

**Installation Dinner**

## Club Member Updates

**Rotarians Absent From the Club's July 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting:** Alger, Bertucci, Billimoria, Bodinus, Borst, Borton, Crawford, Field, Forncrook, Hoff, Key, Lombardo, Nash, Nuccio, O'Donnell, Passannante, Ridler, Ryan, Sampson, Scaletta, Schultz, Schweers, Seiler, Silverman, Vaswani, Whisler R

**Guests:** Alison Brockmeyer (guest of Mary Cay Chisholm), Fran Kirk (guest of the club) and Mathew Ptack (guest of Roger Key)

## Greeter Schedule

**August  
September  
October**

**Graeff & Kmiecik  
Borton & Dawson  
Graeff & Mulder**

## Pledge, 4-Way Test & Invocation Assignments

**August Stand-In**

**August 7**

**August 14**

**August 21**

**Bob Nash**

**Joe Musolino**

**Michael Mulder**

**Bob Morman**

Application forms are available at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) or from **Larry Penar**, District GSE Chair ([rotary-gse@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rotary-gse@sbcglobal.net) or 847-366-2859) or **Mark Parisi**, Outbound Coordinator ([markdparisi@aol.com](mailto:markdparisi@aol.com) or 847-909-9858).