



"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

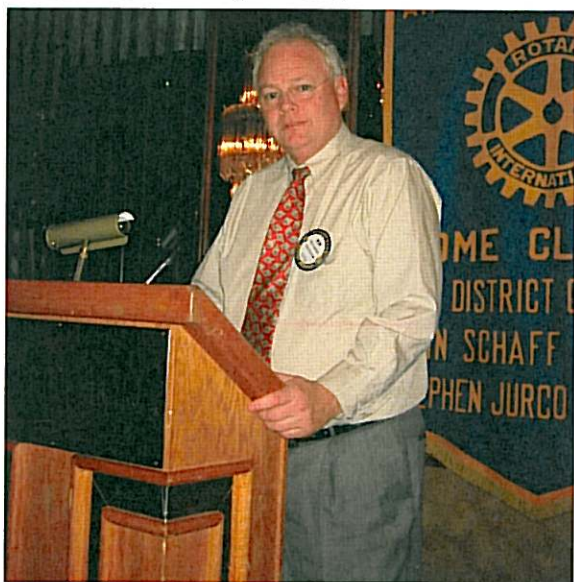
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Next Week: February 08 – Valentine Entertainment (Curley) – Valentine Day Social

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## Last Week's Speaker



*Ron Crawford, Club Secretary*

On February 1, 2007, Rotarian Ron Crawford spoke to the club about the solar oven project in which the club has been involved. Ron first learned of the opportunity to become involved in the project a few years ago after hearing interviews about the topic on National Public Radio. Ron researched the project and it was approved by our Rotary Club board as an international project that the club should become involved in. The solar oven project is a cooperative effort with Temple Solar Ovens and Sun Ovens International.

Unbelievably to us living in the United States, one-half of the people in the world cook using wood or charcoal. The use of wood and charcoal for cooking contributes to several ecological problems, including deforestation, development of greenhouse gases, and soil erosion. A solar

oven reduces these problems using sunlight as its sole power source for the oven. However, a propane back up system is also provided because the oven does not operate well in clouds or rain. The sunlight is gathered using mirrors, and is then focused and used to heat an oven. The use of one solar oven can eliminate the need for as much as 150 tons of wood each year. A solar oven is quite durable, remaining in service for approximately 20 years with minor maintenance and servicing.

In addition to reducing the above problems, a solar oven also improves the quality of life in the community in which it is used by providing economic and employment opportunities. Often times, the ovens are used to make baked goods and other foods that can be sold in local communities. The individuals operating the solar oven can earn a fair wage, and the owner of the oven (e.g., a hospital or orphanage), can earn revenue. The project has placed approximately 100 solar ovens into use, primarily in South America and Africa.

Each solar oven costs approximately \$10,500, plus shipping costs of approximately \$3,500. To date, our club has sponsored three solar oven projects using available matching grants from the district and rotary international. The number of Paul Harris Fellows in our club is critical in determining the club's eligibility for the matching grant programs.

Please visit [www.rotarysolarovens.org](http://www.rotarysolarovens.org) or call (800) 408-7919 to learn more about the project or make a donation.

## Other Club News

Lynn Jensen let us know that Scott Davis has recently been confronted with a medical challenge, and his doctors are working to clarify the exact diagnosis. The club and each of its members wish Scott a quick recovery.

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Curley Nebel reminded all members to RSVP regarding whether they will be attending the Valentine's Day luncheon on February 8.

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A reminder to all those registered for the *Strategic Planning meeting* on Monday, February 6, 2007 that the location is Arlington Trackside, at the northwest corner of Wilke and Euclid in Arlington Heights. The event will begin promptly at 5:00 pm with dinner, and should end no later than 9:00 pm.

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And finally, our resident Bears expert Mike Silverman predicts that the Bears will be successful in the Super Bowl if they are aggressive defensively as they were in the NFC Championship game against New Orleans Saints. Mike wants more blitzes and less cover two! Go Bears!

## Member Updates

Mike Silverman started having heart problems last Thursday. He has been put on a defibrillator.

Scott Davis started having problems when he got back from Guatemala. They think the problem is a possible brain tumor.

## Getting To Know Your Fellow Rotarians

### Profiling Past Presidents



*Jim Hassenplug  
Club President  
1996-97*

Jim Hassenplug has been a member or Rotary since December 1988. Shortly after induction into the club, he

became very active as Community Service Director. He served on the club's board of directors for 10 years, through his final year as Past President in 1998.

During his presidential year, our club:

- Had an average of 76 very active members, attending 91% of the meetings
- Served, through its Christmas Holiday Project, 26 "needy families" with 51 Children
- Donated over \$11,000 to the Rotary Foundation
- Saw his own daughter, Jennifer, sponsored as an outbound exchange student to Argentina and hosted a inbound exchange student
- Co-sponsored and funded a matching grant for a water purification plant in Chile
- Organized and sponsored the Rolling Meadows Junior Girls Basketball League
- Attended, with his wife and two other couples, the Rotary International Convention in Glasgow, Scotland

We can see why in that year the club exceeded its goals for all four avenues of service to win the *Presidential Citation Award*.

Jim is a Paul Harris Fellow three-times over. He had the honor of awarding Arlington Heights President, Arlene Mulder, a Paul Harris Fellowship in memoriam of long term outstanding member John L. Frieburg II.

Jim and his wife Anna have lived in Arlington Heights since 1980. In 1983, he founded Arlington Security Company. He took his business enterprise from specializing primarily in residential electronic security to being an award-winning commercial electronic security system integrator. Recently Jim was elected to the board of directors of the Illinois Electronic Security Association (IESA). His motto is "Our path in electronics is constantly changing, but our valued client base has made the journey so very rewarding."

Jon became the Executive Director of the Arlington Heights Chamber of Commerce in September of 2004. In the short time that he has held this position, he has developed:

- A wide array of new programs and resources to help area businesses succeed
- Educational tools to show the impact that the Chamber has had on Arlington Heights' economic development
- A "Destination Marketing Strategy" for the tourism industry in Arlington Heights
- A Chamber website that will include a community calendar which participating organizations can update themselves.

Jon has found his work in Arlington Heights and his involvement with our Rotary Club to be rewarding.

Please welcome new member Mike Mulder!!!

### Meeting New Members



*Jon S. Ridler  
Member  
Since 2005*

Jon Ridler was sponsored by Roger Key to join our club in 2005. He is always available to help with club projects and

events. You may recall that, among other things, Jon has been prominently involved in our recent Steak Fries. Next year he is slated to join the club's board of directors as Assistant Secretary.

He and his wife Sharon have been married for 10 years. They live in Elgin with their four children: Ally, who is 8 years old; Ben, who is 7; Carolyn, who is 4 and Daniel who is 2. His hobbies include being a die hard Vikings fan, fishing and "learning" to golf. As time has permitted over the last nine years, they have been renovating their ranch home in Elgin.

### Pledge of Allegiance, 4-Way Test and Invocation

#### 2007

- February 15 - Roger Key
- February 22 - Lynn Jensen
- February Stand In - Wellman Hoff
- March 01 - Joseph Higgs
- March 08 - Paul Hester
- March 15 - James Hassenplug
- March 22 - Matt Grana
- March 29 - Marie French
- March Stand In - Michael Field

*Scheduled Rotarians are responsible for contacting their stand-in should they not be available for their assignment.*

### Rotarians absent on 2/1/07

Alger, Barnish, Behrens, Blaseck, Boggs, Davis, Grana, Heller, Kobernick, Landwehr, Mahoney, Morman, Murray, Musolino, Nuccio, Oakes, Ohrstrom, Ryan, Stuckmeyer, Whisler, R.

## Getting To Know District 6440

### District 6440 Leaderships

District Governor	David Waring
District Governor-Elect	Michael Ericksen
District Governor-Nominee	Pamela Kerr
Secretary	Sarah Oliver
Treasurer	Ken Gustafson

### District Officers

Asst. Governor Coordinator	Ian Lamp
District Trainer	Maureen Starmack
Club Service Advisor	Richard Manarchy
Community Service Advisor	Howard Jaffe
International Service Advisor	Suzanne "Sam" Martinez
Vocational Service Advisor	Donald Kramer

### Upcoming Events from District 6440 and Rotary International

Apr 19, 2007 – Annual District Conference  
Grand Geneva Resort, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin

Jun 17, 2007 – Rotary International Annual  
Convention, Salt Lake City, Utah

### Upcoming Programs & Events:

#### 2007

February 15 – Rotary Member – Classification  
Speech

February 22 – Judy Goldman – Project Linus  
North & Central Chicagoland Chapter

March 01 – Dr. (Zhu) Yu

March 08 – Open

March 15 – Rotary Member – Classification  
Speech

March 22 – Open

March 29 – Jeff Grand – Home Inspection

*Any ideas for programs? Know someone that  
would be a good future speaker? ...Contact Tim  
Corrigan at (847) 394-0266, or e-mail him at  
[tcorrigan@corriganinc.com](mailto:tcorrigan@corriganinc.com)*

If you have any announcements that you would  
like to see in the newsletter please email them to  
[cquebbemann@arlingtonpark.com](mailto:cquebbemann@arlingtonpark.com)



### Extreme Cold Safety Tips



There are many things you need to consider  
during extreme cold weather. Here are a few  
guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control  
and Prevention:

#### *Eat and Drink Wisely*

Eating well-balanced meals will help you stay  
warmer. Do not drink alcoholic or caffeinated  
beverages—they cause your body to lose heat  
more rapidly. Instead, drink warm, sweet  
beverages or broth to help maintain your body  
temperature. If you have any dietary restrictions,  
ask your doctor.

#### *Avoid Exertion*

Cold weather puts an extra strain on the heart. If  
you have heart disease or high blood pressure,  
follow your doctor's advice about shoveling  
snow or performing other hard work in the cold.  
Otherwise, if you have to do heavy outdoor  
chores, dress warmly and work slowly.  
Remember, your body is already working hard  
just to stay warm, so don't overdo it.

#### *Do Not Ignore Shivering*

Shivering is an important first sign that the body  
is losing heat. Persistent shivering is a signal to  
return indoors.