



"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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Programs: Mark Tauber

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February 14th Program: Wendy Davis

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Service Trip to Nigeria

Valentine's Day & "Curly's Girls"

Article by Bob Paddock, Jr. Photos by Michael Mulder.

In keeping with year's of holiday programs celebrated with entertainment by various editions of "Curly's Girls", our Valentine's Day celebration had two special celebrations: The first, a well-deserved recognition of "**Curly**" **Nebel's** efforts on behalf of the club; the second, a performance by the Hersey High School song and dance troop "Ladies First," which delighted Rotarians and our special guests. Our thanks go to **Kris Stabler** and others who made this year's event a success. Guests donated their Valentine roses as a special Thank You to the young ladies of the troop.

Before the entertainment, **Mark Tauber** and **Bob Morman** spoke of Curly's many years of party entertainment programming "that can't be replaced." Curly appreciatively received a unique "Curly's Girls" sweatshirt. We know he's true to **June**, but this will keep him warm when "the girls" aren't nearby!

In this year's entertainment were thirty-four female high school students who make up Ladies First. They performed selections from the group's 2008 competition show entitled **Roam Around the World**, a collection reflecting several regional music styles and topics. Ladies First is one of eight performing choral ensembles at Hersey representing the outstanding fine arts department. Their competition season will include performances at Milton, Center Grove,



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R.S.V.P. for March 6th Meeting

Letter from Arlington Height Police Chief Gerald S. Mourning

You are cordially invited to attend the annual L.W. Calderwood Officer of the Year awards luncheon. **Officer Peter J. Hamrick** was selected to be the recipient of this prestigious award.

The **Rotary Club of Arlington Heights** is hosting the event, which will be held on Thursday, March 6, 2008 at 12:00 noon, at the Wellington Restaurant.

If you plan to attend, please R.S.V.P. to Terri Dalke, (847) 368-5311, no later than Monday, February 25, 2008.

Upcoming Programs

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| Feb 28 | Kathy Davy St. James Elementary |
| Mar 6 | Bill Calderwood Award Police Officer of Year |
| Mar 13 | Katalin Zsupan Literacy, AH Library |
| Mar 20 | Matt O'Brien Executive Director Metropolis Performing Arts |

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Mundelein and Wheaton-Warrenville South schools, and hosting the 15th annual Chicagoland Showcase at Hersey on February 29 and March 1.



Bill Kmiecik led off Valentine's Day introductions of significant folks in our lives – spouses, children, associates, friends and assistants. And yes, Bill does have a boss after all! In deference to this esteemed group, we were all on good behavior and there was no Fine Master duty this week.



Ron Crawford announced plans for this year's Thursday, May 15 Ten Grand Raffle – a "Night in the Islands" theme – an opportunity to wear that special shirt you never get to wear, and perhaps even see **Bob Morman** limbo. It will be a different and enjoyable variation on our traditional raffle.

February Birthdays

Robert Morman 8th

Mark Tauber 11th

Joseph Musolino 25th

Upcoming District 6440 Events

From District 6440 Website—www.rotary6440.org

March 1, 2008

**District Assembly/Club Officer Training
Addison, Illinois**

April 24-27, 2008

District 6440 Conference, Itasca, Illinois

Upcoming Club Events

March 6, 2008

**Bill Calderwood
"Police Officer of The Year" Award**

March 19, 2008

Club Board's Planning Meeting for 2008-09

May 15, 2008

Club Raffle

Club Member Updates

Rotarians Absent From the Club's February 14th Meeting: Alger, Behrens, Bertucci, Blaseck, Bodinus, Cavoto, Chrisos, Ennes, French, Heller, Johnson, Kmiecik, Koebernick, Landwehr, Lombardo, Mahoney, Mallek, Miller, Murray, Nash, Oakes, O'Donnell, Ohlstrom, Passannante, Ryan, Scaletta, Schweers, Seiler, Silverman, Tauber, Vaswani, Whisler. D, Whisler R., Whisler S.

Make-Ups: O'Donnell, Blaseck, Dawson

Greeter Schedule

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| February | Passannante & Kmiecik |
| March | Borton & Dawson |
| April | Tauber & Mulder |
| May | Schultz & Kmiecik |
| June | Tauber & Borton |
| July | Mulder & Schultz |

Pledge, 4-Way Test & Invocation Assignments

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| February Stand-In | Sue Duchek |
| February 21 | Mike Field |
| February 28 | Terry Ennes |
| March Stand-In | Susan Dawson |
| March 6 | Wendy Davis |
| March 13 | Ron Crawford |