



“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: Valentine’s Day Program

Website: www.rotaryah.org

International Service Trip Guidelines

Article by Bob Paddock, Jr. Photo by Rick Koebernick.

Debra Schoendorf, President-Elect of Barrington Rotary, speaking on behalf of the district International Service Committee encouraged us to consider more district projects and shared tips on how make them effective, citing her experiences on a service mission to Guatemala with club members **Ron Crawford, Bob Paddock and Wendy and Scott Davis**.

She gave our club a handbook for conducting service trips and cited the importance of keeping in mind the time of year, cultural differences, your responsibility to the group with which you are traveling, health considerations, and having a coordinator at the club back home to manage communications.

What makes hands-on international service worthwhile? In addition to the meaningful work she and **Ron Crawford** described, she said the participant gets as much from the experience as the recipients.

Debra told of insightful interactions with local people and Rotarians. She also said a participant gets to know and appreciate and know one’s fellow Rotarians better through the 24/7 experience . An after effect is that you’re re-energized when you get back.

Our Rotarians Bob and Ron shared some reflections on service projects as well. Ron said he’ll go again next year. Bob emphasized that realistic goals for the project need to be set and communicated to the participants. If you’re expecting hands-on work, be sure that’s what is planned. If you’re mainly helping international understanding, that’s a different goal.

Debra is a financial advisor with Citi Smith Barney in Barrington.



Mark Tauber — Rotarian of the Month

Article by Bob Paddock, Jr. Photo by Rick Koebernick.



Mark Tauber received well-deserved recognition for his club work on Programs. No one has been fined over the past year for snoring, so he indeed must be doing a great job !
Congratulations Mark!!!



Upcoming Programs

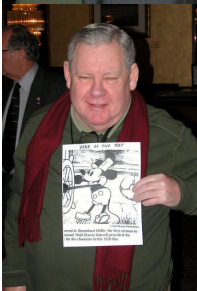
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| Feb 21 | Wendy Davis
Service Trip to Nigeria |
| Feb 28 | Kathy Davy
St. James Elementary |
| Mar 6 | Bill Calderwood Award
Police Officer of Year |
| Mar 13 | Katalin Zsupan
Literacy, AH Library |

Fine Master's Corner

Article by Bob Paddock. Photos by Rick Koebernick.



Celebrating this new year of "the Rat", **Ron Walter** set a new standard for fine masters again last week, embracing **Jim Ryan**, showing a kinder, gentler side of our fund raisers. Always apropos, he tested our knowledge of the "Rat Pack" – who was the original founder of the (Hole in the Hills) Rat Pack? -- Humphrey Bogart...since you didn't know, pay an additional dollar next week !



He also is trying a weekly Rat Award to encourage truthful, or at least finable, tattling for the benefit of all. Recipients get fined \$5 per week until they "rat" on a new recipient who will carry the certificate until the next week(s).



Happy fines included **Sue Duchek's** for warm weather golfing, **Ron Crawford** for completing another international service trip to Guatemala, **Bob Morman** for good sportsmanship. Happy and fined were **Bill Bodinus** for a kiss, **Dr. Joe** for shamelessly good promotion, **Jennifer Burnidge** for happily insured clients with more cold weather accidents.

Business After Hours

Article by Roger Key.

The Arlington Heights Park District Board of Commissioners, in conjunction with the Arlington Heights Chamber of Commerce, cordially invites all Rotary Members to a 'Business After Hours' event to present the new Pioneer Park Community Center to the community.

The event takes place on Thursday, February 21st, 2008, from 5:00—7:00 p.m., at 500 S. Fernandez in Arlington Heights. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served.

Please R.S.V.P. to Annette Boschian at 847.577.3007 by February 15th.

Volunteers Needed for Clearbrook's Jelly Belly Days

Article by Bob Nash.

Clearbrook is seeking volunteers for its Jelly Belly Days being held on May 16th and 17th. Volunteers are needed to staff street intersections and storefronts. A flyer and sign-up sheet have been e-mailed to members. Questions? Please contact Janis Edelheit at 847.385.5008

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

February 14, 2008: Valentine's Day Party

February 18, 2008: Immunization Clinic

**March 6, 2008: Bill Calderwood
"Police Officer of The Year" Award**

March 19, 2008:

Board Planning Meeting for 2008-09

May 15, 2008: Club Raffle

Club Member Updates

Rotarians Absent From the Club's February 7th Meeting: Alger, Behrens, Blaseck, Cavoto, Chisholm, Chrisos, Davis, Dawson, Ennes, Fink, Forncrook, French, Heller, Johnson, Landwehr, Mahoney, McMahon, Mallek, Miller, Mulder, Murray, Nebel, Nuccio, Oakes, O'Donnell, Ohrstrom, Pearson, Ridler, Scaletta, Schweers, Seiler, Silverman, Stabler, Stuckmeyer, D. Whisler, R. Whisler, S. Whisler

Guests at the Club's February 7th Meeting: John Galway and Dennis Oster (Des Plaines Rotary Club)

Greeter Schedule

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

Pledge, 4-Way Test & Invocation Assignments

February Stand-In	Sue Duchek
February 14	Matt Fink
February 21	Mike Field
February 28	Terry Ennes
March Stand-In	Susan Dawson
March 6	Wendy Davis