



"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: January 18 - Miss Illinois - Miss Illinois Scholarship Program

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Last Week's Speaker

Why no fine for Tim Corrigan talking business today? He was giving his Classification Talk, and sharing interest "near and dear." He has both his business and residence here. His interests and activities are a mixture of family and work.



Tim Corrigan, our Program Chairman and Web Master, giving his Classification Speech

Operating Corrigan Consulting, he has a partnership with IBM providing Notes and Web solutions to make it easier for your customers to use your web site. He has worked on the Arlington Chamber web site and is doing our club's as well. His hobbies include...what else but computers . . . along with family activities of camping and biking, playing the piano, listening to music (except Opera), and studying the historic meaning of the bible and other ancient works.

He and his wife reside in the Recreation Park area, have five daughters, a grandchild and another on the way. His wife, Claudia, is a bi-lingual teacher with Dist.25. Tim grew up in

Glen View, attended the University of Illinois in Chicago getting a degree in math and an interest in physics. Before starting his own consulting firm, he worked at Washington National Insurance Company in Evanston, then at a New York consulting firm. Corrigan Consulting is located at 115 N. Arlington Heights Rd., 847-394-2066, www.corriganinc.com. He is also our club Program Chairman.

Talking of his profession, Tim described the four eras of the internet since the early 1990s, noting that half the computerized households in the country have high-speed access now! How fast time and change goes by. Tim enjoys quality time with his family, and he said his one year with Rotary and club Rotarians has been really rewarding as well.

Other Club News

Paul Hester explained that a new committee, the *Member Care Committee*, has been formed to keep in touch with member needs, questions, and involvement. It is made up of Paul, Jennifer Burnidge and Bill Mahoney.

Also, the *club received a grant from the District of \$1,500*. It is to be used for public relations efforts to let people know about the club and Rotary in general. It was requested for web site development and newspaper advertising.

Sue Duchek announced that the club *received an award certificate from the village for our*

Christmas Gifts to the Needy. Some 85 families, totaling 400 individuals, were helped. She said we received touching thank-you notes from many of the families.

Mike Silverman *congratulated the five club members who are going on the service project to Central America*, wishing them well, and a safe return.

Curley Nebel announces his Valentine Program For the Club



Invite your sweetheart to join you for this much anticipated event on February 8!

Club Impresario, Curley Nebel, reminded us to “save the date” for our “Sweethearts” celebration. We’ll be in the Wellington Ballroom, with good fellowship, fun and entertainment. He encouraged us to have a good turnout with spouses, friends or secretaries – our caring Sweethearts in one way or another.

Bob Blaseck, of the set up committee, puts up the American Flag one more time before he heads South.

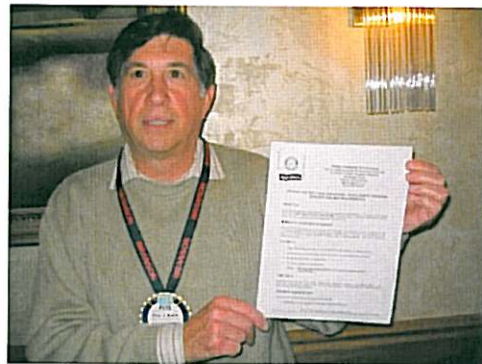


If you can fill in for Bob until April, please contact Pete Cavoto, who heads up the “Set-up & Take- Down Committee”.

The Fine Master’s Corner

How many cookies does the average American eat in a lifetime? Fine Master Joe Musolino challenged us with great happy fines and curious questions. The answer is 35,000. Keep a lid on it folks.

Pete Cavoto asks for help with District 6440’s Vocational Scholarship



Pete Cavoto, Vocational Service Director

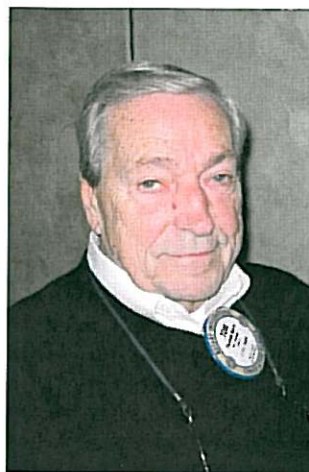
Pete would like club members to help him identify candidates for the District 6440’s Vocational Scholarship. This program provides opportunities for employees, friends, or acquaintances . . . perhaps even a wife or husband to return to school for a two-year degree. The district plans to award up to 25 scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each to fulltime students enrolled in a vocational degree or certificate program at an accredited school. Each club can sponsor two applicants. For applications contact Pete at (847) 229-0800 or by email at cavoto@bransonultrasonics. Applications must be in soon and can come from anywhere within the district. **Submit names of candidates to Pete by January 31, 2007.**

Arlington Heights Rotary Club Awarded PR Grant

Our club has recently been awarded a \$1500 grant from RI to use for public relations purposes. Thanks goes to Lynn Jensen who discovered that the grant was offered when he read about it on the District 6440 website. In our grant application, we outlined a plan to use newspapers ads to bring attention to our new website. The new site will have articles about our community projects and other activities. The purpose will be to inform the community about the goals of Rotary and attract more members to our club. We plan to complete this project by the end of the current Rotary year.

If you have any suggestions for this project, please forward them to Lynn Jensen or Ron Crawford.

Know Your Presidents



With this issue of the *Big Wheel* we begin a new feature. Each week we will highlight a past president who is still a member of the club.

Tom is a CPA in Arlington Heights. He and his wife, Kathleen, live in Elk Grove Village. Tom joined our club in

1983. Make an effort to get to know Tom

Tom Berry
Club President 1990-1991

Help us to update Rotary's data base!

Ron Crawford announced that District is updating its data base, and encouraged us to go on-line to update our respective profiles. Here is how you do it:

1. Go to www.rotary6440.org
2. If you are registered as a user, login as normal.
3. If you are not registered, click on "new user" (left column).
4. You will be prompted for the name of our club, your last name, and your e-mail address.
5. You will receive, via your e-mail (mine took only a few minutes), your login name and password.
6. Use your login name and password to log into the site.
7. Go to Admin page.
8. Under "For Members", click on "Edit My Profile".
9. Edit the information listed for you as needed.

Proposed for membership – Pastor Scott Johnson, Lutheran Church of the Cross, 2025 S. Goebbert Rd., Arlington Heights. Sponsored by Mike Field.

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

If you have trouble, it may be that your e-mail address is not the same as the one on file with Rotary.

Contact Ron Crawford and he can change the file to agree with your current e-mail.

Club is to be congratulated on its participation in the 2007 Strategic Planning Effort

Nearly 30 club members have signed up to participate in our February 5, 2007 Strategic Planning meeting.

To make this a successful undertaking, we now need everyone to fill out a member survey. Jim Miller passed out questionnaires at our Thursday, January 11, 2007 meeting. Kris Stabler has mailed out copies of the questionnaire to members who were absent.

Jim says it takes only five minutes . . . so pour some beer or coffee, and reflect a little. For the planning session to be productive, we need to know what members think. Jim has provided everyone a stamped, self-addressed envelope to return the questionnaire. **Please take a few minutes to fill out and mail back your questionnaire.**

Pledge of Allegiance, 4-Way Test and Invocation

2007

January 18 – Robert Morman
January 25 – James Mitchell
January Stand In – Jim Miller

February 1 – Patrick McMahon
February 8 – Rick Kobernick
February 15 – Roger Key
February 22 – Lynn Jensen
February Stand In – Wellman Hoff

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

Rotarians absent on 1/11/07

Baker, Barnish, Behrens, Bertucci, Bodinus, Field, Frieburg, Grana, Hassenplug, Heller, Higgs, Kalou, Landwehr, Mahoney, Malleck, Milburn, Mitchell, Morman, Murray, Nash, Nuccio, Oakes, Ohrstrom, Ridler, Ryan, Sampson, Seiler, Zarada

Upcoming Programs & Events:

2007

January 18 – Miss Illinois – Miss Illinois Scholarship Program

January 25 – Doug Towsey – Top Predictions for 2007

February 01 – Ron Crawford – Rotary Solar Oven Project

February 08 – Valentine Entertainment (Curley) – Valentine Day Social

February 15 – Rotary Member – Classification Speech

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

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

If you have any announcements that you would like to see in the newsletter please email them to cquebbemann@arlingtonpark.com