



"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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Meet Linda Borton

Article by Bob Paddock, Jr. Photo by Bill Kmiecik.



Linda Borton gave her Classification Talk, revealed a fascinating biography of jobs, life choices, volunteering and opportunities that have led her to her position as Executive Director, Northwest Community Health Partners. She also told of how her experience with cancer led to her being the chair of corporate sponsorship the last four years of the Chicagoand Susan G. Komen "Race for the Cure."

Born in Baltimore Maryland, growing up in Westchester County in the politically active 60's and 70's, Linda said she "was pretty geeky- and pretty clueless about what I wanted to do in my life." A liberal arts graduate of Ohio's beautiful Denison University with studies in French and sociology, Linda started working at a Cork 'n Cleaver restaurant as a waitress, and then food service manager – a resource of her life she frequently tapped for career changes . . . and even finding a husband !

In the years before a special surprise wedding ceremony on a boat in Lake Michigan, she headed to Utah to work at a ski resort, traveled in Greece while working at the American Farm School, and returned to Chicago. She proceeded to work, volunteer at family clinics, and earn her Master's of Public Health from the University of Illinois.

What she called "real jobs" followed – a provider coordinator for the HMO Maxicare, (developing pharmacy and dental networks, and establishing HMOs in NY and Arkansas), Director of Managed Care at Ingalls Memorial Hospital in Harvey, and finally as the Director of Managed Care, at Northwest Community Hospital (NCH) to start a new physician/

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Raffle Save The Date—May 15th

Article by Lynn Jensen.

This week, **President-Elect Ron Crawford** outlined the plans for this year's \$10,000 Raffle. The rules will be the same as last year- only 400 tickets will be sold and we will draw only winning tickets. That means we need lots raffle prizes! The date is set for Thursday, May 15th at the Wellington. Put it on your calendars!

At the first meeting of the Raffle Committee, one of the first orders of business was to try to locate the raffle drum and equipment from last year's event. One of our members must have taken everything home with them for storage. The mystery is- whodunit?

Mystery Solved!!! It is being stored at the AH Chamber of Commerce offices.

Upcoming Pro-

- Jan 31** **Bruce Crowther, CEO
Northwest
Community Hospital**
- Feb 7** **Debra S. Schoendorf
CFP, Vice President
Wealth Management**
- Feb 14** **Valentine's Day**

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hospital organization. "I was thrilled. It was a great opportunity, at a great hospital . . . and I traded my 100 mile daily commute for a 3 mile round-trip commute!"

At NCH since 1994, she is the Executive Director of Northwest Community Health Partners, a physician/hospital organization that contracts with insurance companies on behalf of approximately 500 physicians. "We arrange, provide, and administer health benefits for just over 10,000 HMO enrollees. I also have responsibility for the contracts between the hospital and insurance companies."

"In addition to my managed care responsibilities, I am the Director of the NCH Physicians' Cooperative, a purchasing group which was formed on the premise of mutual exchange of value for physicians who commit to working collaboratively with us, we offer value-added services such as malpractice insurance and group health insurance."

This summer she and her husband will celebrate their 20th and 30th anniversaries (another interesting story). They live in a 100 year old house on Euclid in the historic part of Arlington Heights, are "avid, although not particularly skilled golfers, dedicated foodies (we have eaten our way through the alphabet in Chicago restaurants) and avid sports fans. I am a deadhead (fan of the Grateful Dead) by marriage." She and her husband also volunteer for Cancer Walks.

"When asked to be in Rotary, I will admit, I didn't know much about it. However when I began to educate myself, I really liked what Rotary stands for. It is very consistent with my personal goals and values, so I was pleased to have an opportunity to join. I am proud to be a member and look forward to becoming more involved."

Happy Fines, Paper? & Animals

Article by Bob Paddock, Jr. Photo Cory Upmeyer.



Bob Nuccio threatened an all-in-coins \$100 happy-to-be-here fine, but settled for a paper payment. We're glad to have both you and your happiness of whatever denomination, Bob!

Tim Corrigan celebrated progress in the web site and his marriage – 18 years (the mar-

riage, not the web site)! And **Bob Paddock** paid \$2 for the privilege of being educated about the benefits of communicating on paper (he's somewhat sorry for harassing Corrigan about using an index card as a website reminder). **Fine Master Jim Ryan** exercised learned judgment in choosing animal trivia to elucidate members and "exfoliate" them of their extra dollars – we now know more about whales and elephants, rats and pigs, weasels and ermine, and paid to know it.

Club Members Attend 61st Annual Chamber of Commerce Installation and Recognition Event

Article by Lynn Jensen. Photos by Steve Sampson.



Arlington Heights Rotary Club members were prominently involved in the Arlington Heights Chamber's Installation and Recognition Celebration on the night of January 17. **Ken Alger** (above) recognizes the achievements of other Chamber members, including **Scott Whisler**.



Steve Sampson (above) was the official photographer for this event and the pictures in this article were taken by him.

At left is **Bill Kniecik** with his wife **Betsy**, who is the outgoing President of the Chamber.

Mike Silverman poses with Betsy shortly after being recognized with a "Lifetime Achievement Award" from the Chamber.



At left, **Village Mayor Arlene Mulder** congratulates **Deb Whisler** for receiving the "Business Leader of the Year 2007" award. (See the November 13, 2007 **Big Wheel** for more information.)

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Jon Ridler, Executive Director of the AH Chamber and fellow Rotarian, is smiling because this celebration came off flawlessly. Other Rotarians who attended included (top row far right) **Tim Corrigan** and his wife **Claudia**, (bottom row left to right) **Paul and Sue Duchek**, **Deb and Bob Whisler**, **Bob Paddock, Jr.**, **Mike Mulder**, **Janet Jensen**, **Kris Stabler** and **Lynn Jensen**. It was a festive occasion and fun was had by all who attended. Congratulations, Jon, on a job well done!



Handy Card Available For Web Assistance



Tim Corrigan announced to the Club that the Web Site was put on-line last Friday. The new web site has a number of features that make it easier to use. The site's new home page includes information about our Club, highlights of recent stories, and lists of upcoming speakers and events with links for more information.

Getting around the site is much easier than before. Now there are tabs at the top of each page that let you click directly to your topic of interest. No more extra clicks to expand menus. Just click on the topic you want to view and you are there.

Pictures! You asked for it, now its here. Our home page and other pages on the site will start to include pictures for the stories, events, projects and other items of interest.

The "Handy Card" (below and other side) provides a quick reference to the types of information available on the Site. Clip it and save it for future use!

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Club Member Updates

Rotarians Absent From the Club's January 17th Meeting: Baker, Behrens, Blaseck, Bodinus, Burnidge, Chrisos, Davis, Dawson, Duchek, Field, Fink, Forncrook, French, Heller, Higgs, Landwehr, Mahoney, Miller, Murray, Nash, Nebel, Oakes, Ohrstrom, Pearson, Ridler, Sampson, Scaletta, Schweers, Seiler, Silverman, Stabler, Vaswani, D. Whisler, R. Whisler, S. Whisler.

Guests at the Club's January 17th Meeting:
Wally Friker (Long Grove).

Pledge, 4-Way Test & Invocation Assignments

January Stand-In	Scott Johnson
January 24	Jim Hassenplug
January 31	Marie French
February Stand-In	Sue Duchek
February 7	Tom Forncrook
February 14	Matt Fink

Upcoming District 6440 Events

From District 6440 Website—www.rotary6440.org

March 1, 2008
District Assembly/Club Officer Training
Addison, Illinois
March 13-16, 2008
RYLA Session I
April 10-13, 2008
RYLA Session II
April 24-27, 2008
District 6440 Conference, Itasca, Illinois

Upcoming Club Events

February 14, 2008
Valentine's / Sweetheart Party

Greeter Schedule

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

News Briefs

Board members will hold the planning session for year 2008-2009 on March 19th. Training for Club Officers will be March 1st at Medinah. And remember the District Conference is in April.

Lost Your Rotary Pin?

Additional Rotary pins are available. Please contact **Ron Crawford** for a replacement, or to have a few extras on hand.

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