



"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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February 7th Program: Debra S. Schoendorf
International Service

Bruce Crowther, CEO Northwest Community

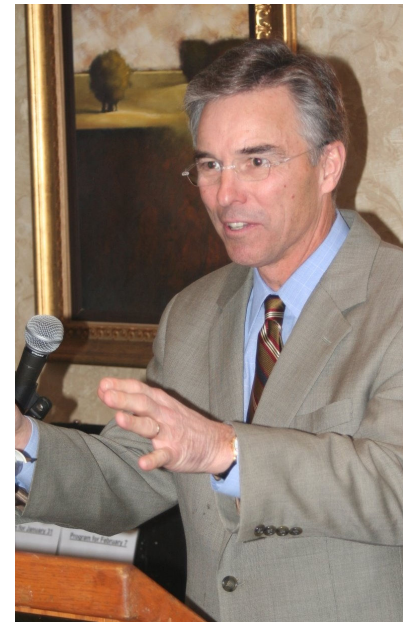
Article by Bill Hoff. Photo by Bill Kmiecik.

Our speaker was "2006 Duffer of the Year" **Bruce Crowther**, President and CEO of Northwest Community Hospital. Bruce had come to share some information with us about the hospital and its marketplace.

Northwest Community Hospital located in Arlington Heights was opened in 1959 based upon a kit design from the American Hospital Association. Today it is one of the largest hospitals in Illinois with 4000 employees, 500 beds, 1000 doctors and 800 volunteers. It is not a teaching hospital.

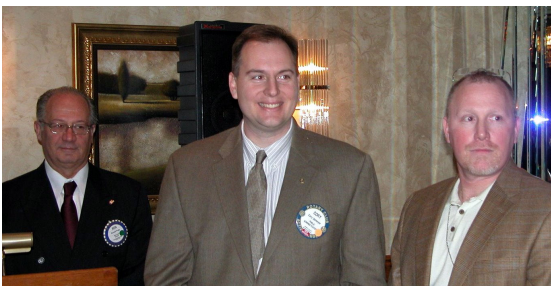
The hospital's focus is on providing patient care. In order to achieve that, there is a \$350 million development plan over the next 5 years to improve customer (patient) services to respond to consumer's needs. In addition to private rooms, there will be improved information systems that enable consumers to make better decisions for making medical care choices and for easy access to their medical records.

Northwest Community Hospital is located at 800 W. Central Rd. Telephone is (847) 618-1000.



President Ron Popp & Cory Upmeyer Induct Sam Lombardo Into Club

Article by Lynn Jensen. Photo by Rick Koebernick.



Cory Upmeyer (center in the picture on the left) can remove that red "New Member" sticker from his badge since he brought in new member **Sam Lombardo** (right). **President Ron Popp** (left) looks on, having just finished inducting Sam into our club.

Unfortunately, Sam had to leave his first meeting early due to a prior work commitment. This will give him an opportunity this Thursday to interact with **Ron Walter**, next meeting's Fine Master.

The club is pleased to welcome Sam into our club. Please make an effort at this week's meeting to introduce yourself and show him how friendly we are.



Upcoming Programs

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| Feb 14 | Valentine's Day Party |
| Feb 24 | Wendy Davis Service Trip to Nigeria |
| Feb 28 | Kathy Davy St. James Elementary |
| Mar 6 | Bill Calderwood Award Police Officer of Year |

Rotary is FUN!!!



Club meetings are always festive. In the picture above (l. to r.), **Jim Miller, Jon Ridler, Jim Bertucci and Kerry Pearson** are engaged in lively conversation. **Linda Borton** (left) is clearly enjoying herself. At top middle, **Judge Ryan** is trying to ingratiate himself to our next Fine Master, **Ron Walter** (not shown). Top right, **Ron Popp** gives our



speaker **Rotary memorabilia** and poses with **Jay Passannante** (above). **Mark Tauber** (right), sporting a new vacation tan, says “fogetta bout it!!”



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 12, 2008
Board of Director’s Meeting

February 14, 2008
Valentine’s / Sweetheart Party

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 January 31st Meeting: Behrens, Berry, Blaseck (make-up), Burnidge, Chrisos, Crawford, Davis, Duchek, Ennes, French, Heller, Landwehr, Mahoney, McMahon, Miller, Murray, Nash, Nuccio, Oakes, Ohrstrom, Pad-dock Jr., Scaletta, Schultz, Schweers, Seiler, Silverman, Stuckmeyer, D. Whisler, R. Whisler, S. Whisler

Guests at the Club’s January 31st Meeting: Carl Roberts (Des Plaines), Renee Zoladz (guest of Mallek)

Rotarians Absent From the Club’s January 24th Meeting: Baker, Behrens, Berry, Bertucci, Billimoria, Blaseck (make-up), Bodinus, Chisholm, Chrisos, Duchek, Forncrook, French, Heller, Higgs, Johnson, Key, Landwehr, Lombardo, Mahoney, McMahon, Murray, Nebel, Nuccio, Oakes, O’Donnell, Ohrstrom, Pearson, Passannante, Ridler, Scaletta, Schweers, Seiler, Silverman, Stuckmeyer, Tauber.

Guests at the Club’s January 24th Meeting: Margarita Hoffman (guest of Ryan), TA Thayamama un Durahn (from Palatine 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 7	Tom Forncrook
February 14	Matt Fink
February 21	Mike Field
February 28	Terry Ennes
March Stand-In	Susan Dawson