



"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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July 19th Program: **Bob Nash**
Classification Talk

Club Receives A Presidential Citation

Article by Lynn Jensen. Photo by Rick Koebernick.

Immediate Past District Governor Dave Waring attended our last club meeting. He presented **Club President Ron Popp** a Presidential Citation, recognizing the club's accomplishments over the past year. Among other things, Dave made specific mention of our club's efforts to support Rotary's International Mission in Guatemala by **Scott and Wendy Davis, Bob and Laurel Paddock** and **Ron Crawford**.



Rotary International President Wilkinson Shows the World that *Rotary Shares*

Excerpted from an article by Abby Breitstein, *Rotary International News*, that appeared in the July 2007 issue of "Rotary World."



Wilfrid "Wilf" J. Wilkinson, 2007-08 RI president, has launched the new Rotary year as the year to "say yes to Rotary." The RI theme, *Rotary Shares*, is a reflection of his commitment to share Rotary with others through service and recruiting new members.



Wilkinson, a member of the Rotary Club of Trenton, Ontario, Canada, sees the concept of sharing as a motivating force behind Rotary work. "In choosing this theme, I thought about how much of Rotary is about sharing. We share our time, we share our talents, we share our money with others who need our help," he told incoming district governors at the 2007 International Assembly in February.

"In Rotary, sharing doesn't mean giving away what you have to spare, what you don't need for yourself," he explained. "Sharing means giving of yourself, selflessly, for the good of others."

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Upcoming Programs

Jul 26	Roda Patel, MD Gram Seva
Aug 2	Donna Strum Revelation Golf
Aug 9	Susan Dawson Classification Talk
Aug 16	Club Assembly

Adam Zarazinski: Ambassadorial Scholar

Article by Lynn Jensen. Photo by Rick Koebernick.

Adam Zarazinski made a presentation to our club at the July 12th meeting about his plans for his "Ambassadorial Scholarship Year Abroad." Our club sponsored Adam, who was selected for one of five scholarships that were awarded by District 6440 for academic year 2007-08.

This fall Adam will be heading for the United Kingdom to study at the University of Nottingham for a Master's Degree in the field of Human Rights and International Law.



Adam is an Arlington Heights resident who graduated from St. Viator in 2003. He attended DePaul University and graduated first in his class with a degree in political science.

After finishing his one-year degree program at the University of Nottingham, Adam would like to study law and, at some point, work for the United Nations. He expressed a real passion for improving the nature and enforcement of international laws pertaining to human rights around the world.

Rotary Foundation's Ambassadorial Scholarship is a highly prestigious award. The scholarship pays up to \$26,000 for the year at school, including airfare, meals, housing, tuition and books.

The process for being selected is very competitive and rigorous. First a candidate must have a sponsoring club in the district. For the upcoming academic year, the candidates had to make application before July 1, 2006. Applications consist of paper work (transcripts, two recommendations and two essays) and a 20 minute interview by 12 Rotarians at the district level. Five scholars were selected from the 20 to 25 applicants sponsored by the more than 70 clubs in our district.

To learn more about this scholarship, go to RI's website:

www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/

Club Challenged "To Share"

In keeping with the annual Rotary theme for 2007-08, club members and guests have challenged our club to share time, talents, treasures and ourselves.

Organ and Tissue Donor Registry

Article by Terry Ennes.

On January 1, 2006 the State of Illinois implemented a new "Organ and Tissue Donor Registry." This new registry makes a person's wishes to be a donor legally binding. Under the old system This was not the case.

If you are registered under the old system you will not be automatically transferred to the new registry. You

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Salute To Our Troops

Article by Steve Sampson.

We have been working on a way to honor our Americans who are serving in our armed forces and their families. In short the concept is that **Sampson Photographic of Arlington Heights** would like to offer a free portrait session to anyone in the military and/or their immediate family.

With proper identification, individuals can register for a free photo package which includes:

- one 8" x 10" photo
- two 5" x 7" photos and
- eight wallet size images

The sessions will take place at our Arlington Heights studio at 120 W. Eastman #304. Please call Sampson Photographic (847-215-2266) to make an appointment. When

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American Cancer Society's Signature Event: Relay For Life

Article by Norma Ahlstrom, Guest at Last Week's Meeting.

The Arlington Heights Event is scheduled for August 3rd at Hersey High School. Relay is an overnight event (because cancer never sleeps) and teams bring tents, blankets, refreshments and food to enjoy. Teams are made up of family, friends, co-workers who all raise money for the fight against cancer. During the event, team members take

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Club Member Updates

Linda Borton is our most recent Paul Harris Fellow.

Lew O'Donnell officially recognized Linda and gave her the three symbols of a Paul Harris Fellow:

- A Certificate
- A Medallion and
- A Lapel Pin



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The picture at left shows **Bill, Ann, Erica and Linda Borst**. The family attended our meeting to hear Erica speak about her experiences at a March 2007 RYLA conference at Camp Edwards in Troy, Wisconsin.

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Update on Sophia Mitchell

Article by Terry Ennes.

Many of you know that one of our former members, **Jim Mitchell** of Mitchell Jewelers has gone through a horrible time since his wife was involved in a near fatal auto accident last October. Well, the good news is that Sophia has made a near miraculous recovery. She is walking and talking and Wednesday marked the first day since the accident that she is back on the job helping Jim with the accounting for their business. Miracles do happen!

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Service Projects-Vocational (SP-V)

Article by Pete Cavoto, Chair SP-V Committee.

Vocational Services plays a vital role improving the quality of life for students in our community. Last year our club participated in four major service programs:

Literacy Program

Kerry Pearson, Pat McMahon, Nick Chrisos and others provided reading for District 25 children. These Rotarians also collected 3500 books which were given to the Book Worm Angle Group to be distributed to Inter city schools.

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award)

Mike Field selected **Erica Borst** from Hersey for the leadership conference at Camp Edwards, Troy, WI. Erica was awarded this honor by submitting an excellent essay on leadership skills Titled "In a free society". We will have the privilege today of hearing about Erica's experiences.

Vocational School Scholarships

Two candidates were submitted to our Rotary International District 6440 for financial awards for a 2 year technical degree.

The George Harris Book Scholarship Award

Roger Key coordinated this activity. Two seniors were selected by seniors from Hersey, Buffalo Grove, Wheeling, Prospect, Rolling Meadows and St. Viator. Each student received an \$800 scholarship award.

Two New Projects for 2007-08

Our new committee members this year are **Mike Field, Roger Key, and Bob and Scott Whisler**. This year Scott and Robert suggested adding a "career shadowing" program. This program gives students real-time work experience at the workplace and they would be asked to come to our club to discuss their experiences.

Ron Crawford would like form a committee of Rotarians who would be interested in handing out a special dictionary to our elementary school children in our community.

Upcoming District 6440 Events

Aug 08, 2007

Rotary Night at the Ballpark

Aug 11, 2007

Regional Rotary Foundation Workshop

Aug 26, 2007

Districts 6440 & 6450: Day at the Races at Arlington Park

Sep 15, 2007

Football Tailgate & Duke Football Game at Northwestern University

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Club Meeting Info

Rotarians Absent From the Club's July 12th Meeting: Alger, Boggs, Burnidge, Chrisos, Duchek, Forncrook, French, Johnson, Landwehr, McMahon, Murray, Nuccio, Ohrstrom, Scaletta, Silverman, Vaswani, D. Whisler, R. Whisler, S. Whisler, and Wilson

Guests at the Club's July 12th Meeting:

Cort Upmeyer:
US Department of Labor/OSHA

Bill, Ann, Linda and Erica Borst:
Returning Visiting Rotarian and Family

John Galway:
Guest of **Bill Bodinus**

Horst Muenx:
Guest of **Tom Berry**

Dennis Oster:
Visiting Rotarian, Des Plaines Club

Home For Club's Slide Projector?

Apparently the club owns a slide project which is of limited use to us. We need to find it a suitable home. Please direct suggestions or recommendations to:

lejensen@comcast.net

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need to re-register. This can be accomplished in one of two ways:

- Complete one of the donor registration forms that were handed out at this week's meeting. (If you did not get one call Terry Ennes 847-577-6500) or
- Register on line at www.LifeGoesOn.com

You must be 18-85 years of age. If you are not currently a donor but are interested, you can get more information from:

Secretary of State Jesse White
Organ/Tissue Donor Program
451 Howlett Building
Springfield, Ill 62756
800-210-2106

Who knows when you or a loved one or for that matter a fellow Rotarian might need to be placed on the donor recipient list! The time to register is NOW!

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ready, portraits may be picked up or shipped. Ideally the sessions should take place in time for our troops overseas to receive their photographs for the holidays.

We will donate our time. We are, however, seeking sponsors to help defray the cost of printing and shipping. Any support or input to help move this from a concept to a reality will be greatly appreciated.

Contact Steve Sampson by phone (847-215-2266) or email (sampson@sampsonphoto.com).

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turns walking around the track while others socialize, play games or participate in all kinds of fun activities throughout the night . . . including live entertainment! There are many ways you can get involved with Relay For Life. Start a team, event sponsorship, in-kind donations, volunteer to help day of event or invite a survivor to the Relay! Our goal for the Relay For Life of Arlington Heights is \$135,000 with 60 teams and 80 survivors. Please consider joining us!

Questions, please call Norma Ahlstrand at 847-483-6013 or Grace Catalano at 847-368-1166.

Pledge, 4-Way Test & Invocation

July 19

July 26

July Stand-In

Aug 2

August Stand-In

Sandy Baker

Ken Alger

Jon Wilson

Scott Whisler

Mark Tauber