



“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 24th Program: **Francesca Kirk**
Kenneth Young Center

Drive To Revive Memorial Park

Article by *Bill Hoff*. Photo by *Rick Koebernick*.



Mark Walker and **Greg Padovani**, members of The Drive to Revive Memorial Park, gave us an update on Phase I of Arlington Heights’ park renovation project scheduled to be finished by November 11, 2008. They currently have all the money needed to complete Phase I.

Memorial Park which is maintained by the Arlington Heights Park District, is located between W. Fremont, W. Park and N. Chestnut streets. Last renovated in 1969, its first monument was erected by Civil War Veterans. Its second monument was installed by the Village to honor WW I veterans. No additional monuments have been installed.

Phase I renovation will primarily be the installation of a circular central plaza that will later be updated in Phase II with a commissioned work of art. The plaza’s decorative brickwork will include bricks engraved with the names of veterans, current military personal, non-military families, businesses, Civic Groups and others. Bricks can be bought at any time and in-

stalled. The other part of the Phase I renovation will be a relocation of the existing monuments to a new smaller plaza.

“Donations to Memorial Park Fund are tax deductible,” said Greg Padovani.

For more information go to www.ahparkfoundation.org/MemorialParkFund. Call Mark Walker at 847-577-2663.

Sign Up For Club’s 2008-09 Committees Begins In Earnest



In keeping with the new RI organizational structure we adopted for our club last year, **Club President Ron Crawford** is asking every member to sign up for participation on one of the club's seven major committees:

- Community Service (Chair, **Bill Kmiecik**)
- International Service (Chair, **Wendy Davis**)
- Vocational Service (Chair, **Linda Borton**)
- Rotary Foundation (Chair, **Kris Stabler**)
- Club Administration (Chair, **Tim Corrigan**)
- Membership (Chair, **Jim Miller**) and
- Public Relations & Special Events (Chair, **Jon Ridler**).

This sign-up replaces the old “sign-up boards” the club has used in the past. **President Ron** indicated that he hoped that committee sign-up can be accomplished without involving the **Fine Master**. Please contact the chair of your selected committee to let them know that you would like to serve on their committee or sign up online.

Upcoming Programs

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| July 31 | Burt Jensen
Journeys:
PADS to Hope |
| Aug 7 | Janet Eaton
Canine Therapy |
| Aug 14 | Diane Riesen
St. Mary's Services |
| Aug 22 | Wendy Davis
Classification Talk |

Happenings at the Club Meeting

Articles by Lynn Jensen. Photos by Rick Koebernick.



Kris Stabler announced to the club the **Arlington Million 8th Annual Softball Tournament**—a match between the **Arlington Heights Police Department** and the **Arlington Park Racecourse Team**.

It will be held on August 7th, beginning at 5:30 pm at Arlington Park Racecourse Field (off Rohlwing Road between Euclid Ave & Industrial Rd).

The tournament is a **benefit baseball game to support an Arlington Heights' family with an autistic daughter (Regina) who needs a support dog**. The goal is to raise \$10,000.

There will be food to purchase, a raffle and games. Anyone who plays softball reasonably well can join the Arlington Park Racecourse Team. Volunteers are also needed to help with the event between 4 and 7 pm. Sign up with Kris or online.

With the help of Immediate Past President **Ron Popp**, Community Service Committee Chair **Bill Kmiecik** updates the club on the **Santa 5K Sleigh Run**.

Ron models the stylish 5-piece suit that will be worn by all of the participants in our club's December 6th fund raiser.

Bill passed out flyers and asked everyone to help distribute them.



2009 Guatemala Mission Trip: Apply Now

District 6440's International Service Committee is accepting registration for the upcoming district-wide trip to Ak' Tenamit in Guatemala's east coast. **There is space for only 44 volunteers.** Our hands-on project will provide labor and moral support to these native Guatemalans as they strive to change their lives, abandon poverty, and regain their self respect. We will also be working at a new school being developed at Castillo de San Felipe in Rio Dulce, Guatemala.

We will leave O'Hare on Saturday, February 28 and return on Monday, March 9. Total cost of the trip is expected to be between \$1,500 and \$1,650 including all transportation, hotels and meals. Price also includes all fees and taxes. Price does not include alcoholic beverages.

Upcoming District 6440 Events

From District 6440 Website—See www.rotary6440.org

Aug 8, 2008
White Sox Night

Aug 17, 2008
Night at Ravinia

Oct 2, 2008
District Golf Outing

Oct 2- 5, 2008
District Conference,
Marriott Lincolnshire

Upcoming Club Events

August 8, 2008
Softball Tournament

August 18, 2008
Immunization Clinic

September 5, 2008
Steak Fry

December 6, 2008
Santa Sleigh Run

February 12, 2009
Valentine's Day Party

June 26, 2009
Installation Dinner

Club Member Updates

Rotarians Absent From the Club's July 17th Meeting: Alger, Bertucci, Billimoria, Bodinus, Borton, Chisholm, Crawford, Duchek, Field, Fink, Forncrook, French, Lombardo, Mahoney, Mallek, McMahon, Miller, Morman, Mulder, Nebel, Nuccio, O'Donnell, Paddock Jr., Passannante, Sampson, Scaletta, Schweers, Seiler, Silverman, Walter, Whisler D, Whisler R, Whisler S

Guests: Mathew Ptack (guest of Roger Key)

Make-ups: Crawford, Dawson, Mallek, Miller, Borton

Greeter Schedule

July
August
September
October

Mulder & Schultz
Graeff & Kmiecik
Borton & Dawson
Graeff & Mulder

Pledge, 4-Way Test & Invocation Assignments

July Stand-In
July 24
July 31

August Stand-In
August 7
August 14

James Ryan
Kerry Pearson
Bob Paddock, Jr.

Bob Nash
Joe Musolino
Michael Mulder

Registration for this trip starts by sending a \$200 deposit check (payable to "Rotary District 6440") to hold space. Please send it to Larry Kanar at 471 White Oak Lane, Riverwoods, IL 60015. For more information, contact Larry at lpk471@hotmail.com. Check District Website (www.rotary6440.org) for more information.