



"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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 Club's Ambassadorial Scholar

Ron Popp Installed as President For 2007-08

Article By Ron Crawford. Photos by Tim Corrigan.

The Rotary Club of Arlington Heights held its 51st Installation Dinner on June 29th at the Meridian Banquets. **Immediate Past President Terry Ennes** installed **Ron Popp as President**—again! Ron has been serving as President since September when John Frieburg stepped down due to a job transfer to Indianapolis.



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Club Board of Directors Installed For 2007-08



Immediate Past President Terry Ennes also presided over the installation of the Club's Officers and Directors for the coming Rotary Year.

In the picture to the left are (from left to right): **Pete Cavoto**, Director of Special Projects-Vocational Service (SP-V); **Jennifer Burnidge**, Secretary; Ron Crawford,

President-Elect; **Ron Popp**, President; **Jim Miller**, Director of Membership; and **Jon Ridler**, Director of Public Relations & Special Events and **Terry Ennes**, Immediate Past President.

The members of the Board that are not shown in the picture include: **Lew O'Donnell**, Vice President and Sergeant-at-Arms; **Stacey Mallek**, Treasurer; **Nick Chrisos**, Assistant Secretary; **Lynn Jensen**, Director of Club Administration; **Bob Nash**, Director of Special Projects-Community Service (SP-C); and **Tom Forncrook**, Special Projects-International Service (SP-I). Tom was appointed to the Board by Ron Popp after receiving a letter of resignation from Paul Hester. The new Board of Directors will hold its first meeting of the new Rotary Year on July 10th.

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Upcoming Programs

Jul 19	Bob Nash Classification Talk
Jul 26	Roda Patel, MD Gram Seva
Aug 2	Donna Strum Revelation Golf
Aug 9	Susan Dawson Classification Talk

AH Rotary Clubs Participate in Village 4th of July Parade

Article by Lynn Jensen. Photos by Steve Sampson.

The Arlington Heights Sunrise and Noon Clubs joined forces on a single float entry in the Village's 4th of July Parade. Shown below, left to right, are: **Dave Palmer, Kay and Bob Williams and Ron Popp.**



Club members from the Noon Club who worked on the float included **Sandy Baker, Tim Corrigan, Ron Crawford, Bob and Joanne Morman, Bob and Marcella Paddock, Ron and Helen Popp, Steve Sampson and Ron Walter.**

Members from Sunrise Club included: **Dave Palmer, Rodney Adams, Wendy Morgan, Pam Loza, Randy Mikos, Bob and Kay Williams and Linda Cesario.**

Spotted worked at the parade but on other floats were: **Roger Key and Bob Whisler**, AH Park District Float; **Sue Duchek** on Picket Fence Realty float; and **John Scaletta**, AH Board of Trustees Float. **Bob Nash** could not attend the Village Parade because he was serving as Grand Marshall of the Tower Lakes Parade.



Steve Sampson took just under 100 photos of the parade.

Go to our **Club's website** to see more fun pictures like the one at the left.

Internet Security: Email As A Carrier of Viruses

Article by Pat McMahon. Photo by Bill Kmiecik.

On July 5, 2007, Rotarian **Tim Corrigan** spoke to our club about Internet security, specifically email security. In general, the Internet is the "Wild, Wild West", with no policing. Some progress has been made in the last few years, but you still must protect yourself.

Email is the most popular way to spread viruses on the Internet. Common forms of viruses include worms and Trojan horses. There are many different versions of these common forms, and the damage to your computer will vary greatly based on the type of virus. Antivirus software from McAfee or Symantec is the best way to protect your computer from a virus. However, the software subscriptions must be renewed regularly, and the virus definitions updated at least monthly. Also, Grisoft distributes free antivirus software at its website. Antispyware is also a valuable tool to protect your computer and can be downloaded free from Spybot or Adaware.

In addition to antivirus software, the two most important things that you can do to protect your



computer is to not trust any email attachments that you receive, regardless of the sender, and never, ever send sensitive information (e.g., social security and bank account numbers) by email. Also, never open

attachments that are program files (as opposed to data files). If possible, consider using Eudora or Thunderbird as an alternative to Microsoft Outlook as email software. Outlook is vulnerable to viruses and other problems that these alternatives are not. Both Eudora and Thunderbird may be downloaded for free from the Internet.

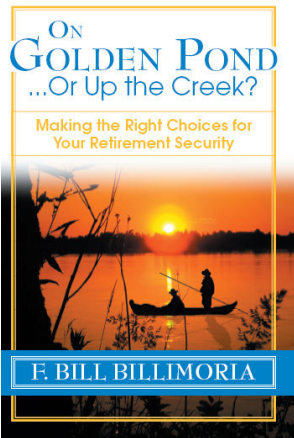
Tim will post his entire presentation and more about internet security issues on the Rotary website.

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

Club Member Update

How To End Up On Golden Pond And Not Up The Creek



F. Bill Billimoria (see insert on Bill's background below) has just published a new book to help people end up financially at the right place after they have worked a lifetime.

On Golden Pond...Or Up the Creek? utilizes humor, stories and sound, practical advice in order to give you a shot at achieving your own retirement fantasy. Bill Billimoria

makes known the many pitfalls that lie in wait for the unwary. With examples and charts, he also shows how to plan, implement and monitor progress toward your own Golden Pond. Regardless of your financial expertise—or lack thereof—the book outlines the process in full, leaving no room for confusion.

Bill holds an MBA degree in finance from the University of Chicago. He is certified as a CFA, CMA and CFP. He also has received the Personal Finance Specialist (PFS) designation from the American Institute of Public Accountants.



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Mike Silverman is in Michigan now. He will do more “pre-testing” at the U of Chicago Hospitals for 4 or 5 days around July 16th. In a recent email, Mike asked that we pass on the following message: “Thanks for all of the good wishes. I know that it seems like [things are] going very slowly, but I am moving forward every day.” Mike asked that we write to him using his personal email address, which is:

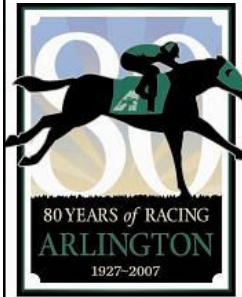
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Kris Stabler, vice president of community relations at Arlington Park racecourse, was just recently elected to the Northwest Community Hospital Foundation's board of trustees, charged with inspiring charitable gifts to Northwest Community Hospital.

News From District 6440

District 6440 & 6450: “Day At The Races”



Join other Rotarians and their families from throughout **Districts 6440 and 6450** for a **Day at the Races at Arlington Park on August 26, 2007.**

Arrive at 12:00 Noon for a 1:00 pm post time. There is Bistro service from 12:30 pm until 2:30 pm. (See

last week's Big Wheel for more details.) A flyer about this event is also available at the Club's website: www.rotaryah.org

Message from District Governor Mike Ericksen

Happy new year! Congratulations to the new club presidents. You are in for an exciting year. Also, congratulations to the new club officers and directors. You play a major role in one of the greatest organizations in the world.



For a list of the rest of District 6440's Officers, Executives, Directors and Assistant District Governors, use your browser to go to the District Website:

www.rotary6440.org

Once there, click on the link for **Organization Chart**, which is the first item in the third box on the left-hand side margin (or navigation bar).

Upcoming District Events

Aug 08, 2007

Rotary Night at the Ballpark

Aug 11, 2007

Regional Rotary Foundation Workshop

Sep 15, 2007

Football Tailgate & Duke Football Game at NU

For details go to District Website:

www.rotary6440.org

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The evening began with a short business meeting to adopt new club by-laws. The most significant consequence of the modifications in the by-laws was creation of two new board positions—Membership Committee Chair (**Jim Miller**) and Public Relations Committee Chair (**Jon Ridler**).

In his address, President Ron noted that by adopting the new by-laws, our club was in a leadership position in District 6440. We were one of the first clubs to make use of Rotary's new **Club Leadership Plan**. This came out of our Strategic Planning Session in February—again one of the first in the District.

Ron praised our club for accepting this leadership role asked that everyone “pitch in to continue to push the club forward and have fun while doing it.”

The band “Dynasty” provided great entertainment for the party that followed.

Club Affairs

Rotarians Absent From the Club's July 5th Meeting: Baker, Barnish, Bertucci, Boggs, Ennes, Field, Forncrook, Hester, Johnson, Landwehr, Mallek, Miller, Murray, Musolino, Nash, Nuccio, Oakes, Ohrstrom, Pearson, Scaletta, Schweers, Silverman, Stuckmeyer, Vaswani, R Whisler, S Whisler, and Wilson

Guests: **Ron Popp's** daughter, **Bettina Chow**, who is putting the pursuit of her doctorate on hold to have her first child and accompany her husband, **Dr. James Chow**, an orthopedic surgeon, to Boston for his fellowship at Harvard.

Bob Hoff, who recently graduated from the University of Iowa, accompanied his father **Bill Hoff**.



Bill Borst, a former member who returns to Arlington Heights for the summer months.

Club Uses Rotary International's Grant and Resources for PR

Article by Jon Ridler, Chair of PR Committee

Thanks to a grant from our district, our club was able to run a full color ad in the *Daily Herald* on Friday, June 29, 30 and July 1.

The ad was from the Rotary International PR resource call “humanity in motion.” It featured a book that was donated by Rotary and told the story of how the book made a difference in a child's life.

Along with the national exposure through this marketing effort, our club's information was highlighted at the bottom of the ad.

Pledge, 4-Way Test & Invocation

July 12	Jan Behrens
July 19	Sandy Baker
July 26	Ken Alger
July Stand-In	Jon Wilson
Aug 2	Scott Whisler