



"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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Stress Management

RI President Lee Stresses Diversity

By Arnold R. Grahl, *Rotary International News* - 2 July 2008 (Reprinted from RI Website)



Rotary International President Dong Kurn Lee (middle) with District Governor Michael Slevnik (left) and Rotary Club of Chicago President Arol Augsburger during Lee's visit to the club 1 July.

Our new Rotary International President **Dong Kurn Lee** stressed that a diverse Rotary is a strong Rotary during a visit to the Rotary Club of Chicago on 1 July.

As part of a long-standing tradition for RI presidents, Lee addressed members of the Chicago club, the birthplace of Rotary, as one of his first official acts. He stressed the need to bring in new leadership to take over for the old as part of the 2008-09 RI theme, **Make Dreams Real**.

"Every Rotarian that we bring into our clubs helps to *Make Dreams Real*," Lee said, to a packed second-floor room in the elegant Union League Club in downtown Chicago. "Every single one is another pair of hands, and another mind, and another heart to do Rotary's work."

Lee called on every district to increase membership by 10 percent and to add two clubs during this Rotary year. "If we do not bring in younger members, we will miss out on a great deal of energy and expertise," he added. "And we will not be training a new generation of members to become club presidents, district governors, and senior RI leaders in

the years to come." Lee said the membership of a healthy Rotary club is made up of men and women of different ages, vocations, professions, skills, and talents. A club that is not diversified is less able to conduct ambitious projects and has a narrower range of resources. As part of the push for growth, Lee asked Rotarians to be creative in promoting membership and to expand their quest for new members. "There are many qualified professionals who may simply be overlooked because their professions are not typical for Rotary members," he said.

At the International Assembly in January, Lee unveiled the 2008-09 theme and service emphases, urging Rotarians to become involved in clean water, literacy, and health and hunger projects aimed at reducing child mortality. He also encouraged them to contribute to Rotary's US \$100 Million Challenge to eradicate polio.

"We will **Make Dreams Real** by giving children hope and a chance at a future," Lee said.



Lew O'Donnell Swears In Ron Crawford

Lewis O'Donnell officiates over the swearing in of **Ronald Crawford**, our club's president for Rotary Year 2008-09. President Crawford's next official duty will be presiding over the meeting of the club's new Board July 8th. Board members include: **Linda Borton, Tim Corrigan, Wendy Davis, Sue Dawson, Bill Hoff, Lynn Jensen, Bill Kmiecik, Stacey Mallek, Jim Miller, Jon Ridler and Kris Stabler.**



Upcoming Programs

- July 17** Greg Padovani
Veterans' Memorial
Park Update
- July 24** Francesca Kirk
Kenneth Young Center
- July 31** Burt Jensen
Journeys:
PADS to Hope

Club Happenings at the Installation

Article by Lynn Jensen. Photos by Bill Kmiecik.



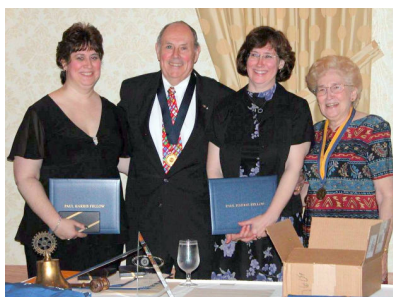
After being sworn in, **President Crawford's** first official act was to recognize, on behalf of the whole club, our heart-felt and deep appreciation for **Ron (and Helen) Popp's** efforts above and beyond the call of duty. He served, in an exemplary fashion, as our President for 20 months. Thanks, Ron.

Next, Ron issued on behalf of the club a proclamation that recognizes **Lewis O'Donnell's** lifetime service to Rotary International and the various clubs in which he has so faithfully served. Lew has been a credit to Rotary and to our club.



And why are Past President **Terry Ennes** (and his lovely wife **Stacey**) smiling so broadly? Could it be that Terry is pleased that, after 20 months as Immediate Past President, he won't have to attend Board meetings?

Some people just can't stay out of the lime-light, can they? **Lew and Helen O'Donnell** added four more Paul Harris Awards to their family and to our club. They gave an award to each of their daughters and their husbands (not shown here).



You can see pictures from the installation dinner as well as of our club's entry in the 4th of July Parade, by logging in to our website and going to the photo gallery link under the "media and news" tab.

Upcoming District 6440 Events

From District 6440 Website—www.rotary6440.org

Aug 8, 2008
White Sox Night

Aug 17, 2008
Night at Ravinia

Oct 02, 2008
District Golf Outing

Upcoming Club Events

August 18, 2008
Immunization Clinic

September 5, 2008
Steak Fry

December 6, 2008
Santa Sleigh Run

February 15, 2009
Valentine's Day Party

June 26, 2009
Installation Dinner

Club Member Updates

Rotarians Absent From the Club's June 27th Installation Dinner: Baker, Behrens, Berry, Bertucci, Blaseck, Bodinus, Duchek, Field, Fink, French, Graeff, Hassenplug, Higgs, Key, Koebernick, Lombardo, Mallek, McMahan, Mulder, Nuccio, Ohrstrom, Passannante, Ryan, Sampson, Scaletta, Schweers, Silverman, Upmeyer, Vaswani, D Whisler, R Whisler, S Whisler

Pete Cavoto 12th

Bill Kmiecik 17th

Jim Ryan 21st

Jim Bertucci 28th

July Birthdays

Greeter Schedule

July
August
September

Mulder & Schultz
Passannante & Kmiecik
Borton & Dawson

Pledge, 4-Way Test & Invocation Assignments

July Stand-In
July 10
July 17
July 24
July 31

James Ryan
Jon Ridler
Ron Popp
Kerry Pearson
Bob Paddock, Jr.