



"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?

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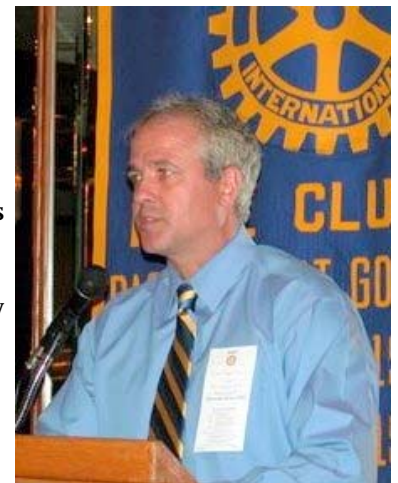
"From My Heart" — A Personal Experience

RYLA—Students Speak

Article by Roger Key & Pete Cavoto. Photos by Mike Mulder



Pete Cavoto introduced *Sean Nelson*, the RYLA Chair for conference 6440 and five students who were the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) award winners from Hersey High School. This motivational program educates high school students to become leaders in our community. Each student must qualify for this program by displaying leadership skills in their high school and by participating in several leadership programs. They all have outstanding grades and are required to write a two page essay on the subject of leadership.



Our five students Katarzyna Dubiel, Marilyn Gaske, Kathleen Salt, Katie Stensland and Christina Jreisat gave presentations of their experience at the conference. Katarzyna talked about how she learned what contribution she can provide to the betterment of the environment. Marilyn was able to walk away with a more positive outlook on life. Kathleen mentioned that it is essential to the world that leaders develop confidence and skills to guide and to provide someone or many a better way to approach problems. Katie was emotional due to a situation she experienced with almost losing her mother who had to go through open heart surgery. The amazing speakers at the conference helped her get over this emotional period. Christina learned that the ultimate measure of a person is not where he/she stands in moments of comfort, but where he/she stands at times of challenge and controversy. It was evident that each found ways to improve their leadership skills and gain new perspectives on what it takes to become a leader.



George Harris Book Scholar—Matt Hudson

Article by Roger Key. Photos by Mike Mulder

Roger Key introduced Matt Hudson, the Prospect High School recipient of the *George Harris Book Scholar*. Matt thanked the club for the scholarship and spoke briefly about his experience. He will be attending the University of Wisconsin in Green Bay and majoring in Business and marketing.

Matt's grandparents Bud and Elaine Hudson were also in attendance.



Upcoming Programs

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| June 19 | Michael Jacobson
American Cancer Society
Relay for Life |
| June 27 | Club Installation
Friday Evening
Dinner & Program |
| July 3 | Wendy Davis
Classification Speech |

St. James School Thanks Club

Article by Roger Key. Excerpts from St. James letter

Peter Cavoto presented a letter to the members from St. James School thanking the Club for their \$1000 donation to their literacy program.

St. James School Assistant Principal Kathy Davy wrote in her letter to our Club, "It is with gratitude and appreciation that St. James School accepts your generous donation toward the purchase of books for our Literature Circle texts".

"The Rotary Club text set funding will mean that students will be able to choose a reading level that is perfectly matched to their reading abilities while allowing them the opportunity to be actively engaged in theme based discussion that occurs in the classroom".

"All students will know a greater level of literacy success".

"Best of all, St. James students will look forward to sharing their Literature Circle discussions with students and friends in the community".

"Again, it is with great pleasure and deep gratitude that St. James School receives your gift of literature text sets. The Rotary Club will surely be remembered for its responsiveness to the literacy needs of St. James School and its service to the Arlington Heights Community".

Delphi Water Project

*Sharing from the Arlington Heights Sunrise Club
Picture Sharing—Mary Stitt*



Fellow Rotarians and Friends of Rotary,

Attached our photos from May 17, 2008 inaugural of our joint water project in Delphi, India. As you can see by the smiles, Rotary's mission of World Peace and Understanding does work. And who says we can't make a difference a half world away.



Upcoming District 6440 Events

From District 6440 Website—www.rotary6440.org

Jun 25, 2008

Installation Dinner for DG Pam Kerr

Aug 8, 2008

White Sox Night

Upcoming Club Events

June 27, 2008

Club Installation Dinner

Club Member Updates

Rotarians Absent From the Club's June 5th Meeting: Alger, Bertucci, Bodinus, Borton, Burnidge, Davis, Dawson, Duchek, Field, Forncrook, French, Hoff, Jensen, Johnson, Koebernick, Landwehr, Lombardo, McMahon, Murray, Nuccio, O'Donnell, Paddock Jr., Passannante, Sampson, Scaletta, Schweers, Stabler, Tauber, Upmeyer, Walter, Whisler D., Whisler R., Whisler S, Stuckmeyer, Ohrstorm



Correction

Last week the Big Wheel incorrectly published the name of Jennifer and Mike Burnidge's new son as Brian Michael. The correct name is Ryan Michael. The editor regrets the error.

Greeter Schedule

June	Lombardo & Borton
July	Mulder & Schultz
August	Passannante & Kmiecik
September	TBA

Pledge, 4-Way Test & Invocation Assignments

June 12	Haresh Vaswani
June 19	Cory Upmeyer
June 27	Mark Tauber
June Stand-In	Kris Stabler
July 3	Mike Silverman
July 10	Bill Seiler