



"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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June 21: Ron Crawford—Update on Rotary International and The Convention in Utah

**June 28: No Meeting
June 29: Officer Installation Dinner**

The Big Wheel is changing its look.

See article on the back page.

Special points of interest:

- Club to vote on changes to Club's Bylaws and new Board at next Installation Dinner
- Club's Installation Dinner set for June 29, 2007

Club To Vote On Bylaws Changes and New Board Slate at Installation Dinner June 29, 2007

At the Club's June 14th meeting, Immediate Past President Terry Ennes briefly reviewed with the club the proposed changes to the bylaws and the new Board slate (see page 3) for Rotary Year 2007-08. The new bylaws and slate will be voted on at the beginning of Installation Dinner June 29th.



Terry Ennes Reviewing Proposed Bylaws Changes

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Final Date Set for Club's Installation Dinner

By: Tim Corrigan

Mark your calendars in ink this time, the final date for this year's **Installation Dinner has been set for June 29, 2007.** Jon Ridler, Chair of this year's event, and his staff made hundreds of phone calls to make sure the date selected would ensure the largest number of attendees from the Club.

Please **register by Friday, June 22nd** on-line or by calling Jon Ridler at the chamber office at 847-253-1703. Price for guests is \$50.

Here is the information for this year's installation dinner:

- Event:** Installation Dinner 2007
- Date:** June 29, 2007
- Time:** 5:30 PM - 10:30 PM
- Fee:** \$50.00 per person
- Location:** Meridian Banquets
1701 Algonquin Rd
Rolling Meadows
- Details:** 5:30 - Open Bar/
Appetizers
6:30 - Dinner
After Dinner Open Bar
and live music with
Dynasty

George Harris Book Scholarships

By Lynn Jensen

Kate Schwartz from St. Viator High School attended the club's June 14th meeting with **Roger Key**. She is one of our Club's George Harris Book Scholarship recipients for this year.

Kate thanked the club for the Scholarship award. She also mentioned that she will be attending Milliken

University majoring in Fine Arts and Drama.

Other George Harris Book Scholarship recipients are:

Claire Troutman - Prospect

Bradley Nicpon - Wheeling

Jeffrey Dzedzic - Hersey

Uzair Admani - Buffalo Grove

Susanne Groen - Rolling Meadows



Kate Schwartz from St. Viator High School

“Your contribution to this campaign is an illustration of the value that you see in the Boy Scouting program and it is deeply appreciated.”

\$2 Million and Going Strong!

By Tim Corrigan

This was the headline from front page of the June 2007 newsletter published by the Northwest Suburban Council of the Boy Scouts of America. With “generous donations” from the community since September of 2005, the Scout's **Building a Legacy** capital campaign has raised \$2 million from individuals, corporations and foundations.

The Rotary Club of Arlington Heights was mentioned in the article:

“This past summer, Shooting Sports received the highest mark in all of the programs from a survey completed by Scouts at Camp Napowan. As reported in our last newsletter, Shooting Sports was updated with new outdoor lighting, rifles, shotguns, and skeet throwers. This was made possible with the generous donations from Tom Fitzgerald, Banknote Capital Corp. and the **Rotary Club of Arlington Heights.**”

You can read the whole article at: <http://www.nwsc.org/finance/capital.pdf>

Web Site Integration with Club Runner

By Tim Corrigan

At the June 14th meeting, Tim Corrigan gave a brief demonstration of some recent updates to the Club's web site. These updates were made to make it easy for Club members to view Club related information that is being stored on the Club Runner web service.

As you recall, the Club signed up for the Club Runner web service because it greatly simplifies sharing information

with the District. So, things like attendance figures and the club's roster can easily be shared between our District and the Club.

The updates consist of two new navigation items, namely **Club Stories** and **Club Events**. These new navigation items can be clicked on once you expand the **About Us** link on the left of any web page on our site..

Go to our web site today and try it out! www.rotaryah.org gets you there.



Tim Corrigan demonstrating the updates to the Club's web

Mike Silverman Update

By: Tim Corrigan

On June 14th, Mike Silverman's wife, Masha, sent out an email update on Mike's condition. The following summary is based on the information in that email.

Earlier that day Mike and Masha had an appointment with the Director of the Cardiac Transplant Service at the University of Chicago. Mike had numerous tests and a thorough examination. After a review of Mike's medical record, the doctor discussed with them the transplant procedure and what Mike could expect in the future.

He indicated that Mike has a number of factors working in his favor to minimize organ rejection. Mike is:

- a senior white Caucasian male (but under the age 71)
- losing weight (14 lbs in 2 weeks)
- a "universal recipient" because of his rare AB+ blood type
- a large person so can accommodate a heart of almost any size.

People with Mike's characteristics do better after surgery and require less medication.

If all the testing proves to be okay and Mike is approved for the procedure, he goes on the transplant list immediately. Although the doctor was reluctant to give even an approximate waiting time for receiving a heart, he led them to believe that he did not think it would be that long because of Mike's acute need and blood type.

Masha concluded with the following: "So, it looks like we are on our way. Our decision is made as to where we will be saving Mike's life and who will do it!! All your prayers and good thoughts are truly needed and greatly appreciated."

Club Members Assist Village Nurses

By: Bob Nash

Six members of our club lent a helping hand to the village nurses at the June 18th Immunization Clinic that was held at the Arlington Heights Senior Center. Our club was well represented by **Dave Boggs, Linda Borton, Bob Heller, Roger Key, Stacey Mallek and Bob Nash.**

The next opportunity to help with an Immunization Clinic is August 20th. Volunteer online.

Board Slate for 2007-2008

At the June 14th meeting, **Immediate Past President Terry Ennes** called for an expression of support on the proposed board slate shown below, contingent upon approval of the proposed revised bylaws at the Installation dinner. The slate was supported unanimously.

Rotary Club of Arlington Hts. Officers & Directors	TERM (Under revised bylaws)	2007-08 Board Structure under revised bylaws
President	1 Yr.	Ron Popp
Pres.-Elect	1 Yr.	Ron Crawford
Vice Pres./ Sergeant-at-Arms	1 Yr.	Lew O'Donnell
Treasurer	2 Yr. Term. Yr. 1 starts in odd Yr.	Stacey Malleck Yr. 1 of 2
Secretary	2 Yr. Term. Yr. 1 starts in even Yr.	Jennifer Burnidge Yr 2 of 2
Asst Sec	1 Yr.	Nick Chrisos
Club Administration	2 Yr. Term. Yr. 1 starts in even Yr.	Lynn Jensen yr. 2 of 2
Community Service	2 Yr. Term. Yr. 1 starts in odd Yr.	Bob Nash Yr. 1 of 2
Vocational Service	2 Yr. Term. Yr. 1 starts in even Yr.	Pete Cavoto Yr 2 of 2
International Service	2 Yr. Term. Y r. 1 starts in odd Yr.	Paul Hester Yr. 1 of 2
Immediate Past President	1 Yr.	Terry Ennes
Membership	2 Yr. Term. Yr. 1 starts in even Yr.	Jim Miller Yr. 1 of 1 *
Public Relations	2 Yr. Term. Yr. 1 starts in odd Yr.	Jon Ridler Yr. 1 of 2



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WE'RE ON THE WEB!
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The Big Wheel is changing to a new format that we hope will be easier to produce and read. This issue is the first using the new format.

Over time we will be working hard to improve the integration of the newsletter and our website.

We want to make it easier for all of our club members to share information with the club. We are working on making it possible for any member to compose an article, with or without pictures, and get that article posted on the website and included in an upcoming newsletter. These changes will be happening over the next several weeks and months. We will keep you informed of the changes as they are made.

As we evolve *The Big Wheel* and our website, we welcome your input. Please give us your thoughts. Thanks.

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Club Attendance

By: Lynn Jensen

The graph below shows the attendance figures for the Club for the 2006-2007 year to date.

As you can see, for most months, **our Club achieved about a 63% attendance rate.**

Rotarians Absent on June 14, 2007

Alger, Behrens, Billimoria, Bodinus, Boggs, Dawson, Duchek, Field, Forncrook, Higgs, Hoff, Landwher, Morman, Murray, Nash, Nuccio, Ohrstrom, Paddock, Ryan, Scaletta, Schweers, Seiler, Silverman, Vaswani, D. Whisler, R. Whisler, S Whisler, Wilson

Pledge of Allegiance, 4-Way Test & Invocation

June 21 - Bob Blaseck
June 28 - No Meeting

Percent Club Attendance For Rotary Year 2006-2007

