



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

## Update On Rotary International Convention in Salt Lake City

Article by Bob Paddock, Jr.

At the Club's June 21<sup>st</sup> meeting, **Ron Crawford**, the Club's Secretary, reported on attending RI's International Convention in Salt Lake City Utah.

What a great event! Having attended the convention just this month, Ron eloquently expressed his heart-felt appreciation of Rotary. . . and seeing the multitude of service projects and people from around the world.

He said that even though he has been a member for several years, attending the convention showed him what Rotary is really about. Said Ron, "There's so much more we can do internationally. If you want to help, give



me a call or contact our own International Service Director, Paul Hester."

Rotary's was the largest held in Salt Lake City. Ron had a room in Park City, forty-five minutes away, coincidentally meeting the president of our sister morning club, Rhonda Serafin.

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## Rotary Installation Dinner: June 29, 2007

The club's Annual Installation Dinner and Program will be held on Friday, June 29 at Meridian Banquets in Rolling Meadows. The event begins with open bar and appetizers at 5:30 pm followed by dinner at 6:30pm, the installation of officers program at 7:30 pm, and finishes with music by **Dynasty**.

The evening will be a great opportunity to welcome our new **incoming President Ron Popp** as well as other board members. If you have not registered for this event, please contact **Jon Ridler** at 847-253-1703 by Thursday noon.

## Upcoming Programs

<b>July 5</b>	<b>Tim Corrigan</b> Internet Security
<b>July 12</b>	<b>Adam Zarazinski,</b> Ambassadorial Scholar
<b>July 19</b>	<b>Bob Nash,</b> Classification Talk
<b>July 26</b>	<b>Roda Patel,MD</b> Gram Seva

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## Club Updates

Articles by **Bob Paddock, Jr.**

**Floating** down Campbell Street...and neighboring venues – **Bob Nash** reported the **4<sup>th</sup> of July Float** is under construction and will have a professional driver provided by the float company. Bob will contact the AM club to see if they wish to join us.

If you want parade fame or a little work, contact Bob Nash or Bob Morman.

Should be fun and the club will appreciate it.

**Mike Silverman** is in the process of preparing for the heart transplant, **Ken Alger** reported, saying Mike was in great spirits, stopping in at the office a little each day, and is very thankful for the club's concern and good wishes.

**Fine Master Terry Ennis** got stumped, not that we're not rooting for the fine master but one table not only answered all the Summer Solstice questions, but also the inevitable follow up ones. Could it be that it was the Arlington Heights Fire Dept. that helped the likes of **Ron Popp, Bob Blaseck, Bill Mahoney, Kris Stabler** and **Lynn Jensen** rise to the occasion ???

## Getting The Word Out

Article by **Jon Ridler**

Our club has received a marketing grant to help promote our presence in Arlington Heights.

Look for our Rotary message ad in the **Daily Herald** within the next week.

Use this opportunity to invite colleagues and other business contacts you have to explore what Rotary is and how they can become part of this international experience. Our Thursday lunch meetings are always open for guests of members.

## Polio Immunization Trip To Nigeria Planned For Fall

Rotarians now have an opportunity to participate on a Rotary volunteer team to eradicate Polio.

**PDG John Behrendt** and **Rotarian Barbara Groner** have just completed plans for a World Community Service Trip to Abuja, Nigeria, leaving the U.S. on November 11 and returning on November 20.

The purpose of this trip is two fold:

- Involvement in the November National Immunization Day health initiative including the giving of Oral Polio Vaccine.
- Participation in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual West Africa Project Fair.

Nigeria is one of the four remaining countries in the world where polio is still endemic. It has had 91 cases so far this year. Last year it had 1123 of the 1997 polio cases identified worldwide. At this same time last year Nigeria had identified 421 polio cases. These statistics come directly from the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. (For more detailed information check out [www.polioeradication.org/casecount.asp](http://www.polioeradication.org/casecount.asp) on the web.) **Your support will be greatly appreciated by the local Rotarians and health care workers. As a volunteer you will be sharing in the giving of polio drops—not supervising!**

At the West Africa Project Fair team members will learn about pressing community needs as identified by the Rotarians of fourteen different nations. Projects presented will include: health, nutrition, water, sanitation, literacy, education, and community development. Hopefully team members will find projects at the fair to champion within their Rotary clubs and/or districts. Pre-trip planning steps can make this a sure thing—and you will have help with this.

For more information, contact:

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## RI Convention Update

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Several AHers and a Turkish 1998 GSE Team member, now Dist. Governor stayed at the Svoboda home there, former AH business owner and Rotarian.

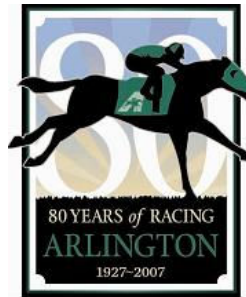
Ron attended plenary and break out sessions each days as well as seeing examples of service projects including:

- Literacy – giving dictionaries to third grade classes here in the US are greatly appreciated, even in this age of computers.
- Third world Micro Credit financing helps grass roots daily living, and has a remarkable 98% repayment rate (e.g., financing purchase of a cell phone to resell time, purchase of a sewing machine to stitch together old cement bags into shopping bags).
- Solar ovens (like the one's we provide), shelter boxes and disaster kits to be staged around the world, wells, and even adopting a village.

Other special activities for Ron were the welcoming ceremony with Maori Warriors (...who live in Utah!), a speech from Bill Gates, Sr. (the Gates Foundation gave Rotary \$150 million to help finish with the eradication of polio), an orientation to the remarkably thorough Mormon genealogical research program, and a tour of the Mormon Tabernacle with its renowned acoustics, actually hearing a pin drop.

Another notable aspect of the convention were the multitude of Rotarian interest groups—such as motorcycling Rotarians, and even Rotarians who attend international conventions. If it's nice, but not a vice, there's a group of Rotarians doing it!

## 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.

"AND THEY ARE OFF"... These words were heard by over 300 Rotarians, families and friends last August 27 2006 at the Arlington Park Racecourse in Arlington Park as Districts 6440 and 6450 joined together for the first time in this Rotarian's memory.

The fellowship was wonderful, family's picnic together, children rode ponies, had their faces painted, and enjoyed the puppet show. The highlight came in the 7th Race with the race named "Chicagoland Rotarians' Day at the Races."

WE ARE DOING IT AGAIN THIS YEAR ... Race Day is Sunday, August 26. Registration is quick simply click onto

[www.arlingtonparkevents.com/tickets](http://www.arlingtonparkevents.com/tickets)

then follow the easy instructions . . . see you at the RACES.

Rich Manarchy  
Rotary District 6440 Club Service Chair

**A Flyer with all of the details about this event is available at the Club's website:**  
[www.rotaryah.org](http://www.rotaryah.org)

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**The Rotary Club of Arlington Heights**

*Founded on March 26, 1956 with 20 Charter Members, our club has a long history of being one of the most active and largest contributors in our district (District 6440). Currently, we have 69 members.*

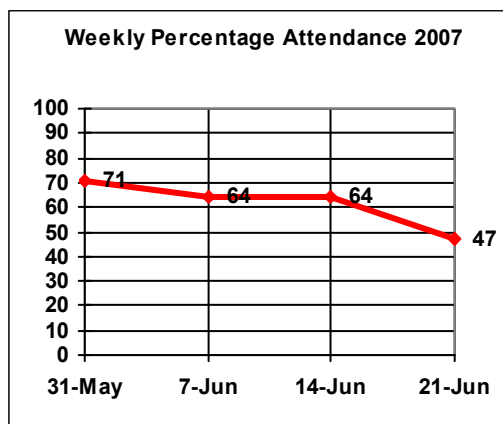
*Our members are from a wide array of professional classifications and backgrounds, and all with one united purpose— to serve the community and the world at large. “Service Above Self” guides our every action.*

*Our meetings are held every Thursday from 12:15pm to 1:30pm, gathering at the Wellington Restaurant in Arlington Heights for lunch and fellowship, conducting club business, and a lively program.*

## Member Affairs

### Rotarians Absent from June 21st Meeting

Behrens, Berry, Billimoria, Bodinus, Boggs, Chisholm, Chrisos, Duchek, Field, Forncrook, Hasenplug, Heller, Hester, Johnson, Key, Landwehr, Mallek, McMahon, Miller, Morman, Murray, Musolino, Nuccio, Oakes, Ohrstrom, Pearson, Scaletta, Schweers, Silverman, Tauber, Walter, D Whisler, R Whisler, S Whisler, Wilson



**Proposed for membership:**

**David Schultz, Village of Arlington Heights Fire Department, 1150 N. Arlington Heights, Rd, Arlington Heights.**

**Pledge, 4-Way Test & Invocation**

<b>July 5</b>	<b>Tom Berry</b>
<b>July 12</b>	<b>Jan Behrens</b>
<b>July 19</b>	<b>Sandy Baker</b>
<b>July 26</b>	<b>Ken Alger</b>
<b>July Stand-In</b>	<b>Jon Wilson</b>

**June Birthdays:** Steve Sampson, Ron Crawford, Terry Ennes, Bill Hoff, William Mahoney, Lew O'Donnell and Robert Paddock, Jr. were recognized at June 21 Meeting