



“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 27<sup>th</sup>: Club Installation Dinner & Program

Website: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

5:30 pm Friday Evening at Meridian Banquets, Rolling Meadows

## American Cancer Society—Relay For Life

Article by Bob Paddock, Jr. Photo by Michael Mulder.

What do former RYLA participants do (as in Rotary Youth Leadership)? Get involved and do good work. Hersey High School grad and 2005 RYLA participant, **Michael Jacobson**, encouraged us to support the June 27 American Cancer Society Relay for Life at Hersey. Michael is working as an Income Development Representative for the American Cancer Society and described the upcoming fund-raising event, and developments in the cancer society’s efforts, and told us a little about his volunteer experience.

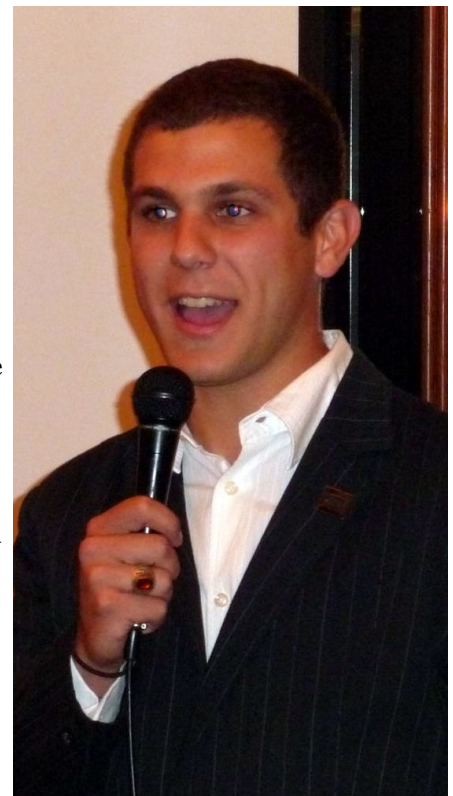
The overnight event starts at 6 p.m. with a lap by ongoing Survivors. One can stop by to wish participants well and be inspired by folks who are fighting. The goal is for each team of participants to have at least one member on the track at all times throughout the event. At 10 p.m. a Luminaria ceremony will honor participants and the memory of others, with the names of all being read. It’s ceremonies like these, said Michael, which remind participants why they are there. There are live bands, disc jockeys and entertainment throughout the 24-hour celebration and fund raiser.

Funds are raised by volunteers who are members of teams, with each walker encouraged to have \$100 in sponsorships. Michael is visiting Rotary clubs to explain the program and seek support. There are group underwriting opportunities to sponsor and be identified at services or programs during the event. Things are getting better, he said, due in part to funding from Walk events. In the past two years cancer rates have gone down and it looks likely a cure will be found for some forms of cancer. One of many throughout the country, the Arlington Heights relay last year raised \$93,000 and has a target this year of \$108,000.

Michael wanted us to know that monies raised go to support more than research. He said there’s a grass roots effort as well, right here in Arlington. In addition to a local office, there is the “Look Good, Feel Better” wig program making wigs available to help women’s self esteem. “Road to Recovery” volunteers offer free treatment transportation to those in need. There are also support groups and free seminars on such things as Sun Safety and Healthy Eating. Funding also supports a 24-hour information hot line – 800-ACS-2345.

Why did he get involved. In part it was his own family history – a genetic disposition and resultant 99% likelihood he’ll get some form of cancer. But like many high school students, he said, he felt “tapped out” because of the many charitable activities in school. A visit to a Walk inspired him. He has even started a Walk at Seton Hall, NY, where he is a student. His interests are in government relations and management of non-profit organizations.

Michael also is testimony to Rotary building relationships ! At RYLA he met his girl friend.



### Upcoming Programs

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| <b>July 3</b>  | <b>No Club Meeting</b>                                      |
| <b>July 10</b> | <b>Pam Brockman<br/>Stress Management</b>                   |
| <b>July 17</b> | <b>Greg Padovani<br/>Veterans’ Memorial<br/>Park Update</b> |
| <b>July 24</b> | <b>Francesca Kirk<br/>Kenneth Young Center</b>              |
| <b>July 31</b> | <b>Burt Jensen<br/>Journeys</b>                             |

## Club Happenings

Article by Bob Paddock, Jr. Photos by Mike Mulder



Birthday cake and best wishes went to Rotarians **Paddock, Crawford, Ennis, Hoff, Mahoney** and **O'Donnell**, who recalled their sponsors, **Bob Paddock, Sr., Paul Hester, Ron Walter, Bill Kaltwasser**, and **John Haberechter**, respectively.

It reminded us that you can make a continuing difference by bringing in a member to enjoy and support the work of Rotary.

**In-coming President Ron** reminded us again there will not be a meeting 7/3...enjoy the 4<sup>th</sup>! **Pete Cavoto** reported inspiring news—a raffle party guest of his donated back the dollars he had won. You pick great clients, Pete.



Happy Fines included happy and sad news. **Pete Cavoto** told us **Roger Key** will be retiring the week of 6/21. This is **Ron Popp's** last



official meeting...and as was said at the meeting, "Thank you, Ron, for stepping in to help the club, and for your good service as president." **Lynn Jensen** attended his daughter's wedding and returned from Europe, where he toured and felt their painful gas prices. **Ron Crawford** happily announced his son's engagement. **Rick Kobernick** just returned from Maui. **Linda Borton** happily reported **Bill Borst** asked to be

on her committee, and that the new hospital parking will be opened Monday (if you miss the recent exercise of getting from car to room (!?!), you can walk up and down the garage stairs.



Fine Master **Scott Whisler** picked the right parents! He made a hole in one, probably because his dad, Jack, was along (ask for the story of the other hole-in-one). More golf was Whisler's theme. See how you would have done: Tiger's first PGA tour was at what age? His total career earnings in 10 years on The Tour? (Ans.: At age 16 and \$82,000,000.).

## 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**

**July 3, 2008**

**No Meeting**

## Club Member Updates

**Rotarians Absent From the Club's June 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting:** Burnidge, Davis, Dawson, Duchek, Field, Fink, Forncrook, French, Graeff, Johnson, Landwehr, Lombardo, McMahon, Miller, Murray, Musolino, Nash, Nuccio, O'Donnell, Passannante, Ridler, Ryan, Sampson, Scaletta, Schweers, Seiler, Stabler, Upmeyer, Whisler D, Whisler R

**Guests:** Carly Corrigan



## Greeter Schedule

**June**

**Lombardo & Borton**

**July**

**Mulder & Schultz**

**August**

**Passannante & Kmiecik**

## Pledge, 4-Way Test & Invocation Assignments

**June Stand-In**

**Kris Stabler**

**June 27**

**Mark Tauber**

**July Stand-In**

**James Ryan**

**July 10**

**Jon Ridler**

**July 17**

**Ron Popp**

**July 24**

**Kerry Pearson**