



"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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Dr. Thea Jones Speaking On The 2007 Pet Food Recall

Article by Pat McMahon. Photo by Bill Kmiecik.

At our June 7, 2007 meeting, Dr. Thea Jones of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)

spoke to the club regarding the 2007 pet food recall. Dr. Jones provided a detailed explanation of the complicated events leading up to the recall, the recall itself, and subsequent events. The AVMA website (www.avma.org) contains a thorough explanation of the recall and a comprehensive set of resources for veterinarians, pet owners and pet food manufacturers. Although only sixteen pet deaths have been officially reported to the AVMA, a more accurate estimate is that several hundred pets have died, and many more became ill. However, only 1% of commercially available pet food was actually recalled, so many safe pet foods still remain available. A list of recalled pet foods is available at the AVMA website.



Dr. Thea Jones
*American Medical
Veterinary Association*

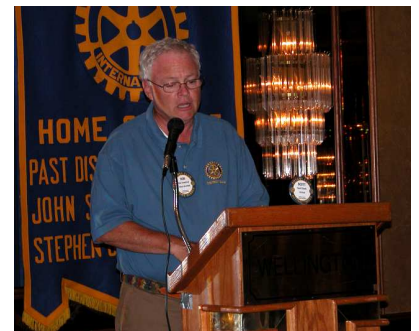
the United States Congress will soon be conducting hearings regarding the matter. Congress will specifically address how to better empower the FDA to deal with food safety crises. The State of Ohio is also conducting and investigation of one of the companies involved, and several lawsuits are pending.

One of the primary causes of the recall is that although food is inspected at import, ingredients in food are not. This issue made clear that the US is vulnerable to a bioterrorist attack against human food that could affect millions of citizens.

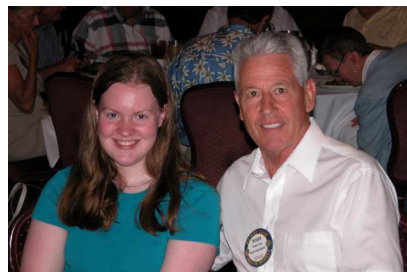
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Club News

Ron Crawford presided over this week's meeting.



Melamine is the toxin which caused the scare, and it has been also found to exist in feed used in livestock eventually consumed by humans in the US. However, the ADA and CDC have concluded that the existing levels of Melamine used will not cause harm to humans. However, the impact on pet food manufacturers may still be substantial. The FDA is still conducting its investigation and hearings, and



**George Harris
Book Scholarship
Winner Named**

Roger Key introduced Susanne Groen to our club. She is the

first of this year's six winners of the George Harris Book Scholarship. She will receive \$800 to help defray the cost of the books her first year in college. Susanne, a graduate of Rolling Meadows High School, will begin her studies at the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urban this fall.



Bob and Deb Whisler brought their son Mark as a guest to the club's meeting.



ClubRunner Website Update

Article by Lynn Jensen.

We have begun using the *ClubRunner* website to help us manage a number of club functions. Most of you should have received one or more email messages generated by our club's ClubRunner website. We have sent information out about the next Village Immunization Clinic and requested volunteers to help as well as "save the date" information about our Annual Installation Dinner.

You can use our [club's new website](#) to volunteer to help with the clinic or register for the Installation Dinner by clicking on the preceding link or using your browser to go to:

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/CPrG/Home/homeS.asp?cid=2354>

Take our new website out for a test drive soon. While you are there, please take a minute to update your profile.



Discussion on Proposed Bylaws Changes at June 14th Meeting, Vote At Installation Dinner June 22nd

By now all of you should have received documents concerning proposed changes to our club's bylaws. (See the article on page 3 of last week's *Big Wheel*.)

At our club's June 14th meeting, we will discuss the proposed. These changes have been outlined in previous issues of our newsletter.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Kerry Pearson by phone (847-577-9000) or email (kwplaw@ix.netcom.com) or Ron Popp by phone (847-952-0909) or by email (847-952-0909)



Important District 6440 Dates

Republished from Rotary District 6440 website.

The District Governor's Installation Is June 28

The Rotary Club of Schaumburg/Hoffman Estates proudly invites you and a guest to attend the installation and dinner for **Michael A. Ericksen**, District Governor 6440, 2007-2008, and Jodeen A. Benjamin, President, Rotary Club of Schaumburg Hoffman Estates.

The date is Thursday, June 28. The festivities begin with a reception at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. at The Stonegate Conference Centre, 2401 West Higgins Road in Hoffman Estates (just east of Barrington Road). The price is \$65 per person with a cash bar and dress is business attire. Please send your check to: Kathy Ahlgrim, President, The Rotary Club of Schaumburg/Hoffman Estates, P. O. Box 958121, Hoffman Estates, IL 60168-8121 to reserve your seat. If you have any questions, contact Kathy (847-359-5346 or Kathy@ahlgrimfuneral.com). An evening of fellowship and Rotary pride will be enjoyed by all attendees.



Important Club Dates and Information

Arlington Heights Club Officers' Installation Dinner

Our Club's 2007 Installation Dinner will be held on Friday, June 22 beginning at 5:30 pm at Meridian Banquets located at 1701 Algonquin Road, in Rolling Meadows. Open Bar and Appetizers will begin at 5:30 pm followed by dinner at 6:30 pm. The Open Bar and live music provided by "Dynasty" will follow dinner.

Please register by Monday, June 18th on line or by calling Jon Ridler at the chamber office at 847-253-1703. Price for guests will be \$50.



Membership

Rotarians absent on 6/7/07

Bodinus, Boggs, Burnidge, Chrisos, Duchek, Field, Forncrook, Hassenplug, Hester, Landwehr, Mallek, Murray, Nuccio, Oakes, Ohrstrom, Paddock, Popp, Ridler, Ryan

Visiting Rotarians

Jack Luchs, Schaumburg
Carl Roberts, Des Plaines
Brian Wegrzy, Mount Prospect/Prospect Hts.
Bill Borst, Venice, FL
Mark McSkanskas



Pledge of Allegiance, 4-Way Test and Invocation 2007

June 21 – Robert Blaseck
June 28 – Bill Billimoria
June Stand In – James Bertucci

Scheduled Rotarians are responsible for contacting their stand-in should they not be available for their assignment.

Upcoming Programs & Events (2007):

June 21 – Pat McMahon – Classification Speech
June 28 – No Meeting
June 29 – Installation Dinner

Any ideas for programs? Know someone that would be a good future speaker? ...Contact Tim Corrigan at (847) 394-0266, or e-mail him at tcorrigan@corriganinc.com

If you have any announcements that you would like to see in the newsletter please email them to cquebbemann@arlingtonpark.com