



"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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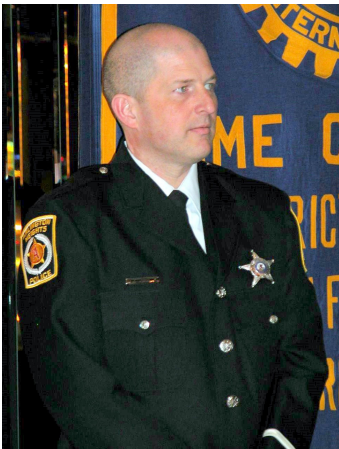
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Police Officer of the Year—Peter Hamrick

Article by Pat McMahon. Photos by Bill Kmiecik.



At the club's lunch meeting on March 6, 2008, the Arlington Heights Police Department presented the 2007 L.W. Calderwood Officer of the Year award to Officer Peter Hamrick.

Officer Hamrick graduated from Arlington High School in 1982, and later from Harper Community College with an Associates Degree in Liberal Arts. In 1986 he joined the U.S. Army as a Military Police Officer and served for four years, assigned to Fort McClellan, Alabama and Fort Ritchie, Maryland. In 1991, Pete was hired by the Island Lake Police Department as a Police Officer and served with the department for five years.

Officer Hamrick joined the Arlington Heights Police Department in 1996, and was assigned to Criminal Investigation in 1998. His years of continuous and progressive experience include Juvenile Officer and Police Counselor. He is a member of the Police Department's

Bicycle Unit, a member of the Police Department's Honor Guard participating in parades and other events, and serves as an Instructor to the Citizen Police Academy focusing on Criminal Investigation and Juvenile Law.

Outside the Police Department, Pete participates in many running events including the Chicago Marathon and the Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. He started the "Shop with a Cop" holiday program with the help of FOP Lodge 80. Pete and his wife Jennifer have been married for over 20 years and live in Arlington Heights. They have two sons, Colin, 15 years old and Brennan 11 years old. (picture next page)

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Board Approves Revised Guidelines for Club Program Director

Article by Lynn Jensen.

At its March 11th meeting, the club's Board of Directors approved revised guidelines for the club's Program Director and those individuals who are arranging weekly programs throughout the year.

The major policy changes affect political speakers and those potential speakers whose expertise overlaps with that of one or more of our club's members. Politicians can speak to the club only with express approval of the Board of Directors

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Upcoming Programs

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| Mar 20 | Matt O'Brien
Executive Director
Metropolis Performing Arts |
| Mar 27 | Club Assembly |
| Apr 3 | Cory Upmeyer
Classification Speech |
| Apr 10 | Donna Gulley
Shelter Box USA |

Officer Hamrick—Continued from



The Calderwood Officer of the Year award is named for Lowell William Calderwood, who was appointed Chief of Police in Arlington Heights in 1958. Bill was responsible for reorganizing the department, was a motivating factor in the creation of a new police facility and through innovation and insight created a police department infrastructure which placed the organization on the leading edge of law enforcement in the northwest suburbs. Among Bill's many civic activities, he was a member of the Arlington Noon Rotary club.

[Note: Reprinted in part from the March 6, 2008 Calderwood Luncheon Program]

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and only on informational topics that are unrelated to their political campaigns. When a potential speaker's expertise overlaps that of club members, the Program Director is charged with getting a summary of the presentation beforehand and seeking approval of the members in that classification. The complete document is available on our website (www.rotaryah.org).

Proposed for Membership

Ronald Graeff, General Manager, Memory Gardens Cemetery (2501 East Euclid Ave., Arlington Heights, IL 60004) has been sponsored for membership by **Jim Miller**. Ronald's classification is "Cemetery Management."

He has been a member of Rotary clubs in Texas and Kansas.

March Birthdays

John Scaletta 1st

Roger Key 17th

Bob Heller 20th

Upcoming District 6440 Events

From District 6440 Website—www.rotary6440.org

April 24-27, 2008

District 6440 Conference, Itasca, Illinois

Jun 25, 2008

Installation Dinner for DG Pam Kerr

Upcoming Club Events

March 19, 2008

Club Board's Planning Meeting for 2008-09

May 15, 2008

Club "Ten Grand" Raffle

May 22, 2008

Arlington Park Day at the Races

Club Member Updates

Rotarians Absent From the Club's March 6th Meeting: Alger, Behrens, Berry, Blaseck, Cavoto, Chrisos, Crawford, Dawson, Duchek, French, Heller, Jensen, Landwehr, Mulder, Murray, Nuccio, Oakes, O'Donnell, Ohrstrom, Passannante, Sampson, Schweers, Seiler, Silverman, Whisler, D., Whisler R., Whisler S.

Make-Ups: Blaseck, Borton, Cavoto, Crawford, Dawson, Davis, Jensen

Greeter Schedule

March	Borton & Dawson
April	Lombardo & Mulder
May	Schultz & Kmiecik
June	Lombardo & Borton
July	Mulder & Schultz
August	Passannante & Kmiecik

Pledge, 4-Way Test & Invocation Assignments

March Stand-In	Susan Dawson
March 13	Ron Crawford
March 20	Tim Corrigan
March 28	Pete Cavoto
April Stand-In	Sandy Baker
April 3	Jennifer Burnidge