



“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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ESL Literacy at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library

Article by Bill Hoff. Photo by Rick Koebernick.



If you are a highly educated foreigner with some English language skills, then go to the Arlington Heights Memorial Library (AHML) where **Katalin Zsupan** will teach you English for free. You can expect to receive a one-on-one experience that can prepare you to pass the ACT, SAT or TOEFL (Test of English as A Foreign Language) examinations.

For the past 5 years, Katalin has been running the ESL Literacy Office at AHML. The program, using 35 volunteers and 8 computers, has grown to teaching 169 students natively speaking 27 different languages. About two-thirds of the students are Arlington Heights' residents. There are no other libraries in the Chicago area offering the same service.

Coming to America in 1991 from Budapest, Hungary, Katalin became an American Citizen in 2000. In 1992 she and her family moved to Arlington Heights and recently the Sunrise Rotary Club of Arlington Heights awarded her a Paul Harris fellowship.

Katalin predicts that based on historic trends, the number of foreign-born residents of Arlington Heights will increase to 20% of the Arlington Heights total residents by the year 2010.

For further information, contact Katalin at 847-506-2632 or visit the library between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

Jim Bertucci Receives Library Award



Article by Lynn Jensen. Photo by Rick Koebernick.

Why are these people smiling? One just paid a club fine and the other is making an important life change.

Deb Whisler actually seemed pleased to pay a “happy fine” for the opportunity to recognize fellow Rotarian, **Jim Bertucci**.

Jim has served with distinction on the Arlington Heights Memorial Library's Board of Trustees for more than a decade. Recently, feeling the tug of other life priorities, he decided to step down from that position. On behalf of the Library, Deb presents Jim with a certificate of appreciation.



Congratulations, Jim! Thanks for your service to our community.

Upcoming Programs

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| Mar 27 | Club Assembly |
| Apr 3 | Cory Upmeyer
Classification Speech |
| Apr 10 | Donna Gulley
Shelter Box USA |
| Apr 17 | Cory Upmeyer
Spring is here!
Get your yard ready |

Food Drive

Article by Lynn Jensen. Photo by Rick Koebernick.



Scott Johnson reminded club members that Lutheran Church of the Cross operates one of the village's food pantries that serves many in need.

He passed out "Shop & Share Identification Slips" that can be used when members make purchases at Jewel-Osco March 17 - 19.

Meeting Highlights

Article by Lynn Jensen. Photos by Rick Koebernick.



Birthday celebrations were held early this month--partly to illustrate flexibility to our absent Birthday Meister, **Bill Mahoney**, and partly because his surrogate, **Jon Ridler**, will be on vacation during the traditional 3rd week of the month celebration.

Mark Tauber (left), whose birthday falls in February, was given belated birthday greetings from the club.

And **Roger Key**, the only one of the three March "birthday members" present at the meeting, was lavishly recognized.



Bill Billmoria is the proud recipient of this meeting's *Rat Award*. Carrying on the tradition established by **Fine Master Ron Walter**, **President Ron Popp** ratted out Bill for leaving meetings early.

Somehow our club's photarian, **Rick Koebernick** (far right) managed to get in front of the camera--rather than in his normal position, behind the "camera shutter." Rick posed with our two visiting Rotarians, **Jack Lucas** (left) and **Vince Sanasardo**, center.



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 13th Meeting: Alger, Baker, Behrens, Borton, Burnidge, Chisholm, Chrisos, Corrigan, Davis, Field, Fink, Forn-crook, French, Heller, Landwehr, Lombardo, Mahoney, McMahan, Mallek, Murray, Musolino, Nuccio, Oakes, O'Donnell, Ohrstrom, Passannante, Ryan, Sampson, Scaletta, Schultz, Schweers, Seiler, Silverman, Up-meyer, Vaswani, Whisler R., Whisler S.

Guests: Vince Sanasardo (Schaumburg/Hoffman Estates Rotary), Jack Lucas (Schaumburg/Hoffman Estates Rotary), Diane Accurso (guest of Deb Whisler), John Galway (guest of Bill Bodinus)

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 20	Tim Corrigan
March 28	Pete Cavoto
April Stand-In	Sandy Baker
April 3	Jennifer Burnidge
April 10	Bill Bodinus