



“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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May 22nd Program: Day at the Races

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Arlington Park

Ahoy Mates! All Aboard For The Raffle Cruise

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Capt. Ron's Rotary Crew proved both themselves, and our Rotary Club, good mariners even on the dry land. They delivered a cargo of enjoyment and treasure...both for attendees who won the prizes, and for Rotary charities.

The fun-filled evening netted \$1,200 in support of a “micro lending” project in Nigeria. **Wendy Davis** had come across this opportunity on her recent Rotary service trip there. The silent action prize raising funds was a dinner for 8 hosted by Wendy.

In addition to approximately \$25,000 , net, for our club's charitable efforts, the \$840 proceeds from the 50/50 prize drawing will supplement purchase of a third ShelterBox . This was our biggest 50/50 prize ever. **Donna Gulley**, regional representative from the Northbrook Rotary, expressed her appreciation for our club's support of the project, and for the contacts made through Rotary. They enabled her to build on the district's relief effort: the boxed 10-person tents and supplies that made it through to the cyclone-ravaged Myanmar when governments couldn't.

How much fun was our “Night in the Islands”? Said **Kris Stabler**, “We were all winners at this event!” Experienced seaman **Bob Heller** felt so too. “Great prizes,” said **Jim Miller**, speaking as a true Chamber buccaneer, noting that they also drew attention to the entertainment available in town. **Bill Mahoney** commented on the effective direction due to boson **Jon Ridler's** “articulate diction” heard above the din of lively Rotary fellowship. Swab **Bob Paddock** felt there wouldn't be much to clean up – there was a lot of good conversation with friends, and clean plates testifying to a good Wellington party. Admiral **Ron Popp** ...the current President of course has to out rank the incoming president... said thanks not only to his first mate **Helen**, but also to **Mary Cay**, **Suzu Cavoto** and rest of the crew for making the evening a success.

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Unclaimed Raffle Prizes

Draw #/Tkt #	Item	Tkt Holder
09	0013 Ultrasonic jewelry cleaner & European vase	Mary Adeline Ohzourk
11	0265 Fuego Rest. \$25 & 2 tickets Arl Theater	Ted Joseph
12	0101 4 passes to Arlington Park	Eileen Wells
13	0386 2 Hrs Computer Assistance & 4 tickets Arl Park	James Ryan
15	0172 Wine Styles	Perry Camodeca
16	0059 \$50 gc Framers' Edge & 4 tickets Arl Park	Roger Key & Jerry Oakes
19	0082 Putter and men's golf shirt	Bob Whisler
27	0122 2 hrs Computer Assistance	Gene Hiser
32	0286 Wellness Center 3 month membership	Al Czarnik
36	0281 \$25 Fuego gc & Magnum 2002 Cabernet	Walter, Ridler, Whisler et al
41	0276 Free oil changes for a year	Hal Selleck
43	0335 2 Hrs Computer Assistance	Sandy Baker
46	0179 Ravinia Gift Basket	Mary Ann Flynn
49	0398 Claim Jumpers & movie tkts	Bob Whisler(picked up?)
51	0324 3 Bottles of wine w/ Rabbit corkscrew & GF grill	Al Czarnik
56	0270 4 tickets Arl Park	Ingrid Tinning
59	0222 4 tickets Arl Park	Curley Nebel
67	0189 Lettuce Entertain You \$100 gift card	John Scaletta
76	0058 2 Hrs Computer Assistance & 500 Magnet bus cards	Roger Key & Jerry Oakes
86	0107 Arl Park Clubhouse Box Seats for 6	James Peterson
89	0237 Regina's \$25 gc & Ciao Bella \$50	Liz Gasparocce
96	0199 Tickets for 4 Arl Park	Ennes et al
99	0083 Tickets for 4 Arl Park & Blender	Toni Turehk



Upcoming Programs

May 29 Frank Avila
Metro Water
Reclamation District of
Greater Chicago

June 5 RYLA Report
Student Presentations

June 12 Mike Silverman
“From My Heart”
A Personal Experience

June 19 TBA

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Cap'n Ron Crawford expressed his appreciation for all who helped as well. "The music hard work, fun and support enabled us to build upon good tradition."

What was special, too, he said, was that the idea for this successful party theme came through one of the key aspects of Rotary – making up at other clubs, sharing and bringing back ideas for the benefit of all.

Our biggest seller again this year was **Bill Billimoria** – perhaps he should pay a happy fine, or maybe we should pay his, for his sales' efforts and being in the Big 10 countdown for so many years. Maybe we can acknowledge his enviable success by calling him "Big 10 Bill." We thank Bill and all who supported, attended and contributed.

Upcoming District 6440 Events

From District 6440 Website—www.rotary6440.org

June 8, 2008

Rotary Day at the Lake (Polio Race & Picnic)

Jun 25, 2008

Installation Dinner for DG Pam Kerr

Aug 8, 2008

White Sox Night

Upcoming Club Events

May 22, 2008

Arlington Park Day at the Races

June 27, 2008

Club Installation Dinner

Care Committee

The Care Committee sadly announces that Bill Bodinus' father has passed away.

William S. Bodinus, age 99, died this past Saturday, May 17, 2008. Visitation is Wednesday 3-9 PM at Smith-Corcoran Funeral Home, 6150 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago, IL., and Thursday 9-10 AM at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 205 N. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. Entombment Mt. Emblem Cemetery.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Bill and his family.



May Birthdays

Sue Dawson 25th

Matt Fink 25th

Jon Ridler 1st

Lynn Jensen 27th

Sandy Baker 16th

David Schultz 30th

Greeter Schedule

May

Schultz & Kmiecik

June

Lombardo & Borton

July

Mulder & Schultz

August

Passannante & Kmiecik

Pledge, 4-Way Test & Invocation Assignments

May Stand-In

Jim Bertucci

May 22

Robert Whisler

May 29

Debora Whisler

June Stand-In

Scott Whisler

June 5

Ron Walter

June 12

Ken Alger