



"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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## Identity Theft: A Large and Growing Problem

Article by Bob Nash.. Photo by Rick Koebnick.

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The statistics behind identity theft are alarming:

- 15 million people per year are impacted.
- 100 million databases have been breached.
- The annual cost of identify theft is estimated to be \$56 billion.
- Victims of identity theft spend an average of 600 hours and thousands of dollars to restore their identity.
- Although law enforcement considers identify theft to be the number one concern over the next decade, currently only 1 in 700 perpetrators will be prosecuted.

Credit card theft only represents about 20% of all theft. Other common types of theft include Drivers' Licenses, Social Security Numbers, Medical, Character and Financial. Medical theft is currently the fastest growing form of identify theft.

Identity Security Solutions represents the top companies in America who provide compliance programs, legal services, protection and full restoration in the many areas of identity theft risk

management. Various solutions to the identity theft problem include credit monitoring; insurance reimbursement; prevention, protection and resolution; true restoration and legal service plans.

Jacqui recommends we all become proactive, educate ourselves, learn the laws and take preventative action.



## News From The Meeting

William Ferreira, District Assistant Governor, visited our club at last Thursday's meeting. He spoke to the club about the Rotary Foundation Annual Giving Fund. District 6440 is asking all clubs to meet the annual giving goals they have set for themselves by encouraging members to become Paul Harris Fellows.



Bob Morman is looking for a two- or three-word "catchy phrase" that can be used on our Float in the Village's 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade to convey Rotary's message to the community. If you have any suggestions, give them directly to Bob.



## Raffle Update

**The Raffle Committee Met For The Last Time Before The Big Night**

Article by Scott Whisler and Terry Ennes. Photo by Rick Koebnick.

Final planning has gone well, and we are ready to go. There are, however, still 129 tickets that have not been turned in. Any member not turning in

their tickets by Wednesday noon at the AH Chamber office (311 S. Arlington Hts. Rd, lower



level) will be charged for them. All tickets and money must be turned in by 5 pm on Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup>. Anyone that still has buyers for tickets

should contact **Jim Bertucci**.

We have a great night planned for all:

3:30 pm Set-up at the Wellington starts

5:30 pm Buffet and Bar will open

6:00 pm **Raffle Begins**

The Raffle Committee believes that members and guests will enjoy the new format. It should move along much quicker. Those members that are not busy on Thursday around 3:30 pm please feel free to stop by and help with the set up. **GOOD LUCK TO ALL!**

Thanks to the Raffle Committee members for their hard work: **Scott Whisler, Terry Ennes, Kris Stabler, Jim Bertucci, Ken Alger, Mary Cay Chisholm, Mike Silverman, Jim Miller, Pat McMahan, Lew O'Donnell, Ron Walter, Jon Ridler and Ron Popp.**



**Jim Bertucci** gets assistance from **Bill Ferreira** to pick this week's winners of the \$5 chance raffle tickets.



Would you believe it? **Bob Morman** and **Scott Whisler** each won another chance at the \$10,000 Grand Prize.



### Public Relations & FUN Committee

*Article by Jon Ridler. Photo by Rick Koebernick.*

This committee is working on some upcoming events and marketing opportunities. There has been an interest expressed by the morning club to do some joint functions and PR for Rotary in Arlington Heights. Since the Rotary motto is "Service above Self," we feel we should discuss how the two clubs can work more efficiently together

and build a stronger awareness of what Rotary is to the residents of Arlington Heights.

To aid in this venture, our club has secured a \$1500 grant from RI to include print and website advertising of the club's activities and function. Many options are being researched and a marketing plan will be in place and ready to initiate by the end of May.



**Jon Ridler**  
*Chair PR & FUN Committee*

Watch the newsletter for upcoming events and dates.



### Membership

*Attendance data by Nick Chrisos, Club Assistant Secretary.*

#### **Rotarians absent on 5/3/07**

Alger, Barnish, Behrens, Borton, Bodinus, Boggs, Davis, Duchek, French, Hassenplug, Hester, Key, Kmiecik, Landwehr, Mahoney, Murray, Musolino, Nuccio, Ohrstrom, Paddock, Ryan, Schweers, Stuckmeyer, Walter, Wilson

#### **New (Old) Member Proposed**

*Reported By Ron Crawford, Club Secretary, for the club's consideration.*

A new member (of sorts) has been proposed for membership in our club. **Mark Tauber** is a former member of our club who has recently been a member of the Des Plaines Rotary Club.

A job location change has brought Mark back to our club where he has asked to be reinstated as a member. He is a former board member and a past president of the Des Plaines Club. He has also served a few stints as FineMaster, so you better be nice to him because he may serve in that capacity in our club in the future.



## Getting To Know Your Fellow Rotarians

Article and photo by Lynn Jensen.

### Profiling Board Members

**Norman Scott Davis** was born and raised in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he met Wendy in 1955. He graduated from the University of Iowa with a Bachelor of Business Administration.



**Scott and Wendy Davis**  
*Combining Rotarian Service  
With A Love of Travel*

Scott and Wendy married in 1960 and moved to Arlington Heights in 1961. They have three grown married sons—Scott, Chris and Stuart. Chris and Stewart live in Arlington Heights and Scott lives in Des Moines, Iowa. The Davises have eight grandchildren.

Out of college, Scott began work Marshall Field & Co. Later he joined Sears and worked as a senior buyer for 20 years. Following his retirement in 1990, Scott joined Whiting Manufacturing as Vice President in charge of sales.

Scott joined Rotary about 5 years ago. His sponsor was **Jan Behrens**. He has served our club as a greeter and a member of the “Room Set-Up & Take-Down” team. He also served as Program Director for a year and was responsible for bringing in two new club members, **Ben Witt** and **Lynn Jensen**, who followed in Scott’s footsteps as Program Directors. He was then asked to join the Club’s Board of Directors in 2005 when he assumed the position of Director of Club Service. Most recently he has served on the Board as the Director of International Service.

As everyone who meets Scott and Wendy soon realizes, they love to travel—especially internationally. It is hard to find a country that they have not visited. In celebration of their extensive travel, they belong to an elite group called “Circumnavigators.” In fact, Scott serves on the Board of the Chicago Chapter of Circumnavigators. To be a circumnavigator, a person must travel at least one complete circle

around the globe in a single direction. Scott and Wendy became “circumnavigators” in 2001.

Since retiring, Scott has been involved in a large number of village activities. Through Arlington Heights’ “Citizens Police Academy,” he has had extensive training in our police department’s operations. He has served on the Board of the Arlington Heights Historical Society and as chair of the Arlington Heights Park District advisory committee on our community’s golf courses.

Scott and Wendy belong to St. Simon’s Episcopal Church, where he has been a Sunday School teacher, a Vestry (Board of Trustees) member, a lay reader, a lector and an usher. He has served on the church’s Outreach Committee which organizes projects, gifts and grants to assist less fortunate individuals. Most recently he has been the head of St. Simon’s Lay Eucharist Ministry, a program to “take the church service” to individuals who are unable to attend. Scott not only brought communion to those in need of a home visit, but spent time with them, listening, sharing stories, and helping relieve the loneliness of the sick or elderly.

Scott most enjoyed belonging to Rotary because it gave him an opportunity to serve. And serve he did. Scott has participated in all facets of Rotary service, ranging from the ordinary to the exceptional. He always has been the first to volunteer for such local activities as:

- Helping the Village Health Department with their numerous Immunization Clinics during the year
- Participating in “Rotary Reads,” a project that provided opportunities for adults to spend time reading to young school children and
- Pitching in to clean up our club’s “mile of Arlington Heights Road.”

In 2005 he marched in Rotary’s 100th anniversary parade in downtown Chicago. Last summer he helped celebrate our club’s 50th anniversary in the Village’s 4th of July parade. When our district had a White Sox outing on “Rotary Night,” Scott was a flag bearer.

Scott and Wendy have traveled around the globe, bringing aid and relief to people living in third world countries. Through the auspices of our club, they visited India in 2005 to lend their support to Rotary International’s mission to eradicate polio

worldwide. They personally administered the vaccine to hundreds of children. Prior to that, they traveled to Poland and Romania to assist the needy through Heifer International, an organization whose mission is to work with the poorest communities to end hunger and poverty.

In January of this year, they took another “Rotary Service Trip” to Guatemala, where they helped build very fuel efficient Onil stoves (named after the inventor), set up water purification systems and paint new houses for indigenous people who had lost everything to Hurricane Stan. Belonging to Rotary has allowed Scott and Wendy Davis to combine two life passions—service to others and international travel.

As most of you know, Scott has taken a break from Rotary and other activities to use all of his energy to battle cancer. He has shown remarkable courage, inspiring cheerfulness and determination to make the most of a difficult time.



### Fine Master’s Corner

*Article by Scott Whisler.*

President Ron Popp offered more than enough time for happy fines and a little Bulls Trivia. It was a complete sweep for the Fine Master. Not one single table was able to answer a question correctly (and the Fine Master won a raffle ticket to boot).

Those members who helped in the distribution of tickets were given a reprieve on their fines, thanks for all of their help. There will not be a regular meeting this Thursday due to the raffle. Bring a little extra cash with you on May 17th.



### From the Arlington Heights Sunrise Rotary Club

*Article and Pictures by Rod Adams, AH Sunrise Club.*



As members of the Harper Festival Chorus, Rotarians Al Engram (center top row of the first picture) and Wendy Morgan

(second from the left in the second picture) of the Arlington Heights Sunrise Rotary Club performed, on Sunday, Mozart’s Coronation Mass.

Sunrise Club President David Palmer and his wife Beverly along with Rodney Adams, Wendy Morgan’s husband, were in attendance.



### Pledge of Allegiance, 4-Way Test and Invocation

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- May 17 – Mary Cay Chisholm
- May 24 – Peter J. Cavoto
- May 31 – Jennifer Burnidge
- May Stand In – David Boggs

- June 7 – Linda Borton
- June 14 – Ronald Bodinus
- 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:

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- May 17 – Steve Sampson – Classification Speech
- May 24 – Elsie Mills – Northwest Center Against Sexual Assault

*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](mailto:tcorrigan@corriganinc.com)*

*If you have any announcements that you would like to see in the newsletter please email them to [cquebbemann@arlingtonpark.com](mailto:cquebbemann@arlingtonpark.com)*