



"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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Matching Grants—RI

Ten Club Members Learn Their ABCs In Evanston

Article by Lynn Jensen. Photos by Bill Kmiecik.

On November 1st, **Tim Corrigan, Ron Crawford, Wendy Davis, Lynn Jensen, Bill Kmiecik, Pat McMahon, Steve Sampson, David Schultz, Cory Upmeyer** and **Harry Vaswani** made the trek to Rotary International Headquarters (picture of main entrance on the right) in Evanston to take part in District 6440's "ABCs of Rotary" workshop.



Prior to the start of the afternoon workshop, the group took a short tour of the executive office suites (see "hall of flags" on left) and had lunch at the RI cafeteria. Everyone in the group was impressed with the headquarters building and the staff that we met. RI uses only about half of the floors of its building and rents out the remaining floors to others.

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Because It Feels Good!

Article by Bob Paddock, Jr. Photos by Rick Koebernick.



Some say, "Give 'til it hurts", but not Roylene Gallas: she says, "Give because it feels good...and does so much good! Ms. Gallas, Director of Annual Giving for the Rotary Foundation, reviewed what the Rotary accomplishes, encouraging us to find our passion in one of the many ways in which the Foundation makes the world a better place.

As Director of Annual Giving, she gives presentations and materials to clubs throughout the district. Working at One Rotary Center in Evanston, and a member of the Arlington Morning Club, she visited with us as part of her presentations.

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Upcoming Programs

Nov 15	Jim Runnfeldt Rotary GSE Team & Ambassadorial Scholarship Program
Nov 22	Thanksgiving No Meeting
Nov 29	To Be Arranged
Dec 6	No Meeting Holiday Party 12/7



David Schultz, Lynn Jensen and Harry Vaswani (left) were impressed by some of the early artifacts from Rotary's founding days.

Pat McMahon and Steve Sampson (right) pose with a sculpture of Rotary's founder, Paul Harris.



It looks like **Ron Crawford** (left) aspires to more than being our Club President next year. He is sitting at the **RI President Wilkinson's** desk chatting with **David Schultz**.

At right, **Wendy Davis** and **Bill Kmiecik** have just inspected some Rotary "bells and journals" used by Rotary Presidents in their travels to the various clubs around the globe.



After the tour and lunch, the Arlington Heights' contingent joined other workshop attendees for the afternoon program. Speakers selected from throughout District 6440 spoke about such topics as:

- Service Above Self To Our Community and To Our World
- Becoming Active in "My Club"
- Rotary Information Resources, including websites, *Rotarian* Magazine and other publications
- Rotary Foundation, on such topics as:
 - Creating a Polio-free World
 - Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants
 - District Simplified Grants
 - Ambassadorial Scholars

- Peace Fellows
- Group Study Exchange

Representing the "New Generation," were young people who talked about Rotaract and Youth Exchange.

District Governor Mike Ericksen (right), who had opened the workshop, gave closing remarks. In particular he stressed a quote from RI President Wilkinson that Rotary is an organization that helps "ordinary people do extraordinary things."



After the workshop, everyone was invited to a reception to meet RI President Wilkinson and members of the RI Board of Trustees.

Dr Scott, Foundation Chair, Is Available For "Office Visits"

Lynn Jensen has an opportunity to meet **Robert S. Scott**, trustee chair of The Rotary Foundation. Scott, a Canadian physician, assumed this position when his successor, Bichai Rattakul, resigned as trustee chair of The Rotary Foundation Trustees effective August 1st for health and personal reasons. A past RI vice president and director, Scott has served RI and the Foundation in many capacities over the years, most recently on the International PolioPlus Committee, which he will continue to chair.



He plans to continue the focus on the 2007-08 Foundation goals to:

- Eradicate polio
- Support the *Every Rotarian, Every Year* initiative
- Show that peace is possible through support of the Rotary Centers for International Studies, and
- Reconnect with Foundation alumni

"I worked closely with Chairman Bichai when he developed these goals, and I strongly support all of them," Scott said.

What's noteworthy?

- Rotary is expanding into China !
- Did you know that the 650 million dollar Polio eradication started as a matching grant?
- Annual giving is a three-year investment which then comes back to be spent by the local district and club.
- An example of the power of district and foundation matching -- \$1000 to \$1,500 contributed can turn into \$11,250. Now that's leverage !

Most of us know of **Ron Crawford's** enthusiasm and good work internationally with the solar ovens. Some of the other activities locally and through the district are matching grants, the Polio campaign (new member **Wendy Davis** is traveling for this), individual service grants, ambassadorial scholars (we've had some of ours tell us of their studies and plans), and 3H grants (that can be up to \$500,000).

And a final point – the Morning Club gave more last year than we did ! Maybe there's something to be said for getting up a little earlier and enjoying more of the involvement she spoke about. As several of us have found, it's good to be a part of "Every Rotarian, Every Year." Contact **Law** to get a \$500 application for a Paul Harris Fellow for someone you love, respect (or just are related to !), and wear the pin proudly.

Fine Master's Corner

Article by Bob Paddock, Jr.

The mystery no longer is about why **Bob Paddock, Jr.** is late even though the Daily Herald office is around the corner. Now our Fine Master **Joe Musolino's** First Health practice is even closer...and he has to answer that question !

The lunch questions concerned clearing our plates – What's the record for how many hot dogs eaten in 12 minutes in 2007 ? (Answer: 66). Chicken wings ? (Answer: 7 1/2 pounds). Hard-boiled eggs? (Answer: 65). Finishing the Wellington meat football ? Delicious, but unknown !

Happy fines included (and we're happy for them too) – **Linda Borton** from Northwest Community Health-care is walking on a three-day Cancer Walk. **Joe** has a "Fine" new car. **Sue Duchek** was happy about the article in a fine local publication. **Curley Nebel** moved to a fine ranch home at Luther Village...proving he's smart and ready for next year's Steak Fry ! It was a fine time.

Visit the Lincoln Museum By Rail

Reprinted from District 6440 Website

On Jan. 19, 2008, Rotarians from District 6440 will board an Amtrak train departing Union Station in Chicago at 1:45 p.m. and arrive in Springfield at 5:14 p.m.

From the Amtrak Station in Springfield you will walk a short distance to the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel & Conference Center (www.presidentabrahamlincolnhotel.com) and check in for an evening of relaxation, swimming, fellowship, and family fun.

Sunday, Jan. 20, we will tour the Lincoln Museum (www.alplm.org/home.html) and Lincoln's home (3-1/2 hours). The balance of the day will be spent enjoying the surrounding area.

On Monday morning we will depart Springfield at 8:33 a.m., arriving back at Union Station at 12:15 p.m.

Train tickets are \$32 per person (round trip) and tour tickets are \$10 per person. Meals and beverages are on your own. Visit the District Website (www.rotary6440.org) to register on-line.

Our hotel rate is \$84 per night plus taxes. To reserve a room, call the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel directly at 866/788-1860 and tell the reservations person that you are with Rotary 6440.

Questions? Contact Kristina Laib (admin@rotary6440.org or 847/241-4458).

And don't forget the signup deadline is **Monday, Dec. 3, 2007.**

Match Your Foundation Contributions

Reprinted from District 6440 Website

Every Rotarian, Every Year.

A \$100 annual contribution from every Rotarian will enable The Rotary Foundation to continue its good work. This year, your \$100 (or greater) contribution can earn you \$200 (or greater) credit toward Paul Harris Fellow recognition, either first-time or multiple.

Contributions to the Annual Programs Fund will earn matching credits on a one-for-one basis if they're sent through the district. Contributions should be sent with the Foundation Recognition/Contribution Form to:

Rotary District 6440, c/o Gaylord Fill, P. O. Box 141, Lincolnshire, IL 60069.

If you have any questions you may contact PDG Terry Mueller at roterry@sbcglobal.net or (815)459-2176 or Gaylord Fill at ghfill@comcast.net or (847)712-3534.

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Club Meeting Info

Rotarians Absent from November 1st Meeting: Bertucci, Boggs, Burnidge, Chisholm, Chrisos, Corrigan, Crawford, Davis, French, Heller, Hester, Hoff, Jensen, Johnson, Kmiecik, Landwehr, Mahoney, McMahon, Mallek, Mulder, Murray, Nash, Nebel, Nuccio, Oakes, Ohrstrom, Passannante, Sampson, Scaletta, Schultz, Schweers, Silverman, Upmeyer, Vaswani, S. Whisler.

Club Guests

Guests At Club's November 1st Meeting: Matt Fink, Roylene Gallas (Arlington Heights Sunrise Club)

Make-ups

Rotarians Who Reported This Week "Make Ups" For Past Absences: Corrigan, Crawford, Davis, Jensen, Kmiecik, McMahon, Sampson, Schultz, Upmeyer and Vaswani (all attended Rotary ABCs) and Borton (Immunization Clinic)

District 6440 2008 Convention Reservations

Start making your plans now to attend the 2008 Rotary International Convention, to be held June 15-18 in Los Angeles. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn - City Center, for a five night stay beginning June 14. It is the closest hotel to the Convention Center with nightly room rate of \$175 plus tax. For more information and reservations, contact **Stan Sherman** at 847-498-3450.

Upcoming District 6440 Events

From District 6440 Website—www.rotary6440.org

November 15

"Rotary Reads Day"

Jan 19-21, 2008

Train Trip to Lincoln Museum—Springfield

Registration Deadline—December 3rd

Jan 26, 2008 - Feb 04, 2008

Guatemala Dist. 6440 Service Project

April 24-27, 2008

District 6440 Conference

Upcoming Club Events

November 7, 2007 (6:00 pm)

Fireside Chat @ Rolling Green Country Club

November 19, 2007 (8:00 am - 12:30 pm)

Thanksgiving Outreach Project

December 2, 2007 (9:00 am - 12:00 noon)

Holiday Giving Project

December 3, 2007

Registration Deadline for Springfield Trip

December 7, 2007

Holiday Party with AH Sunrise Club

Meridian Banquets, 1701 Algonquin, Rolling Meadows

Pledge, 4-Way Test & Invocation

November 8

Mike Mulder

November 15

Bob Morman

November 22

Thanksgiving

November 29

Stacey Mallek

November Stand-In

Jim Miller

December 4

Patrick McMahon