



"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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Classification Talk

Ambassadorial Scholarship and Group Study Exchange - Rotary Foundation Programs

Article by Pat McMahon. Photo by Bill Kmiecik.

Jim Runnfeldt from Rotary Foundation spoke to the Club on behalf of the Group Study Exchange Program and Ambassadorial Scholarship Program.

He is a member of the Long Grove Rotary Club. Jim reminded the Club that November is Rotary Foundation Month, and specifically spoke to the club about the significance of the Ambassadorial Scholarship Program and the Group Study Exchange Program. The Ambassadorial Scholarship Program started in 1947 and has provided \$476,000 in scholarships to 47,000 participants in 110 countries. The Group Study Exchange Program started in 1975 and has expended \$3,900,000 on behalf of 57,000 participants.

One of Jim's primary goals is to encourage Rotary membership by alumni of the GSE and AS programs by maintaining contact with and enhancing relationships between the program participants and the program sponsors. David and Kerstin Schultz spoke to the Club about their life-changing experiences as participants in the two programs.



Rotarians of the Month— Pat McMahon, Mike Mulder & Bill Hoff

Article by David Schultz. Photo by Bill Kmiecik.



President Ron Popp recognized our Rotarians of the Month for September and October. **Pat McMahon** and **Bill Hoff** were presented with the prestigious "Rotarian of the Month" award for September for their contribution to the weekly newsletter. **Mike Mulder** was presented with the "Rotarian of the Month" award for October.

Upcoming Programs

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| Dec 6 | No Meeting
Holiday Party 12/7 |
| Dec 13 | Chuck DuShane
U.S. Secret Service |
| Dec 20 | Major General
David Harris, Ret.
Report on Iraq |
| Dec 27 | To Be Announced |
| Jan 3 | To Be Announced |

Rotary Reads Day— Success in the Classroom

Article & Photos by *Pete Cavoto*

Our Rotary Club participated at Patton and Greenbrier Schools for Rotary Reads Day. **Suzy Cavoto**, **Tom Forncrook** and **Pete Cavoto** read at Greenbrier School on November 15th to the pre-school and 4th grade class.



Holiday Party—December 7th

Article by *Lynn Jensen*

Jon Ridler, Chair of the Holiday Party Committee, cordially invites club members and their guests to the Club's Annual Holiday Party. This year the event is co-hosted by the Arlington Heights Sunrise Club.

The Gala will begin with a reception at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, December 7th, 2007, at the Meridian Banquets, 1701 Algonquin Rd, Rolling Meadows.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Plan to "dance the night away" to the sounds of **Dynasty**.

Let Jon know whether you are coming by calling him at 847-253-1703, or by registering online.

Care and Concern

We have heard from Bill Bodinus' family that he has suffered a mild stroke while at their home on Marco Island. He was expected to return to home (Marco Island) around November 18th.

Upcoming District 6440 Events

From District 6440 Website—www.rotary6440.org

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

December 2, 2007 (8:30 am - 12:00 noon)

Holiday Giving Project—Target Shopping Center

December 3, 2007

Registration Deadline for Springfield Trip

December 7, 2007

Holiday Party with AH Sunrise Club

Meridian Banquets, 1701 Algonquin, Rolling Meadows

Greeter Schedule

November

Passannante & Borton

December

Dawson & Tauber

January

Mulder & Schultz

February

Passannante & Kmiecik

March

Borton & Dawson

April

Tauber & Mulder

May

Schultz & Kmiecik

Pledge, 4-Way Test & Invocation Assignments

November 29

Stacey Mallek

November Stand-In

Jim Miller

December 6

No Meeting/Holiday

Party on Dec 7

December 13

Rick Koebernick

December Stand-In

Pat McMahon