



"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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## Mark Tauber "Re-Introduces" Himself To Club

Mark Tauber gave his RE-classification talk at the October 18, 2007 meeting. Mark originally joined the AH Noon Club when it was the only club in town back in the 1980's. **John Frieburg Jr** was his sponsor and when Mark rejoined the club in May of this year, **Mike Silverman** sponsored him back. In the intervening years Mark joined the Des Plaines Club and served as an officer and board member and, finally, as president. Both he and wife of 33 years Janice are Paul Harris Fellows. He was the first Chair of Polio Plus for the Arlington Heights Club in 1987.



Mark was born in Chicago, moved to the suburbs as a child and graduated from Maine East High School in 1970. He went to Illinois State University on a music scholarship and continues to play trombone and baritone horn today, for his own enjoyment. He completed his undergrad in political science and received a Masters Degree in Communications,

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## Club Assembly At This Week's Meeting

At this week's meeting, you will be asked to sit with the other members of your club committee. Check the dot on your badge, it is color coded to help you find your committee's table, as shown below:

● Club Administration (CA)
● Service Projects - Community (SP-C)
● Service Projects - International (SP-I)
● Service Projects - Vocational (SP - V)
● Membership (M)
● Rotary Foundation (F)
● PR & Special Events and Special Events (PR)

If you do not have a dot on your badge or want to change committees, talk to the greeters who will help you find a committee and corresponding dot.

Last week's **Big Wheel** described what the committees are trying to achieve.

### Upcoming Programs

Nov 1	Roylene Gallas Annual Giving—RI
Nov 8	Tony Tolbert III Matching Grants—RI
Nov 15	Jim Runnfeldt Rotary GSE Team
Nov 22	Thanksgiving No Meeting

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also from ISU. He and Janice met in college and are the parents of two grown children and the proud grandparents of 7 month old Kate.

Mark's first career was in training and development, where he served in various management positions. In 1990 he became a full time financial services professional. A vice president and limited partner with GCG Financial, Mark's clients include high net worth individuals and professionals. He doesn't turn clients away as long as they meet his criteria for being a SWAN (Smart, Willing to work with an advisor, Ambitious, and Nice). Mark works primarily in the estate planning arena and specializes in wealth management and insurance solutions.

During his career with GCG, Mark has earned his CLU, ChFC, RHU, and CASL. He is a qualifying member of the Million Dollar Round Table.

Finally, Mark has taught for over 20 years at the Lake Forest Graduate School of Management where he has developed courses in leadership and executive success skills. He frequently travels for the American Management Association holding seminars on communication, leadership, management, and building better work relationships. Mark and Janice moved to Arlington Heights two and a half years ago and agreed coming back to the Arlington Heights Noon Club was the right thing to do.

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## Photarians Needed!

The Club is actively seeking members who are interested in becoming Photarians, official photographers of our Club's events and activities. If you would like to assist the Club by becoming a Photarian, please contact Bill Kmiecik at 847-506-0869 or [Bill@wisdominvestments.com](mailto:Bill@wisdominvestments.com)

### Photographs Wanted!!!

Every Club Member can assist the Big Wheel editors by providing photographs of events and activities that they are attending. Please send your digital photographs along with a brief description of the event or activity to [lejensen@comcast.net](mailto:lejensen@comcast.net) and [dschultz@vah.com](mailto:dschultz@vah.com).

Photographs selected for use in the Big Wheel will be entered in a drawing for **BIG Prizes!!!**

Just kidding. We don't have any prizes, but you will be credited for the photograph in the 'by line'.

*Asst. Editor*

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## International Service Project— Guatemala

*Article by Bob Nash. Photo by Rick Koebernick.*

Our club welcomed **Larry Kanar** from the Northbrook club. Larry presented an opportunity for our members to participate in the International Service Project in Guatemala. See the July 19th **Big Wheel** story about the 2007 Guatemala Mission.



The Proposed work project will provide manual labor as needed by the community and may include painting, construction, masonry and cleaning. No experience is required as training will be provided.

Larry emphasized the advantages of the fellowship created between volunteers versus just donating money. Volunteers meet new people, make new friends and have fun while feeling rewarded for doing something worthwhile for the less fortunate.

The project, which is scheduled from January 26<sup>th</sup> thru February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008, cost \$1500 with our club contributing \$750 towards the cost of our members to attend. Please contact **Tom Forncrook** or go to the District website at [www.rotary6440.org](http://www.rotary6440.org)

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## Fireside Chat November 7, 2007 Rolling Green Country Club

Mark your calendars for our club's 2007 Fireside Chat on Wednesday evening, November 7<sup>th</sup>, at Rolling Green Country Club beginning at 6:00 pm. Complimentary drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

The Fireside Chat is designed as an overview of Rotary International, the Rotary Foundation, and specifically, our club. If you are a new member during the last 18 months, this is a very important date you shouldn't miss. If you have been a member for longer than 18 months, it is important for you to show support for our newer members, as well as taking the time to get to know them, and letting them get to know you. Rolling Green is a great place, and provides a very relaxing atmosphere.

As an added agenda item this year, a short presentation will be given on how to use ClubRunner.

Stay tuned for more information at our weekly meetings and in upcoming issues of the **Big Wheel**. Most importantly, get those calendars marked.

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## NEW!!! The Panera Bread Project

Panera Bread in Buffalo Grove has offered us the opportunity to collect left over baked products on Thursday or Friday nights at 9pm. We would then drop it off at a church or PADS shelter the following day. If we can get four volunteers, each person would need to pick up the bread only once a month.

Please call **Bob Nash** at 847-687-5452 if you would be willing to participate or if you know of an organization needing these donations.

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## Service Project Opportunities

There are many opportunities to volunteer for our own "hands on" service projects right here in Arlington Heights.

As indicated below, our biggest service opportunities occur during the holiday season:

### Thanksgiving Project - November 19<sup>th</sup>

Contact **Kris Stabler**

### Holiday Gift Giving project – December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Contact **Sue Duchek**

The next immunization clinic is on Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.

We need as many volunteers from our club as we can get to make these projects successful. Contact **Bob Nash** at 847-687-5452 or by email ([robert\\_nash@us.aflac.com](mailto:robert_nash@us.aflac.com)) and he will tell you how you can lend a much-needed helping hand.

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## ABCs of Rotary—Car Pooling

The ABCs of Rotary is right around the corner!

For those who are attending and interested in car pooling, please contact:

**Lynn Jensen**

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or

**Tim Corrigan**

([tcorrigan@corriganinc.com](mailto:tcorrigan@corriganinc.com)) or (847-394-0266)

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## Chamber-aoke

The Chamber of Commerce is holding a Karaoke to benefit the Cancer Patient Assistance group affiliated with Northwest Community Hospital.

The event will take place on November 1st at Trackside.

Please contact **Jon Ridler** at 847-253-1703 or [jridler@arlingtonhtschamber.com](mailto:jridler@arlingtonhtschamber.com)

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## Rotary Convention 2008 Los Angeles

Republished from RI Website



Dear Rotarians:

*Joan and I are pleased to invite you to join us in Los Angeles, 15-18 June 2008, to See the Stars! at the 99th annual RI Convention. Home to the stars of the small and big screens, Los Angeles will also be a city of Rotary stars, as it welcomes thousands of Rotarians from all parts of the world.*

*A Rotary convention is an event like no other — a time to connect with Rotarians you wouldn't ordinarily have a chance to meet. I always point to my first convention, in Toronto in 1964, as the event that truly made me a Rotarian. Everyone I met seemed so different, until I realized just how much we had in common. For the first time, I saw and understood the international scope of Rotary — and what could be accomplished through it.*

*Our convention offers a host of resources for international service and fellowship: inspiring plenary speakers, informative workshops, the Club and District Projects Exhibition, the House of Friendship, and so much more. As the movie capital of the world and a center for shopping and international cuisine, Los Angeles offers much to see and do outside the convention venue as well. And the Host Organization Committee promises to keep convention goers highly entertained with events at the Hollywood Bowl, Nokia Theatre, and more.*

*Every Rotarian should experience at least one Rotary convention. I believe so strongly in the importance of convention attendance that I have reinstated district rebates under the LA2008 Worldwide Financial Incentive Plan, whereby your district will earn a rebate for all Rotarian and adult registrations over 2 percent of district membership. Look for more details on the plan after 1 July at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).*

*I hope that you and your family will come to Los Angeles in 2008 and See the Stars! Whether it's your first convention or your 50th, it is sure to be an experience you will cherish. I look forward to sharing this convention with you, just as Rotary Shares with all of us.*

*Wilfrid J. (Wilf) Wilkinson*

*President, Rotary International*

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## Club Meeting Info

**Rotarians Absent From the Club's October 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting:** Alger, Baker, Berry, Borton, Boggs, Cavoto, Chisholm, Chrisos, Dawson, Duchek, Paul, Johnson, Landwehr, Mahoney, McMahan, Mallek, Murray, Musolino, Nuccio, Oakes, Ohrstrom, Paddock, Jr., Passannante, Sampson, Scaletta, Schweers, Stabler, D.Whisler, R. Whisler.

## Club Guests

**Guests At Club's October 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting:** Bruno Bertucci, Marshall Dickler, Barbara Dickler, John Galway, Larry Kanar, Dennis Oster, Bill Seibold, Frank Soprano, Jr.

## Make-ups

**Rotarians Who "Made Up" Past Absences in October:** Burnidge (BOD), Ennes (District Golf Outing), Hester (District Golf Outing), Johnson, (Thomas REO), Mallek (Thomas REO), Musolino (Thomas REO), Nash (Immunization Clinic), Passannante (Thomas REO), Tauber (Des Plaines)

## Message from D6440

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

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**Nov 01, 2007, 11: 00 am - 6:00 pm**  
**ABC's: Rotary International HQ Tour**  
**ABC's of Rotary Workshop**  
**ABC's Reception with Pres. Wilkinson**  
Rotary International HQ—Evanston, IL 60201

**November 15**  
**"Rotary Reads Day"**

**Jan 26, 2008 - Feb 04, 2008**  
**Guatemala Dist. 6440 Service Project**

**April 24-27, 2008**  
**District 6440 Conference**

**View other District events online at**  
[www.rotary6440.org](http://www.rotary6440.org)

## Upcoming Club Events

**November 7, 2007 (5:30 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**

**See September 25<sup>th</sup> Big Wheel For Details.**

## Pledge, 4-Way Test & Invocation Assignments

<b>October 25</b>	<b>Bob Nash</b>
<b>October Stand-In</b>	<b>Kerry Pearson</b>
<b>November 1</b>	<b>Joe Musolino</b>
<b>November 8</b>	<b>Mike Mulder</b>
<b>November 15</b>	<b>Bob Morman</b>