



"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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"Living United" United Way

Harper College: A Great Business Resource For Our Area

Article by Robert Paddock, Jr. Photo by Rick Koebernick



Harper College's **Maggie Franks** told us at the club's August 28th meeting about Harper College's resources available to business. She works with the Harper "For Business" initiative and also showed a fine video overview about Harper. It made many of us proud to have Harper in the area!

Highlights included telling of the availability of a state-of-the-art Conference Center, which also has a liquor license and catering for business entertaining. She said that though the student cafeteria food is great, the Conference Center's is even better! Many companies use Harper for on site or on-campus staff training, too, and programs for English as a second language. There is business consulting available through the college and state grant funds available to help defray

the cost for some types of businesses. Of special note is the presence of a consultant staff member at the Arlington Heights Village Hall one day a week. One can get an hour of free consultation.

Santa Sleigh Run Update

Article by Robert Paddock, Jr. Photo by Rick Koebernick.



At the club's August 28th meeting, Santa's Helper, **Bill Kmiecik**, gave a slide presentation and reviewed plans for the Santa Run, telling of similar successful events in Las Vegas and Europe. Bill and the Board hope this will become a significant contribution to both our charitable funding and our awareness in the community. **President Ron Crawford** specifically complimented and thanked **Jennifer Burnidge** and **Bill Kmiecik** for their leadership and work on this project.

A summary of details: Though there are other area races, none have the Santa Suit; the event fits the town's holiday schedule and the Village is supportive. Because this is a first time to hold such an event, some details are uncertain. The Board expects the event to at least break even and has made a two-year commitment to holding the event to give it the maximum chance of success. The

date of the Santa Sleigh Run is Saturday, December 6th; it will be held in the southwest part of town; fees will be \$30 for runners older than 13 and \$20 for children; the cost of the Santa Suit is \$6.75. Interestingly, the Las Vegas race organizer has said that they sell many of the suits to people who just want the Santa Suit but don't race. The funds raised will go to fight polio and support the renovation of the Veterans' Memorial Park renovation in Arlington Heights.

What's needed from club members: 1) Get the word out and get folks to sign up for the race; 2) Sell sponsorships; and 3) Volunteer to help on the day of the event. Jennifer Burnidge has details about these opportunities for organizations and individuals to get exposure by supporting this community event.

Upcoming Programs

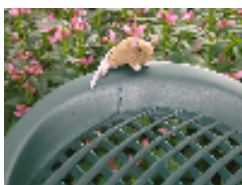
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| Sep 25 | Club Assembly |
| Oct 2 | Tom Jordan
First Health
Associates |
| Oct 9 | Matt Fink
Classification Talk |
| Oct 16 | Kathleen Kramer
Friends of the
Orphans |
| Oct 23 | Kristina Kristie &
Melody Smith
AH Historical
Society |

Club Happenings: The Steak Fry '08

Photos by Bill Kmiecik.



Rotary Rat's Adventures Continue



In the last several club meetings, the club Fine Masters have expressed concern about the fate of Rotary Rat, who has been notably absent for some time.

Not to worry! The Rat made a return appearance at our club's recent steak fry at the Wendy Davis Estates. The Rat helped with the BBQ equipment setup, as seen by the picture above.

Is all this concern "Much Ado About Nothing" or is something afoot?

Upcoming District 6440 Events

From District 6440 Website—See www.rotary6440.org

Oct 2, 2008
District Golf Outing

Feb 28 - Mar 9, 2009
Guatemala Service Project

Oct 3 - 5, 2008
District Conference
Marriott Lincolnshire



Upcoming Club Events

December 6, 2008
Santa Sleigh Run

February 12, 2009
Valentine's Day Party

Two Proposed New Member

Charles Adler. Charles is an attorney whose practice is at 9 N. Vail Ave, Arlington Heights. Previously he has been a member of our club and looks forward to joining again.

Steven Scholten. Steve is the new Director of the Arlington Heights Park District and Roger Key's successor. Steve is an active Rotarian who wants to transfer membership from the Bloomingdale-Roselle Rotary Club.

Club Member Updates & Schedules

Rotarians Absent From the Club's Aug 28th Meeting:

Alger, Bertucci, Bodinus, Borst, Dawson, Duchek, Ennes, Field, Fink, Forncrook, French, Key, Malleck, McMahon, Miller, Mulder, Musolino, Nash, Nebel, Nuccio, O'Donnell, Passannante, Scaletta, Schweers, Silverman, Upmeyer

Guest: Steve Scholton

Rotarians Absent From the Club's Sep 5th Steak Fry:

Baker, Berry, Bertucci, Billimora, Bodinus, Dawson, Duchek, Field, Fink, Forncrook, French, Higgs, Key, Koebernick, McMahon, Mulder, Musolino, Nash, Nuccio, O'Donnell, Ohmstrom, Passannante, Ryan, Scaletta, Schweers, Upmeyer, Vaswani, Whisler S

Greeter Schedule

September
October
November

Borton & Dawson
Graeff & Mulder
Fink

Pledge, 4-Way Test & Invocation Assignments

September Stand-In
September 18
September 25

Pat Mc Mahon
Rick Koebernick
Bill Kmiecik

October Stand-In
October 1
October 8

Jim Hassenplug
Roger Key
Bob Heller