



"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?

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September 27th Program: **Bill Billimoria IRAs—Handle With Care**

New Generations: The Future of Rotary

Article by Bill Hoff. Photo by Rick Koebernick.

At its September 20th meeting, the Club heard from **Martha Weiss** who is the chairman of the new group "New Generations" at Rotary District 6440 (our district).

New Generations includes the Rotary programs:

- Youth Exchange Interact
- Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA)

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Notice: At the September 27th Meeting, the Club will vote on the 2007-08 Budget. Copies of the budget were distributed earlier, accompany this newsletter and also can be found on the Club's website: www.rotaryah.org

PDG Waring Inducts Wendy Davis Into Club



Article by Lynn Jensen. Photo By Rick Koebernick.

Past District Governor David Waring inducts **Wendy Davis** into our Club. Wendy is not new to Rotary even though she is our club's newest member.

She and her late husband **Scott** have participated in a number of Rotarian Humanitarian Aid Mis-



sions, including trips to Guatemala in 2007 and India in 2005. (See the *Big Wheel* for May 3, 2007, pp. 3-4; and July 9, 2007, pp 1-3.) Wendy is planning to participate in the November 2007 Rotary mission to Nigeria.

Upcoming Programs

- Oct 4** Sandy Frum Vocational Service
- Oct 11** Ken Gross Rotary Literacy Programs
- Oct 18** Patrick McMahon Classification Talk
- Oct 25** Club Assembly

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- Earlyact
- Interact
- Rotaract
- Ambassadorial Scholarships
- Peace and Conflict Studies Scholars
- Group Study Exchange
- Rotary Grants for University Professors

While there are still District chairmen for each of these programs, Ms. Weiss will coordinate and promote these “youth programs” to the Rotary clubs in the district. **Details of these programs can be found on Rotary International’s and Rotary District 6440’s web sites.**

All of these programs have the same noble goals – promoting world peace and understanding on a person to person basis while developing leadership skills.

Over the past few years our club has sponsored both inbound and outbound Youth Exchange and Group Study Exchange participants, RYLA participants, Ambassadorial Scholars, and Peace and Conflict Scholars (previously referred to as World Peace Scholars).

Martha Weiss is a member and Past President of the Buffalo Grove Rotary Club and her contact information is in the District Directory.

Conduct for Working with Youth

Article by Martha Weiss, Coordinator of District 6440 “New Generations” Activities

District 6440 is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for all participants in Rotary activities. It is the duty of all Rotarians, Rotarians’ spouses, partners, and any other volunteers to safeguard to the best of their ability the welfare of all youth in our programs, and to prevent the physical, sexual, or emotional abuse of children and young people with whom they come into contact.

Rotarians and volunteers should always:

- Treat children, young people and other vulnerable individuals with respect.
- Provide a model of good and appropriate behavior.
- Respect all people’s right to privacy.
- Be aware that behavior can be misinterpreted even when well-intentioned.
- Challenge unacceptable behavior.



Operate within guidelines as outlined by Rotary International and District 6440.

It is the opinion of the district leaders that all Rotary volunteers who work with youth programs should have signed a **volunteer affidavit** and have undergone a background check. Any club that engages in youth activities should also be certified. See website www.rye6440.org for all forms and explanations.

Club To Pay For ABCs of Rotary

The club will pay the \$40 registration fees for any club member who attends the District’s November 1st “ABCs of Rotary” workshop at RI Headquarters in Evanston Illinois. **Those wishing to attend should contact Lynn Jensen.**

Thanksgiving Outreach Project

Our Club’s Thanksgiving outreach project is set for Monday, November 19th. **Kris Stabler** is working with **Chuck Adler** and officials from Wheeling Township and the Village of Arlington Heights. As in past years, they have set a goal of providing 50 meals. The Village has committed to 25 meals or more, depending on their needs. Chuck will place an ad in the **Daily Herald** soliciting donors for this worthwhile project.

Kris is seeking volunteers (Rotarians as well as their families and friends) who have vehicles suitable for picking up the food from a designated grocery store. Volunteers will need to load, sort and deliver the food. The project will get underway at 8:00 am and should be done by 12:30 pm. After the food is delivered, sandwiches will be served to the project’s volunteers. Sign up on our club’s website, at the next meeting or by email to kstabler@arlingtonpark.com

December Holiday Project

For many years now our club has sponsored a “Holiday Giving Project” in early December. For this year’s project, Rotarians from our club will meet at the Target store on Rand Road on December 2, 2007 about 9:00 am. We will do our shopping and then migrate over to the Sports Page for wrapping and a bite to eat.

Typically the club has bought gifts for about 50-53 individuals. It is a wonderful way to feel connected to a giving program and it benefits families in our immediate area. Contact **Sue Duchek** by phone (847-454-7000) or email (Picket999@aol.com) to let her know that she can count on you to help out with this wonderful project.

Rotarians Support Duffer Golf Outing

Article by Ron Crawford. Pictures by Bill Kmiecik.

If attendance at the Sept. 20th meeting was a little light, there was a good reason. About a dozen members of our club attended the Sunrise Rotary's Duffer Golf Outing to benefit their club and Special Leisure Services and Special Olympics. The event, held each year at the Arlington Lakes Golf Course, honors a local business/community leader by selecting them as "Duffer of the Year."

This year, the honor was bestowed on our member, **Sue Duchek**, who joined other Noon Rotary members, **Mike Silverman**, **Kris Stabler**, and **Bob Paddock**, by donning the green jacket given to each honoree.



Rotarians (l to r) **Bill Kmiecik**, **Jon Ridler** and **Ron Crawford**, congratulate **Sue Duchek** on being named "Duffer of the Year."

Scott and Bob Whisler are all smiles when they learn that they will get a "make-up" for playing golf.



Roger Key demonstrates the proper form for making great golf shots.

Deb Whisler relaxes in her cart. She was tired from "carrying her four-some all day."



Nomination and Election of Board of Directors: The Process

Article by Terry Ennes, Immediate Past President

Based on some of the questions I have fielded about how one gets on the Board I think it an opportune time to recap the nomination procedure so that interested Club members consider stepping up to express their interest in serving.

And no, directors are not selected in a smoked filed room by the "good old boys"!

If you are interested in serving on the Board it is your responsibility to let the President or one of the past Presidents know of your interest so that you will be considered in the nomination process.

The nomination and election process is clearly spelled out in the Club By-Laws which can be found on the Clubs web site under 'Members Only, Club Documents, Article 2'. Read this article and for that matter the rest of the document, it will help you better understand how your club functions.

While not spelled out in the by-laws, past practice has involved the IPP talking with the current Club President and currently seated Board members to discuss their intentions and recommendations relative to Board position openings for the following Rotary year. This usually occurs during the month of October. Um, right around the corner.

Around the 1st week of November the Clubs Immediate Past President (IPP) convenes a meeting of the Nominating Committee. The Committee, as dictated by the By-Laws, consists of all Club past presidents who are still Club members but no fewer than 5 members in addition to the chair.

For Rotary year 2008-09 the positions consist of; president, president-elect, vice-president/ sergeant-at-arms, immediate past president, secretary, assistant secretary, and directors for club administration, vocational service and membership, and any vacancy in other positions to be filled.

The journey to the presidency generally takes 6 years and lasts 8 years; two years as a Director, two years

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Club Meeting Info

Rotarians Absent From the Club's September 20th Meeting: Alger, Bertucci, Boggs, Cavato, Chrisos, Crawford, Dawson, Duchek, Field, Hassenplug, Hester, Johnson, Key, Kmiecik, Landwehr, McMahon, Mallek, Miller, Mulder, Murray, Nash, Ohrstrom, Pearson, Ridler, Ryan, Scaletta,

Rotarians Reporting This Week Make-Ups For Past Absences: Crawford, Dawson, Duchek, Key, Kmiecik, Ridler, Silverman, Stabler, D Whisler, R Whisler, S Whisler

Upcoming Club Events

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

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

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as either Secretary or Treasurer, one year as Vice President, a year as President Elect, followed by a year as President and another year as Immediate Past President.

After careful consideration, the nominating committee votes on and approves a slate which is presented to the membership or before November 30th of each year at the Annual Meeting of the Club. Additional nominations can be made from the floor. For each position to be elected, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast for the position shall be declared elected and that is all there is to it. Interested in serving?

Upcoming District 6440 Events

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Oct 05, 2007

Golf Outing at Whisper Creek Golf Club
Dell Webb Sun City
Huntley, IL

Oct 06, 2007

Fall Workshop: Growing and Sharing--The Rotary Way

Medinah Banquets
550 Shriners Drive
Addison, IL

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 & RI Board

Rotary International HQ
Evanston, IL 60201

Jan 26, 2008 - Feb 04, 2008

Guatemala Dist. 6440 Service Project

Register for any of these events online at
www.rotary6440.org

Pledge, 4-Way Test & Invocation Assignments

Sep 27

September Stand-In

James Ryan

Jon Ridler

Oct 4

October 11

October Stand-In

Jay Passannante

Bob Paddock, Jr.

Kerry Pearson