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Orland Park Rotary Club

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Rob Siegel * 4/13
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UPCOMING EVENTS

CLUB MEETINGS:

Dear Louis,

Last year at this time, I was putting together the Leadership Team for the Orland Park Rotary during my year as



president. I invited everyone to take on one job during the year and over 20 people volunteered to be on this "team." When they came to my house for our first meeting, I knew it would be a great year. There was a lot of enthusiasm for starting new projects. There was the sharing of our club history and the desire to continue some wonderful traditions. Most important was the willingness to do the work that was needed for us to be successful. Over and over that day I heard members say, "I'll do that." Too often we hear "Here is what YOU should do." Yet in the Orland Park Rotary and on the Leadership Team, it was instead, "Sure I will do that for you."

Now, my friend and our Club President-Elect Joe McCorry is forming his team. I know many members who were very involved this year have offered to continue doing their jobs. Our newest members have also stepped up already and are willing to be part

April 1- Phil Kadner,
SouthtownStar Columnist

April 8 - Stacey Ardizzone -
Relay for Life

April 15- Club Assembly

April 22 - Going Green- Jim
Corcoran & Sandburg
Students

April 29th - No Meeting

OTHER EVENTS:

April 17th - Ed & Joe's
Dinner

April 30 -May 2 - District
Conference

*April 30th - Club Pride
Dinner*

May 13th, 7-9pm- Rotary
Scholarship Raffle, Silver Lake
Country Club

June 25 - Installation at
Silver Lake Country Club

**ST. CHRISTOPHER
SUPPERS**

May 11, 2010

July 13, 2010

September 14, 2010

**FELLOWSHIP AT ED
& JOES
RESTAURANT -
APRIL 17th!**

Rich Wahlberg has been
working on fellowship
events for the Club.

Saturday, April 17th
from 7-10pm, is the date
for **Ed and Joe's**

Restaurant, 171st &
Oak Park Avenue, Tinley
Park. It has a banquet
room that will hold up to
45 people. Dinner
includes pizza, salad and
beer, wine and liquor
(\$30 per person).

Please let Rich know as
soon as possible if you
are interested in
attending. Sign up at our
lunch or [email](#) Rich if you
are interested.

He would like to know if

of the 2010-2011 leaders. Good for each of
them!

Our club is one of the best in the district -
actually one of the best anywhere. I am
proud of what we have done so far and what
we are going to do for the rest of my term. I
am eager to support Joe and all he intends
to accomplish next year. I also hope that
those who took a year off from volunteering
will step up again. No matter how long you
have been in the club, or what all you did in
the past, it is still your club too. Just imagine
how powerful we could be if every member
offered to do one thing during the year to
help in our volunteer efforts.

Each of our lives are busy and in the current
economy, many of us face difficult
challenges. Yet we are members of this club
and therefore should be a key part of it.

There are still three months in my
presidential year with opportunities to be
involved. There is a need to sell raffle tickets
for the scholarships we intend to give to
worthy students. There are Early act events
that could use members to support the kids
activities. There is another dinner at St.
Christopher's to serve food to the attendees.
There is always bingo. There is the District
Conference which we hope all members will
come to, at least for the Friday night Club
night on April 30th, (which takes the place
of our weekly meeting the day before.)

By the time I turn the office of president
over to Joe on June 25th, I would like to be
able to say that every member of our club
volunteered at least once this year to help in
Orland Park Rotary activities. It is our club.
I invite each of you to feel your ownership!

Thank you.

Melanie Jones
President 2009/10



Looking to Make Up??

If you're looking for a club to make up a
meeting, [click here](#) for a list of clubs in
District 6450.

you're interested in the Drury Lane Dinner package with "Rag Time" during May. Thanks for all your work Rich!

Updated Roster!

[Click here](#) for a copy of the updated roster. It's password protected so [email](#) Keloryn if you've forgotten the password.

Board Minutes!

The next Board Meeting will be held on **April 13th** at 4:30 pm at the Chamber Office.

Looking for District News?

To find out what's happening in the District, go to the website, www.rotary6450.org.

Sell Those Raffle Tickets!

By now, you should have received your raffle tickets from your team leaders. If you haven't, please contact Joe McCorry. We appreciate your support and willingness to sell raffle tickets - which can be challenging. Just keep in mind that the benefits we receive from the sale of the tickets will provide scholarship opportunities for some well-deserving young adults! We look forward to another successful Rotary raffle! Please note that any unsold tickets must be returned by **April 28th** or they belong to YOU! If you have any questions or need additional tickets please contact Joe directly at (708) 226-4990 or e-mail joe@joemccorry.com. Be sure to mark your calendar for Thursday, May 13, 7-9pm for the Raffle Night to be held at Silver Lake Country Club.

Author Steve Jansen Visits our Club

Elmhurst Rotarian Steve Jansen

joined us for lunch and read from his book

Secrets of Mirror Lake and Other Short Stories. He shared his experience of becoming a writer and the importance of being part of a writers' group. Steve is a graduate of Southern Illinois University with a degree in English - Creative Writing and has successfully completed all courses toward a Masters in English - Creative Writing at the University of Illinois. When he's not writing, he owns his own financial planning firm, Jansen & Jansen Financial Services in Elmhurst, Illinois.



Chicago Southland Convention & Visitors Bureau



Jim Garrett, President of the Chicago Southland Convention and Visitors Bureau, discussed the work of the Bureau at a recent lunch. He explained how they work to bring a variety of events to our area and what resources are available for those who travel for business or pleasure. For more information on the CSCVB, go to their website, www.visitchicagosouthland.com.

Sandburg Students Join Us For Lunch



Carl Sandburg Student Council President Ally McQueen and Vice President Donne Borschel (grandson of Bill and Anne Kacerovskis) joined our Club for lunch recently.

They are pictured with Principal Debbie Boniface and Superintendent Jim Gay.

Disabled Patriot Fund

Rich Wahlberg provided a very moving video on the Disabled Patriot Fund which provides financial relief for local U.S. military families that have been adversely affected by the "War on Terror". The Disabled Patriot Fund was formed by a group of area business people and local officials who came together because of a common interest - to help disabled American veterans who have fought in the War on Terrorism. If you would like to help, you can call 708-364-9445 or go to www.disabledpatriotfund.com. Join in helping the young men and women who have sacrificed so much for us.

Early Act Needs Your Help!

Early Act is assembling food bags for Feeding Children Worldwide on **Monday, April 16th** from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. at Century Junior High. Rob would like at least 4-6 adults to help with this Early Act Project. Please let him know if you are available as he needs to register your names with the school. Rob can be reached at rsiegel@sbtbanknow.com or on his cell at 708-275-9211.

Welcome New Member Tony Carollo



We welcome **Tony Carollo** to our Club as he has transferred his membership from the Matteson Rotary Club. Tony is VicePresident at Great Lakes Bank.

Speaking of new members ... Have you had the opportunity to get to know our new members? Be sure to seek them out at lunch and let them meet all the members of our Club.

Club Pride Night at the District Conference!

The **District Conference** will be held **April 30 - May 2, 2010** at the Marriott Lincolnshire Resort. **Friday, April 30th is Club Pride Night** and you can attend the evening event and dinner for only \$28! If your schedule prohibits you from attending the entire weekend, please make every effort to attend on April 30th. You can register with your credit card or PayPal by clicking on this [link](#). Ken Reilly is handling registration and it would be great to have strong representation from our club. Contact Ken at 708-349-9307. For details on the conference, [click here](#).

Blackfeet Indian Reservation Trip in July

The Blackfeet Volunteer Medical Corp, which was established by Palos Area physicians ten years ago, will be travelling to northwestern Montana at Glacier National Park in July 2010. Dan Harris, of the Orland Park Rotary, will be coordinating a group of non-medical volunteers who will work on various construction related projects on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation. The headquarters of the reservation is located twelve miles from the east entrance of Glacier National Park. Well intentioned volunteers with little or no construction skills are welcome. A welcoming comraderie will be afforded to all Rotarians and their families. For the sake of all the cultural happenings, volunteers should arrive no later than Thursday, July 8. The weekend of July 9 and 10 will be open to park visitation activities. The work projects will begin on Monday, July 12 and continue through Friday. Considerable time will be offered for group and individual activities in the park during the "work" week. Contact Dan or George Harris for more info on travelling and participation.



Dinner at St. Christopher's May 11th!



Our Club hosted dinner at **St. Christopher's** last month and and we had so many helping hands that we were finished by 7:30! We're really getting good at this! On **Tuesday, May 11th**, we will be providing dinner again. We hope you will be able to help out. We are looking for volunteers for two shifts - **4:30pm - 7:00pm** and **5:30pm - 8:30 p.m.** Please let Keloryn know if you can work the first or second (or both) shift. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes as we will be working for the entire evening. We need all the help we can get so please call Keloryn at 708-224-1350 (leave a message if necessary) or email kputnam@wideopenwest.com if you can join us. St. Christopher Parish is located at 14641 S. Keeler, Midlothian.

Only 3 Spots Left in BINGO Until Joe Takes Over! Let's Fill Them!

BINGO				
12	18	41	47	61
7	26	39	54	70
4	27	FREE 475 SPACE	49	63
5	23	35	58	73
3	30	32	52	75

The **2010 BINGO Sign Up** is on the web and the schedule is almost full! Please take a moment to check the Bingo schedule and fill in the few remaining slots. debi Ross has done a great job making sure we have enough volunteers so let's see if we can get those last spots filled before Joe McCorry takes over as President! Our participation in Kiwanis Bingo raises a significant amount of money for our Club that helps with all of our programs. Bingo is held every Wednesday at the Orland Park Civic Center, 14750 S. Ravinia Avenue, Orland Park. Volunteers work from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. We must provide at least 3 volunteers every week to hold up our committment to the Kiwanis Club. Club members are expected to work at least 6 times per year and many of our members currently do more than this. Lou Mule has created an easy way to sign up - Just [click here](#) and your name will appear on the schedule. If you have signed up for an evening and discover you cannot volunteer, please be sure to go to the sign-up and remove your name. If it is within 24 hours of the time you volunteered, please make every effort to find a replacement. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

The Four-Way Test



The Four Way Test of the Things We Think, Say and Do

**Is it the truth?
Is it fair to all concerned?
Will it build good will and better friendships?
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?**

Leadership Team

MEMBERS OF THE TEAM:

President: Melanie Jones

President-elect: Joe McCorry

Treasurer: Lou Mule

Secretary: debi Ross

Board Members: Scott Kallemeyn, Sue Linn, Marty McGraw,
Keloryn Putnam, Rich Topps

Foundation Chair: Dr. George Harris

Administration Chair: Anne Kacerovskis

Community Service Chair: Keloryn Putnam

Program Chairs: Dr. Jim Gay, Marty McGraw, Mayor Bob Straz,

Early Act Chair: Rob Siegel

Scholarship Chair: Dr. Steve Timmermans

Web Site: Lou Mule

Public Relations: Sue Linn

Social Chairs: Jim Sanderson, Rich Wahlberg,

Fine Masters: Scott Kallemeyn and Bob Pasqualoni

District Conference: Ken Reilly

Exchange Student: Mike Casey and Jerry Stoiber

Bingo: Lou Mule and debi Ross

Orland Gardens: Bill Opelka and Lou Mule

St. Christopher Dinners: Bob Kaliebe and debi Ross

Golf Event: Jerry Stoiber and Dr. George Harris

Christmas Party: Deb Baker and Deb Sedberry

St. Christopher Christmas Party: Keloryn Putnam and Patrick Zomparelli

Meeting Welcome Chairs: Ken Reilly, Bob Kaliebe, Mike Saracini

Please contact any of the Team Leaders if you would like to help on their committees. We appreciate your participation!

Add your Spouse or Significant Other to our Email List

Rotary is not just about the members of our Club. If you would like your spouse or significant other to receive our monthly email, please [email](#). Keloryn and she will be happy to include them in the email.

"Life's challenges are not supposed to paralyze you, they're supposed to help you discover who you are."

~ Bernice Johnson Reagon

Send us your news! The monthly Rotary e-newsletter was created to keep you informed of upcoming events and news from our Club. If you have news to submit,

ideas for the newsletter or comments, please send an email to kputnam@wideopenwest.com. We welcome all your comments and suggestions.

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