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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Elias Gordon*August 1
Dave Corradino* August 7
(It's a Big Birthday!)
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Lou Mule*August 30

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dear Louis,

SilverLakeFoursome

One month gone and only eleven more left to accomplish all I want to do as president of the Orland Park Rotary! Thanks to so many people, we have gotten off to a great start! Our weekly meetings have had some really interesting speakers thanks to Marty McGraw, Bob Straz and Jim Gay, our program chairs. And, they have many more lined up for the coming months!

We asked the District for matching funds for two of our projects this year and were given $1,500 to help with the suppers we will be serving for less fortunate families monthly and $500 towards the 500 back packs we are buying for kids in need.

On Monday, August 3rd a large group of us make our annual visit to serve dinner for children with serious medical issues at Camp Quality. On September 19th, many of us will celebrate with the brand new Rotary club of Lemont/Homer Glen that we sponsored into the Rotary world.

Our social committee is planning some fun activities in the next few months so keep checking our web site and come to the weekly meetings to learn more about everything we are doing!

Since the mission of Rotary is "service above self" and the theme this year is "the future of Rotary is in our hands" we will continue to offer opportunities to the members to serve others. We have a club commitment to donate food to the local food pantry (or money if you don't have the time to shop.) We always need volunteers to help at bingo on Wednesday evening. This is a tremendous resource for the dollars we like to donate to those in need! We will be asking each member to help with the monthly suppers at least once during the year. And we are always looking for new members who want to help us help others!

The Orland Park Rotary is one of the best clubs in the country. We know how to do good things and have fun doing them.

August 3rd - Camp Quality

August 6 Rotary Meeting: Mary Lynn Wilson "Footprints"

August 13 - Club Assembly

August 20 Rotary Meeting: Robert Alaniz - Film Maker Sole Productions

August 27 Rotary Meeting Pat Disabato Sportswriter

August - New Member's Picnic at Jerry Stoiber's

September - Golf, Party/Picnic

Septermber 19th - Lemont-Homer Glen Charter Celebration

September 29th - Host Dinner at St. Christopher's

May - Rotary Scholarship Raffle

Read the Minutes!

Click here to read the minutes of the July board meeting.

Melanie Jones
President 2009/10

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President Melanie Jones

Rain Barrels Raise Funds for Open Lands

Seven Rain Barrels were sold for $970 at the Garden Walk in June. George Harris and Lou Mule present a check from Rotary for Open Lands to Trustee Kathy Fenton.

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Rain Barrels

Camp Quality - Monday, August 3rd ... Please Join Us!

Camp Quality Logo

Orland Park Rotary will again provide dinner at Camp Quality on Monday, August 3rd at Camp Quality in Frankfort. If you can participate, please be at camp at 4:00 p.m. We will need people to set up, make the salad (please bring knives), dessert and serve dinner. Please note that all volunteers must be 18 years or older. Camp is located on Sauk Trail about a mile east of Harlem Ave.

Anyone who participated in the past knows this is a great experience. If you have any questions, please call Keloryn at 708-349-2972 (daytime) 708-224-1350 (cell), Russ at 708-557-5169 or reply to this email and let us know if you can be there.

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Welcome to The Orland Park Rotary Club, David!

David Laidlaw

On July 16th, David Laidlaw was inducted to our club. If you haven't had the chance to meet David, be sure to introduce yourself in the near future. We're happy to have him as a new member!

Shelter Box

Kent Smith from the Elmhurst Rotary Club gave a presentation on the Shelter Box Program which provides critical shelter for people during a time of disaster. Our club purchased a Shelter Box for $1000 that can house up to ten people. For more information go to www.shelterboxusa.org.

(Pictured: Kent Smith, Melanie and Kent Smith).

ShelterBox

When Football Was Football

Joe Ziemba

Joe Ziemba, author of *When Football was Football*, discussed his book about the history of the Chicago Cardinals, provided many anecdotes, and met Jim Gay whose father played on the team at our meeting. He also shared a great photo of our own Marty McGraw! We really enjoyed his lively presentation!

Marty McGraw

Terese Lindholm Visits Our Club

Terese Lindholm was an exchange student from Finland in 2004. During her recent visit to Chicago, she joined us for lunch and gave an update on what she has been doing since her time with our club.

Our new exchange student will be arriving this month and will begin his stay with Jerry Stoiber. We look forward to meeting him at an upcoming event.

Terese Lindlholm

Congratulations Dennis!

Dennis Canalini

Congratulations to Dennis Canalini, Sr. for being added to Consumer's Research Council of America's list of America's Top Financial Planners. Way to go!!

If you have news to share, please email it to Keloryn at kputnam@wideopenwest.com

Have You Reserved Your Bingo Spot?

Bingo

Our participation in Kiwanis Bingo raises a significant amount of money for our Club that helps with 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.

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 add them to the distribution list.

Leadership Team

MEMBERS OF THE TEAM:
President: Melanie Jones
President-elect: Joe McCorry
Treasurer: Tom Wehmeier
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: 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!

The Four-Way Test

Rotary Logo

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?

"A strong positive mental attitude will create more miracles than any wonder drug."
~ Patricia Neal

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. We welcome all your comments and suggestions.

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