



December 2008

# THE DRIVER

BULLETIN OF THE ORLAND PARK ROTARY CLUB

## THE FOUR WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR 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?

Service Above Self

Officers &  
Board of Directors  
2008-2009

### Officers:

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Richard Topps

Welcome to this inaugural issue of "The Driver". Special thanks to Kathy Koback, the current district assistant newsletter editor and Flo Christiano for invaluable help in getting the new E-newsletter started.

The Board of Directors wanted to provide a more timely method of communicating with members of the club and their families. We expect these E-newsletters will strengthen inter-personal relations among members and keep them informed about luncheon topics, service activities and events. Suggestions and information for "The Driver" can be forwarded to: [orlandparkrotary@sbcglobal.net](mailto:orlandparkrotary@sbcglobal.net)



District Governor  
Michael Slevnik making a  
presentation at the Rotary  
Club of Orland Park No-  
vember 6th. See other  
photo's on pages 2-4

## FUTURE LUNCHEON SPEAKERS

**DECEMBER 4, 2008**  
**SANTA CLAUSE**

**JANUARY 15, 2009**

Paul Grimes, Manager, Village of Orland Park  
John Baczek, Project Section Chief IDOT.  
Subject: "Anticipated Widening of La Grange Rd."

**JANUARY 22, 2009** FBI Agent Mike Barnes  
Subject: "Fraud and the Sub-Prime Mortgage Mess"

## PROJECT UPDATES

### WHAT IS ROTARACT?

George Harris and Ken Reilly both Steve Timmermans for initiating a College. We are very privileged to serving our local community as well dedicated to updates from Rotaract



past presidents are responsible along with local RotarAct Club at Trinity Christian have these and other dedicated members as the world at large. This space will be students.

### EARLYACT

Debbi Ross and past president Ken Club at Century School. Rotary gram for elementary and middle of the schools activities program EarlyAct program is to promote



Reilly are continuing to lead the EarlyAct describes EarlyAct as an interactive pro-school students. It is designed to be part emphasizing service. The mission of the goodwill, understanding and peace.

### BIG BINGO BUCKS

Jerry Stoiber, also a member of the local Kiwanis Club, leads a weekly bingo game. Treasurer Joe McCorry organizes our club members as bingo workers each week. This fiscal year (2008 -2009) bingo has generated \$10,000 for the club.

## ORLAND PARK BOARD MEETS DISTRICT GOVERNOR MICHAEL SLEVNIK

Left to Right:  
Past President Ken Reilly, Treasurer Joe McCorry, Director Rich Topps, Past President, George Harris, President Frank Christiano, Debi Ross, District Governor Mike Slevnik, Incoming President Melanie Jones, Treasurer, Maureen Niswonger,





District Governor Mike Slevnik told Big Bill Kacerovskis that he has always looked up to Big Bill.



At right club treasurer, Mo Niwswonger explains to DG Mike Slevnik who runs the world.



**JOHN SCHAEFER  
DISTRICT 6450 SPECIAL  
REPRESENTATIVE FOR  
PROVISIONAL LEMONT  
ROTARY CLUB**

At right members of the Lemont Rotary Club join John Schaefer (third from left) and District Governor Michael Slevnick (center) for lunch at a joint meeting at Silver Lake CC.



**Orland Park Meets Lemont**

On November 4th, The Rotary Club of Orland Park presented a \$1,000 check to John Schaefer at Old Oak Country Club. The Orland Park Club supports John's efforts to complete the final phase of making the Rotary Club of Lemont an official club in District 6450



Left to right Art Lorenz , Rich Lentfer,  
Delores Danihel, Ron Danihel, John Schaefer,  
Frank Christiano, Joe McCorry