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# THE ORLAND PARK RIVER

BULLETIN OF THE ORLAND PARK ROTARY CLUB

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

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

## *The President's Message*

**"People don't lead. Purposes do"**

Harry Beckwith – The Invisible Touch

Thank you for the great show of support for this year's installation dinner. My remarks, at that event, emphasized the first object of Rotary, which is, "The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service". Though no one disagreed that this is an important aspect of Rotary I think I have a slightly different understanding of what it means than some Rotarians I've talked with.

I think the first object of Rotary certainly means fellowship and activities related to promoting better friendships among ours and other Rotarians, and found that most Rotarians agreed. However, I also think that it means acquaintances outside of Rotary. There are many people who would make outstanding Rotarians but are not able to commit yet. If we find ways of including these fine people in some of our activities I think we are laying the foundation of not only achieving that first object of Rotary but also for possible future Rotarians. Additionally, as they become better friends of Rotary, they also become Rotary supporters and we need all the support we can get! As we plan for the coming year's activities please feel free to invite people to join us.

Yours in Rotary,

John Schaefer

## QUOTES

Life is not a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming:  
Wow...what a ride!

Destiny is no matter of chance. It is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for; it is a thing to be achieved.  
~William Jennings Bryan

Few men during their lifetime come anywhere near exhausting the resources dwelling within them. There are deep wells of strength that are never used.  
~Richard E. Byrd

The ultimate leader is one who is willing to develop people to the point that they will eventually surpass him or her in knowledge and ability.  
~Fred A. Manske, Jr.

Any change, even a change for the better, is always accompanied by drawbacks and discomforts.  
~Arnold Bennett

## Take Me Out to the Ball Game! Orland Park Rotary White Sox Outing

Sunday • Sept. 19, 2004  
White Sox vs. Detroit  
Tigers

Pre-Game Patio Party  
with Unlimited Food &  
Beverages

Motorcoach from  
Orland Park at  
11:00 a.m.

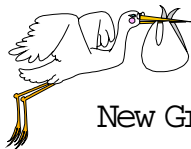
Game starts at  
2:05 p.m.

\$54/\$35 preteens & seniors  
Contact Rich Topps at  
708-671-0635



## CONGRATULATIONS ! !

**Patrick Zomparelli** was one of the six members of the Realtor Association of West/South Suburban Chicagoland elected to the association's Board of Directors. He'll officially take office on September 1st. Way to go Patrick!



New Grandchildren ! !

Congratulations to **Jim and Louise Sanderson** on the birth of their granddaughter, Catherine Podlesak, born to parents, Lisa and Gunner, on April 20th.

Congratulations to **Russ LaMantia** on the birth of his granddaughter, Mary Caroline, born to parents, Russell and Becky, on April 28th.

## Ambassadorial Scholarships Program



The Ambassadorial Scholarships program furthers the Rotary Foundation's mission of promoting world understanding and peace through the sponsorship of students all over the world. Our

club is participating in this program and will host Ayano Amai from Kanazawa West, Japan who will be continuing her study of pharmacy at the University of Illinois - Chicago. Ayano will arrive in the U.S. the first week of September and will stay with Keloryn when she is not attending school. During her year-long stay in Chicago, she will speak at various Rotary Clubs in the District and attend the Fall Conference and the Centennial Conference. We welcome this opportunity to be involved with the Ambassadorial Scholarship Program.



Karin Alm standing in front of the Rotary Wheel in The Roc Hotel in Atakpame, West Africa.

## Greetings from West Africa

Karin Alm is a former Orland Park Rotary exchange student who went to Switzerland in 1994-1995. She is now a Peace Corps volunteer in Tsevie, West Africa. Her degrees include Information Systems, Community Planning, German Language and Literature. Karin is a small business advisor who helps people start and run small businesses. She also teaches English and German (in French) on a local radio show. Karin has visited or lived in 39 countries and turned 27 years old in July. Her parents, David and Linda Alm, hosted Orland Park inbounds Tetsuro Omura (Japan), Algie Schmude (Germany) and Helena Kiss (Germany).

## Camp Quality

Camp Quality is a summer camping experience and year-round support program for children with cancer. Many difficult physical and emotional challenges face a child, and their family, when battling cancer. The summer camps have developed an important type of "therapy" . . . volunteers like to call it Smile Therapy! With a laugh in their heart and a smile on their face, Camp Q. Kids find themselves capable of more than they dreamed possible.

Our club will be providing dinner for campers and chaperones on Monday, August 9th. Please contact Keloryn at 708-349-2972 if you'd like to help prepare and serve dinner. Camp Quality is located at Camp Minetoqua in Frankfort on Sauk Trail just west of Harlem Ave. Be there between 3:30-4:00 p.m. and we'll put you to work!

## God Won't Ask . . .

God won't ask the square footage of your house, but He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.

God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet, but He'll ask how many you helped to clothe.

God won't ask what your highest salary was, but He'll ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.

God won't ask what your job title was, but He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.

God won't ask how many friends you had, but He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.

God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived, but He'll ask how you treated your neighbors.

God won't ask about the color of your skin, but He'll ask about the content of your character.

God won't ask why it took you so long to seek Salvation, but He'll lovingly take you to your mansion in heaven, and not to the gates of Hell.

*Many thanks to all of you who participated in our Scholarship Raffle. We still have quite a bit of money that has not been paid. Please make every effort to collect any outstanding money and return it to John Schaefer as soon as possible.*

### July Birthdays

Nick Trevor	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tom Barcelona	6 <sup>th</sup>
George Harris	7 <sup>th</sup>
Anne Kacerovskis	9 <sup>th</sup>
Joe McGee	19 <sup>th</sup>
Quentin Kling	21 <sup>st</sup>
Chris Gary	30 <sup>th</sup>

### August Birthdays

Elias Gordon	1 <sup>st</sup>
Dave Corradino	7 <sup>th</sup>
Ed Mulcahy	7 <sup>th</sup>
Lou Mule'	30 <sup>th</sup>

## Paul Harris Memorial Luncheon



Dr. Quentin Kling, Ken Reilly, and John Schaefer joined RI President Glenn Estess at the Paul Harris Memorial Lunch

On July 19th, the Paul Harris Memorial Luncheon was held at the Rosewood Restaurant. Afterward, a trip was taken to Hope cemetery to visit the gravesite of Paul Harris and Sylvester Schele and the Rotary Memorial. Our club is participating in the refurbishing of the Memorial by purchasing paving bricks for the new walkways and possibly helping with other support as yet undetermined.



## Fall District Conference

District 6450 will hold its first fall conference at the Wyndham Hotel in Lisle, October 21-24, 2004. A full schedule of activities is available and all club members are encouraged to attend as plans will be confirmed for the International Centennial Conference in Chicago, June 2005. Please let Ken Reilly (708-349-9307) know as soon as possible if you will be attending.

### Looking For a Place to Party!!

Over 50,000 guests are expected to attend the biggest Rotary International Conference in Chicago, June 18-22, 2005. Our club has committed to an evening of fellowship with some of the attendees and we need a place to have an evening event. If you have a large home or know of a place that would fit the bill, please contact Bob Pasqualoni at 708-802-8039.

## Rotary Golf Outing Thursday • August 26 • Silver Lake Country Club



Maureen Niswonger is setting up the foursomes for the Rotary Golf Outing. Please contact her to reserve your tee times.

Speaking of golf.....

## Hearts for Hope & Orland Park Rotary Golf Marathon

Monday, Sept. 27th 2003  
Silver Lake Country Club •

North Course

We are looking for at least 8-10 Rotarians to golf in this event to raise money for Hearts for Hope. If you can't golf 100 holes, find another Rotarian to split 50/50. Now is the time to begin setting up golf twosomes and all Rotarians should be making pledges so this event will be a success. This is an event that requires the full participation of our whole club. More information will be made available as the date gets closer.

## Rotary Calendar

Date	Speaker
8/5	Joe Graziano, Artist
8/9	Camp Quality Dinner
8/12	TBA
8/18	Board Meeting
8/19	TBA
8/26	Golf Outing - no regular meeting

**\*\*We need your help! If you have any news or information you would like to see in your Rotary newsletter, please contact**

**Kathy Mahoney at 708-671-2575 or  
Keloryn Putnam at 708-349-2972\*\***



# The Object of Rotary

is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise, and in particular, to encourage and foster;

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

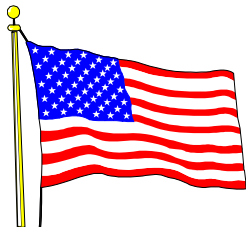
High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his or her occupation as an opportunity to service society;

The application of the idea of service by every Rotarian to his or her personal business and community life;

The advancement of international understanding, good will and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men and women united in the idea of service.



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## Past District Governor

*Quentin P. Kling*..... 1976-77

## Past Presidents

*Quentin P. Kling*.....1972-73  
*Carol Bateman*.....1973-74  
*Richard H. Letnfer*.....1974-75  
*Richard B. Coghill*.....1975-76  
*Ira J. Hornbeck*.....1976-77  
*Edward Peterson*.....1977-78  
*William P. Cote*.....1978-79  
*Thomas J. Barcelona* .....1979-80  
*Paul Schrieber*.....1980-81  
*Howard J. Waraday*.....1981-82  
*Edward W. Mulcahy*.....1982-83  
*Bill Kacerovskis*.....1983-84  
*Rich Wahlberg*.....1984-85  
*Jim Dory*.....1985-86  
*James Bateman*.....1986-87  
*James Sanderson*.....1987-88

*Ralph Caron*.....1988-89  
*Robert Hyland*.....1989-90  
*Robert Pasqualoni*.....1990-91  
*Martin T. McGraw*.....1991-92  
*Massimo 'Max' Bianchini*.....1992-93  
*Dennis J. DeLance*.....1993-94  
*John Arena*.....1994-95  
*Gerald Stoiber*.....1995-96  
*Anne Kacerovskis*.....1996-97  
*Neal Anderson*.....1997-98  
*Gregory Paetow*.....1998-99  
*David Corradino*.....1999-2000  
*Lou Mule'*.....2000-01  
*Chris Gary*.....2001-02  
*Dan Matis*.....2002-03