

# THE RIVER

BULLETIN OF THE ORLAND PARK ROTARY CLUB

## Orland Park Rotary Club

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**George Harris\* 7/7**  
**Anne Kacerovskis\* 7/9**  
**Joe McGee\* 7/19**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### CLUB MEETINGS:

**July 8 - Andrea Darlas,**  
**WGN News Anchor -**  
**Changing News Media**

**July 15 - Bill Flowers**  
**Classification**  
**Speech**

**July 22 - Marc Bermann**  
**- Foster Parenting**

**July 29 - Club Assembly**

#### OTHER EVENTS:

**CAMP QUALITY - August 2**

Dear Louis,

I'd like to start my year by thanking everyone who attended the 39th annual Rotary Club of Orland Park Installation. We are honored that Mayor McLaughlin and his wife Pat were in attendance. The Village of Orland Park is a strong supporter of local service clubs and we appreciate that tradition.



It is truly an honor and privilege for me to be considered by our membership and to be the 2010-2011 President of the Rotary Club of Orland Park. I am excited with the opportunity to serve. I try to say yes to every Rotary request and this is by far the biggest "Yes" I have agreed too.

I am grateful to all of the past presidents who preceded me. They are great examples of "service above self." Without all of their dedication and hard work I wouldn't have had this opportunity to be involved with the Rotary today. Thank you to the proceeding officers and board who have paved the way for me this coming year. I look forward to working with all of you this coming Rotary year. I will be calling on all of you to share your knowledge in helping us achieve this year's goals. I'd like to single out Melanie Jones, who, as President, led the club to new heights. Under her leadership, our events were highly successful and the overall enthusiasm of the club improved. She challenged us with her new perspective and encouraged thinking in new directions. Melanie's agreed to be our new membership chair this year and I know she will do a fantastic job!

I'd like to congratulate this year's new president-elect, Scott Kallemeyn. I'd especially like to thank Cathy, his

**ST. CHRISTOPHER SUPPERS**  
**July 13, 2010**  
**September 14, 2010**

**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 July 27th at 4:30pm at the Chamber Office. Board minutes are available by clicking [here](#).

**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.

**Looking for District News ?**

To find out what's happening in the District, go to the website, [www.rotary6450.org](http://www.rotary6450.org). There's a lot happening so you'll want to check it out.

**Great Job, BOB!**



**Bob Pasqualoni** did an awesome job as our Master of Ceremonies at the Rotary Installation!

wife, for agreeing to let Scott step-up in the 11th hour to be President Elect. I had a short conversation with Scott and almost without hesitation he agreed to step-up as president-elect, with one caveat - he needed Cathy's buy in. Fortunately for us, Cathy was in a buying mood that day... I'd also like to congratulate debi Ross for her unwavering dedication to our club and her fantastic organizational skills, I am confident she will make an excellent Treasurer. Thanks also to Dave Corradino for stepping up and agreeing to be our interim secretary. Dave's past experience will add a deeper level of knowledge to our board.

Rotary is a fantastic organization and has provided service to millions worldwide. This service trickles down to our club in many ways, from local college scholarships, to community donations for those in need, to support of the local schools with something as simple as the Dictionary project. Thanks to all of you - the Rotary Club of Orland Park has helped with these special projects and countless more. You all should be very proud of these accomplishments and owe yourselves a pat on the back and a big round of applause.

Rotary International's theme for the 2010-2011 year is Building Communities -- Bridging Continents. I did a little R&D - my theme for the 2010-11 Rotary year is "Building Rotary through Service, While Having Fun." As we all know, the more we help others, the further along we go and we can have fun while doing it.

This year's goals are simple:

1. Attract new members by increasing our visibility and presence in the local community
2. Improve on our tradition that the Orland Park Rotary is a fun, active and beneficial service organization to be involved with and become the club that everyone wants to belong to!
3. Keep the club moving forward with the momentum built over the past year by Melanie Jones
4. Leave the club in great standing for Scott Kallemeyn

I am proud to accept the position of President of the Rotary Club of Orland Park. I look forward to working with the Club members, our local community and community leaders.  
 Park Rotary Club.

***Joe McCorry***  
***President 2010/11***



## Sculpture Unveiled In Art Garden

On June 19th, Rotarians were on hand to celebrate the unveiling of the sculpture "Wavy Column" by John Searles that our club donated to the Art Garden of Palos Heights.



## Installation Dinner Was an Event to Be Remembered!



Past PDG Larry Stichweh Installs the New Board.



Dave stands tall as the new Secretary.



Jim Coglianese has another year of perfect attendance!



Joe's family joins the celebration as he becomes President.

The 2010-2011 Rotary Installation will certainly be remembered ... fire trucks ... the WARM atmosphere ... the almost pizzas ... debi choking up on Joe's speech and the heroic measures of David Laidlaw! Congratulations to our New President and his Board of Directors. This is going to be a great year!

## Farewell Party For Angelo



**You're Invited to a Good Bye Party for our Exchange Student Angelo Dalchow!**

Tuesday, July 13th - 5:30 to 10:30 pm  
at the home of his host parents Larry & Dee Block  
10904 First Street, Mokena

A Southern Barbeque will be served. Rotarians are asked to bring salads, bread, desserts and drinks as preferred. RSVP

prior to **July 11th**. RSVP to Dee-815-603-8679 or [deeblock@aol.com](mailto:deeblock@aol.com)

(please note that this is the same evening as our St. Christopher dinner, but everyone volunteering for St. Chris' is encouraged to stop by after serving and sample the gourmet barbeque!)

## Scholarship Winners Visit for Lunch

Rotary Scholarship recipients joined us for lunch and let us know their education plans. Pictured: **Patrick Kennedy** (Sandburg), **Allison MacQueen** (Sandburg), **Brittany Elwood** (Marist), **Katherine Nogal** (Stagg), **Ligin Solamen** (Sandburg) and **Gia Paoella** (Sandburg). Shepard student, Jessica Ebert was unable to make the visit. We wish them great success!



## Social Security - The Ins and Outs of Retirement Benefits



79 Million baby boomers turned 62 in 2008 and 10,00 more become eligible every day! **Pauline Cantin, Prudential Financial**, presented an overview of Social Security benefits and the new tax laws. She covered the advantages of postponing benefits and explained how to make the most of your retirement income. Thanks for the great information!

## Western Golf Association

**Vince Pellegrino**, VP of Tournaments for the Western Golf Association was the speaker at our meeting last month. The Western Golf Association is one of the oldest golf associations, founded in 1899 (and located in Golf, Illinois) It has supported the Evans Caddie Scholarships since 1930.



The BMW Championship will be played at Cog Hill Country Club September 7 through 12th this year. Volunteer opportunities are available for the event. For information on the event, to volunteer or to learn more about the Evans Scholarships, go to their [website](#).

## Dinner at St. Christopher's July 13th

Our Club hosted dinner at **St. Christopher's** in May and we had so many helping hands that we were finished before 7:30! We're really getting good at this!

On **Tuesday, July 13th** 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 this month so please call Keloryn at 708-224-1350 (leave a message if necessary)** or email [kputnam@wideopenwest.com](mailto:kputnam@wideopenwest.com) if you can join us. St. Christopher Parish is located at 14641 S. Keeler, Midlothian.

## Camp Quality is August 2nd



Orland Park Rotary will again provide dinner for **Camp Quality on Monday, August 2nd** at the camp in Frankfort. Camp Quality is a week long camp for children with cancer. 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. **We ask that you also provide a case of soda or water.** 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 708-224-1350 (cell) or Russ at 708-557-5169. We'll have a sign up sheet at the July meetings or just reply to this email and let us know if you can be there. For information on the camp, visit their [website](#).



## We need a Bingo Person This Week (July 7th)!

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

Please take a moment to check the Bingo schedule and fill in the dates you can work at BINGO. 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 commitment 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

#### 2010 Leadership Team:

**President:** Joe McCorry

**President-elect:** Scott Kallemeyn

**Treasurer:** debi Ross

**Secretary:** Dave Corradino

**Board Members:** Dan Harris, Melanie Jones, Sue Linn, Rob Siegel, Rich Topps

**Administration Chair:** Anne Kacerovskis

**Bingo Chair:** Russ LaMantia

**Christmas Party Chair:** Deb Baker

**Community Service Chair:** Keloryn Putnam

**District Conference Chair:** Patrick Zomparelli

**Early Act Chair:** Rob Siegel

**Exchange Students Chair:** Keloryn Putnam

**Fine Masters:** Scott Kallemeyn & Bob Pasqualoni

**Foundation Chair:** George Harris

**Golf Event Chair:** Rob Siegel

**Membership Chair:** Melanie Jones

**Program Chair:** Marty McGraw

**Public Relations Chair:** Sue Linn

**Scholarship Chair:** Steve Timmermans

**Social Chairs:** Rich Wahlberg & James Sanderson

**Student of the Month Chair:** Jim Gay

**Welcome Chairs:** Bob Kaliebe & Ken Reilly

**Website Chair:** Lou Mule

*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.

**"Make sure you walk the talk - earn the right to hold others to high standards by meeting them yourself."**

**-- Eric Harvey**

**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](mailto:kputnam@wideopenwest.com). We welcome all your comments and suggestions.

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