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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

"Time lost is never found again"

Ben Franklin -1743

I have had an interest in timepieces and clocks since an early age and continue to collect them. My interest is not in 'time' itself, so much, but the exquisite workings within these pieces. The mechanisms behind the display are given their proof by the display itself which can often be exquisite in it's own right. The pendulum swings, the springs unwind, the gears turn and the display reacts. Like the gear of Rotary that turns behind the scenes of our club the Orland Park Rotary has so many springs, pendulums and gears working behind the outward display.

I heard some compliments about our club recently that had come indirectly from other clubs. This made me feel good about our club and made me think about all the people within our club that are behind the scenes doing great things. I could list those members here but rather I'd like to say that if you are not currently part of the behind the scenes efforts of our club then take time to reflect on it and decide if you can be. If so contact the chairperson or members involved in the area you would like to serve.

Admit it or not we all represent our club and Rotary International in every thing we think say and do. In this way all members participate every day and I offer our thanks for doing it so well.

"Time is God's way of keeping everything from happening at once."

Yours Rotarily,
John Schaefer

QUOTES

The happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes their way.

When you were born, you were crying and everyone around you was smiling. Live your life so at the end, you're the one who is smiling and everyone around you is crying.

The brightest future will always be based on a forgotten past; you can't go forward in life until you let go of your past failures and heartaches.

It takes more courage to keep going when you know you might fail than it does to keep going when you know you are sure you can triumph.

Being a cheerful person doesn't mean that life does not share its occasional discontent; it just means you refuse to let it overwhelm you.

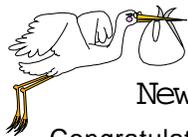
It is not fair to ask of others what you are not willing to do yourself.
~Eleanor Roosevelt~



Orland Park Rotarians were on hand at Camp Quality to prepare dinner for 200 campers and the staff at this annual event.

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 and the registration form is included in this newsletter. All club members are encouraged to attend as plans will be confirmed for the International Centennial Conference in Chicago, June 2005.



New Grandchild!!

Congratulations to **Dan & Sandy Matis** on the birth of their granddaughter, **Ashleigh Megan Morris**, born on June 9th!



Marilyn Harlan (former Orland Park Rotary Club member) got married to Jack Hepinstall on July 4, 2004 at St. Michael's in Orland Park. Marilyn and Jack met in Florida...they both lived in the same condo complex. Good wishes can be sent to Marilyn and Jack at marid01@aol.com.

Palos Area Community/Trinity College Advisory Board

Two meetings representing initial formation of the **Palos Area Community Advisory Board of Trinity Christian College**, have been started by an independent Palos volunteer group, including nine of our Orland Park Rotarians... Tom Barcelona, Dr George Harris, Joe McGee, Greg Paetow, Ken Reilly, John Schaefer, Bob Straz, Steve Timmermans and Keloryn Putnam. Among several accomplishments a mission statement was agreed upon ... "As a group of independent volunteers, the Palos Area Community Advisory Board seeks to develop mutually beneficial and reciprocal Partnerships in the Palos area communities and Trinity Christian College. Its desire is that individuals and groups in these Communities grow civically, educationally and culturally through the exchange of ideas and planning."

The next scheduled CAB meeting is at TCC, 11/17/04, 8 am, and will pertain CAB recommendations and review of a survey covering partnership projects by members of the Council of Community Colleges.

Youth Exchange

The Youth Exchange Committee will conduct the interviews of candidates and their parents November 6th at La Grange Country Club. A year abroad as a Rotary Exchange student is a life-changing experience ("The best year of my life" say one and all). The experience of being an exchange student looks great on the resume - college registrars love it; future employers love it! For more information on Youth Exchange, go to www.csrye.org for forms, calendars, etc., or www.rotary.org for general news and a five minute video that explains it all very nicely.

Basic requirements are date of birth (roughly 16 to 18 1/2) and class ranking in upper half of the class. Contact Jim Chestnut at jameschestnut@yahoo.com for complete address and times of the interviews. Why would you NOT offer this opportunity to a young person in your community?



Ayano Imai met Shingo Takatsu at the outing at White Sox Park. Many thanks to Rich Topps for making all the arrangements for this great event.

International Conference

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 Rotarians from all over the world. This event will be held at Midlothian Country Club thanks to the work of Bob Pasqualoni and the Centennial Committee. Details will be announced as they become available.



Eddie Lima and **Ayano Imai** joined over 40 exchange students at the Yachting Rotarians day of sailing in Chicago.

**SOMEONE YOU
SHOULD KNOW
Ken Reilly**

Name: Ken Reilly
Birthplace: Chicago
Childhood: Southside
High School: Mount Carmel-Go Caravan!
College: Loyola
Present Home: Orland Park
Employer: Retired from Jos. T. Ryerson-Steel Distribution
What did your job involve? Over seeing an inside & outside sales team of 130 in Chicago and near midwest-annual sales \$350 million.
Hobbies: Golf, travel, health club, grandchildren, church committees & Rotary
I'd give anything to meet: Pope John Paul
How many years involved in Rotary? Three years
Why did you join Rotary? Joe McGee invited me and it made sense to help others.
Favorite Rotary Memories: Camp Quality and Cabo San Lucas Club needs for children.
Most memorable life event: My marriage to Eleanore and the birth of 5 children. Dancing as my daughter's partner at the Western Illinois M.S. Dance Marathon - I was the only parent to participate
Involvement with Other Service/Civic Organizations: St. Alexander Church, Trinity Christian Community Advisory Board

September Birthdays

	Jerry Stoiber	4 th
	John Schaefer	6 th
	Rich Wahlberg	12 th
	Jack Payan	18 th
	Peter Pishos	18 th
	Irv Goldberg	20 th

October Birthdays

Jim Coglianese	6 th
Rich Pape	11 th
Russ LaMantia	18 th
Greg Paetow	23 rd
Ron Danihel	31 st



Hello from Sara



Sara and her new friends in Brazil

I am in Brazil with no problems at all. I got here August 5th and ever since have been having a blast. I have been so fortunate to be able to do so many things. I have already been to Sao Paulo to see a real Brazilian band in concert, which was so much fun. Just got back from the amusement park in my state 'Hopi Hari' and tonight is a big party my school is putting on for money for the graduation of the 3rd grade of high school, or the last. But Brazil is not all fun and games! I have been going to school since I got here at 'Objectivo, 14 de Agosto de Mirandópolis' and have been learning the language. The language is quite hard to learn because, as in English, everyone here speaks super fast. But if someone repeats it I understand it. I understand most of what is happening or most of what is spoken, and I am learning more and more of how to correctly speak every day. I even went to a larger city with the 40 exchange students in my district for a Portuguese language course, which was a load of fun. In my district we represent 14 countries, the largest being USA. Rotary here is almost the same, but the seating arrangement, they have long tables set up in a big U, the president sits at the bottom and members sit around so everyone is facing each other. We have the meeting, then have dinner and enjoy the company of the members. Everyone in Rotary here is just as lovely as home and have been very welcoming to me. I cannot wait till I can properly speak to them, as they seem like a great crowd.

My first 2 months are over and I am in awe that it went by so quickly. I want to savor each day of my exchange because I know it will be over before I know it. And I can only thank every one of you at Rotary at home for letting me have this great experience.

Sarah LaMantia

Have you noticed the button box lately? Looks well organized doesn't it? Joe McCorry couldn't stand the mess and took it home to reorganize and relabel. Now he'll fine anyone who messes it up again!

CONGRATULATIONS!!

...To Chris Gary who shot a HOLE-IN-ONE on Monday, September 27th at the Hearts for Hope & Rotary Golf Marathon!!! Over \$30,000 was pledged and the majority of pledges have already been collected. Many thanks goes to Chris for organizing this event and to the golfers, Chris Gary, Dave Corradino, Mike Casey, Bill Kacerovskis, Dan Matis, and Kathy Mahoney.

... Speaking of Golf

The annual Rotary Golf Outing was held on August 26th, organized by Maureen Niswonger. We had 26 happy gilmores and 30 dinner guests. The winners were:

Male Foursome -Bob Straz & Dave Corradino (actually a twosome)

Mixed Group - Tom Barcelona, Ed Mulcahy, Kathy Mahoney and Maureen Niswonger

Longest Drive Male - Ed Mulcahy

Longest Drive Female - Keloryn Putnam (with the help of Max's big Cobra Driver! Thanks, Max!)

Closest to the pin on 3-Dave Corradino
Closest to the pin on 18- Rich Loritz
 Thanks, Mo, for putting this together!

Rotary Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
10/17	District Gov. Chris Reilly
10/14	Cook County Forest Preserve
10/20	Board Meeting
10/21	Morris College
10/28	Assembly
11/4	Meeting at The Center, 12700 Southwest Hwy. Palos Park

****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;

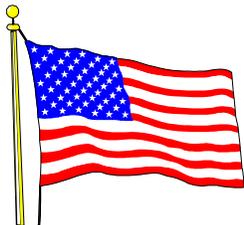
High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his or her occupation as an opportunity to service society;

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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Richard B. Coghill.....1975-76
Ira J. Hornbeck.....1976-77
Edward Peterson.....1977-78
William P. Cote.....1978-79
Thomas J. Barcelona1979-80
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
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