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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Dennis Canalini*10/5
Jim Coglianese*10/6
Russ LaMantia*10/18
Greg Paetow*10/23

Bob Kaliebe*10/25

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLUB MEETINGS:

October 1-
debi Ross Classification Talk

Dear Louis,

I am always proud to be a Rotarian and a member of the Orland Park club but tonight I am especially proud! Earlier this



evening about a dozen of us, board members and some of the others on our leadership team, did our first supper event at St. Christopher's for about 92 people. We packed lunches for another 100 folks who will be served tomorrow night at another facility.

This is part of our new commitment to fulfilling Rotary's mission of service above self. It was hard work to coordinate packing 100 bags filled with sandwiches, fruit cups, chips, a granola bar, napkin and silverware in the 45 minutes before the dinner meals arrived for the guests but we had a system and got it all done.

Then, our production line consisted of some of us filling plates with delicious salads, pasta, sausage, vegetables and garlic bread while others served the food, poured lemonade, water and coffee. All of us got the cake and ice cream on plates and out to the guests without dropping one dish!

Before we could leave, we had to sweep and mop the floors. Joe McCorry and debi Ross did a super job of that and said their past experience with mops and brooms came in handy. The entire event took exactly three hours and we really moved

October 6- District 230
Successful School Summit

October 8 - Board Meeting

October 15 - Anthony
Cutrano -Mid East Conflicts
Wall Memorial/Club Assembly

October 22 - Ed Feingold -
Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra

October 29 - Russ Lamantia-
Current Political Events

OTHER EVENTS:

November 22 - Illinois
Philharmonic Orchestra

March 27th-Progressive
Dinner at Cooper's Hawk
Restaurant

April 29-May 2 - District
Conference

May - Rotary Scholarship
Raffle

**ST. CHRISTOPHER
SUPPERS**

December 15, 2009
January 12, 2010
March 9, 2010
May 11, 2010
July 13, 2010
September 14, 2010

Read the Minutes!

[Click here](#) to read the
minutes of the
September board
meeting.

quickly the entire time! I will never wear high heels to do this job again. But I will do it, each time we have an opportunity to do so. The thank yous we got, the appreciation people expressed, the knowledge that many of them took extra food home with them so they could have another meal tomorrow, was well worth the tired feet and achy back!

We have a great time every week at our regular Thursday meetings. Our speakers have been so good and the social programs we have had, equally wonderful. There is much more of both coming. But it is when we do something for those less fortunate that we really live the Rotary way. I strongly encourage every member of our club to volunteer at least once this year for our dinner project. What we get from this is so much greater than what we give to those who come to eat. What we receive is priceless.

On another note, I just want to congratulate the Lemont/Homer Glen Rotary Club on a fabulous charter night. As the sponsoring club we were well represented with 30 members and spouses cheering them on. We look forward to working together in the coming months and enjoying joint social events as well.

Melanie Jones

President 2009/10



RYLA Weekend October 9-10-11



It's almost time for RYLA again! This is a great weekend for the students as well as the volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Mike Casey at 708-829-4960 or [click here](#) for more information.

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.

Social Networking

Juli Barcelona, Barcelona Creative Group, described how social networking is changing the way we interact with each other, in the form of Facebook, LinkedIn and Tweeter. (Just after we figured out how to use cell phones!) From the sound of it, our pens and paper are certainly on the way out! Maybe it's time to start our Rotary blog ... volunteers anyone????



Laughter Sessions



Kathy O'Brien of Laughter Sessions had our club in high spirits after explaining

how laughter can change our outlook and help to heal those suffering from illness. Just looking around the room at the Orland Park Rotarians could put a big grin on your face!



JULIE

What is JULIE and when should you contact? **David Van Wy** explained the reasons why and the steps homeowners need to take to safely make improvements to your home.

(Finemasters: Why not ask what JULIE stands for and see who remembers... sort of a pop quiz!)



District Conference

The **District Conference** will be held April 29 - May 2, 2010 at the Marriott Lincolnshire Resort. Ken Reilly is handling registration and it would be great to have strong representation from our club. Contact Ken at 708-349-9307. For details on the conference, [click here](#).

Midtown Center



Rotarians Joe McKeever, Rich Topps and Frank Christiano joined Board Member Art Thelen at the Midtown Center this summer. The Midtown Center help youngsters to become better students and better people through after-school and summertime programs that integrate academics with virtues.

Have You Reserved Your Bingo Spot?

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

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 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 board has approved the idea of simple prizes or awards for those volunteers at BINGO. As we discussed at the installation, a member is given one "chance" for each time they volunteer for BINGO. Monthly, we pull one name from those volunteers of the previous month and award a simple prize. The more times you volunteer, the better your chance of winning. At the end of the year, we put in ALL the names (providing one chance per volunteer appearance) and choose the winner of a GRAND Prize (yet to be determined but probably not a sports car or expensive watch). More details will follow...

Add your Spouse or Significant Other to our Email List

Rotary is not just about the members of our Club. Last month we added many of the spouses emails to the distribution list. 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.

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



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?**

CLASSIFIED - FOR MEMBERS ONLY

It was suggested that a "Classified Section" be added to our newsletter to post job opening/job searches and other items that would be of use to our members. Let me know your thoughts on this by replying via [email](#).

"Without a doubt, your personal integrity is your most prized possession. Each day, that integrity is constantly tested, and you have an opportunity to prove it or lose it with every decision you make. "

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. We welcome all your comments and suggestions.

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