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Orland Park Rotary Club

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dear Louis,

One of the best things about being on a team is that each member has a role to play and each is equally important to the success of the team's mission. It is especially good when it is a team like the Orland Park Rotary! Since I took on the role of president, every single person who offered to be on the "Leadership Team" has done their job and willingly stepped in when another of us needed help.



I had obligations away from Chicago a couple of Thursdays. Joe McCorry ran the meeting beautifully. Recently when both Joe and I were out of town, Tom Wehmeier, the club treasurer ran the meeting. Marty McGraw has Bob Straz and Jim Gay helping him with fabulous programs every week. Club members have offered to fill in at the last minute when someone has to back out of bingo for an emergency. Our Social chairs Rich and Jim and their wonderful wives have another fun outing planned for December 5th and I am hosting an afternoon with the Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra in a couple of weeks.

We have three people who have not only expressed an interest in joining our club but have

CLUB MEETINGS:

November 5 - Jeff Brigham Fulbright Scholar

November 10 - Board Meeting

November 12- Club Assembly & Visit from District Governor

November 19 - Jack Payan - World War 1

November 26 - No Meeting - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

OTHER EVENTS:

November 22 - Illinois

Philharmonic Orchestra

December 5 - That's Amore

December 10 - Christmas Party at Silver Lake Country Club

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

April 29 -May 2 - District

Conference

May - RotaryScholarship

Raffle

June 25 - Installation at Silver Lake Country Club

ST.CHRISTOPHER SUPPERS

December 15, Holiday Party

January 12, 2010

March 9, 2010

May 11, 2010

July 13, 2010

September 14, 2010

Updated Roster!

[Click here](#) for a copy of the updated roster.

also offered to help with our Christmas party on December 10th and the one we are hosting for the supper group at St. Christopher's on December 15th. I was also touched by the number of people who offered to serve on the committee for that event.

Our EarlyAct Chair Rob Siegel has invited all of us to join him this Tuesday at 12:30 pm when the EarlyAct students distribute dictionaries to the 3rd graders. I am hoping some of our members will be there to show the children we are proud of their efforts.

I also want to remind everyone that the District Governor will be coming to our meeting on Thursday, November 12th. In addition to showing him how active our members are, we have a few very special surprises planned for everyone.

To each club member who has already volunteered for a special project or committee this year and to those who regularly work at bingo, thank you so much. To those who haven't gotten involved yet this year, please tell me which program or committee you would like to work on and the job will be yours!

The theme this year is "The future of Rotary is in your hands." I like that we in Orland Park have so many helping hands!



Melanie Jones

President 2009/10

Help Out with EARLY ACT

Early Act Chair Rob Siegel will be working with the Early Act Group on **Tuesday, November 3rd** at 12:30 pm to distribute dictionaries to third graders. If you have some time please let him know by calling 708-275-9211 or email rsiegel@sbtbanknow.com.

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.

News from Our Exchange Student Angelo Dalchow



Hey Rotary club from Orland Park thanks for waiting.

My last month was very good I connected with my environment. I think my adapting phase is end so I began to concentrate me on my school and my social environment. I settled well in my family without problems of homesickness. In the last month the bests were the Rotary activities. At first we had the Welcome to America picnic and it was very delicious. It was nice too, that we met for the first time all the other exchange students. After this it was hard to wait for the next activity. But then it was there the Rotary Week-End in Michigan. It was amazing although I was

the only person who can't try the water-skiing or wakeboarding;) . After this week-end I was a bit disappointed to see the other not for 4 weeks but I survive!!! Than came the sailing trip it was on the date where I „have to give,, you the report!!!! But the sailing trip was so nice and I got so beautiful pictures from Chicago!!

The 2nd Month

At first I think I say you the bad news. Yeah my camera is broken, I am really scared about the H1N1 virus and I forgot again to do that with the cell phone. Okay the bad news end here let's start with the good ones. I am excited for the Halloween party and hope all people come. And yeah oh the biggest thing this month was RYLA oh my god. It was the best thing ever despite small complications, RYLA was really awesome I wish it would never end. It was the hilarious thing ever I can't believe that we got Tim over the 12 foot wall. And my team was the best I say only Monet, Rebecca, Big Mike, Me and Miki Go YELLOW!!

Also invite me Mike Casey to eat with him and his family it was a nice day. His family is really nice. And the food was really delicious. I had again no time to go to Chicago downtown but I will see maybe this month.

If you would like to contact Angelo, his email is Angelo.Dalchow@gmx.de
(pictured with Ruth Banosova, exchange student from Slovakia)

Sophia Receives Her Bicycle!

I just wanted to thank you and all the volunteers from the Orland Park Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs for the hard work and time that you spend in making the Wednesday night Bingo sessions possible.

Last night's presentation of the custom bicycle to Sophia brought tears to my eyes. It surely touched the hearts of all the Bingo players present and gave us a great demonstration of the good things accomplished as a result of the weekly games. Thank you again for last night's gift.

Linda Kelleher



RYLA

District 6450 RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) program was held October 9-11. Eighty-three students participated in outdoor leadership and teamwork training led by the Wisconsin Outdoor Leadership School. Our club sponsored two students from Sandburg HS, Taylor Mathis and Michael DeGradi, two students from Stagg, Kyla Temple and Drew Pietrowski, one student from Shepard, Chloe Vezinaw, Katie Lucas from Lincolnway East and our exchange student from Germany, Angelo Dalchow.



Successful Schools Successful Students



Jim Gay discussed the S4 Summit as a way to encourage local business and industry leaders to become more actively involved in helping prepare students for the work world. District 230 invites Rotarians and local leaders to partner with the schools to provide internships, job shadowing, guest speakers and other opportunities for students to connect with potential careers. For more information, attend the event on **Thursday, November 5th** from 5:30 to 9:30 pm at Sandburg HS Performing Arts Center. To learn more go to <https://district.d230.org/Pages/S4Initiative.aspx>

Middle East Conflicts Wall Memorial



Tony Cutrano's vision was to build an eco friendly Visitor Center and a Granite Memorial Wall in Marseilles, Illinois, commemorating the servicemen and women who have lost their lives in worldwide conflicts since 1979. The project was conceived by Tony and Jerry Kuczera, built with donated material and labor and is the first of its kind, in the History of the United States, to give honor to those fallen by name while a conflict is ongoing. It took 20 years to Honor our Vietnam Veterans. Almost 60 years to Honor our World War II Veterans. The names on the wall represent the fallen heroes from such diverse locations as Panama, Lebanon, the Balkans, Grenada, Somalia, Haiti, USS Cole, USS Stark, Terrorist attacks in Italy, Greece, Scotland, and the current conflicts in the Middle East. For more information, go to www.ilfreedomrun.org. Our thanks goes out to Tony for his effort and for his riveting presentation to our Club.

(pictured: Photographer Tom Antos, Melanie Jones and Tony Cutrano)

Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra

Ed Feingold, Executive Director of the **Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra** presented the history of the orchestra and gave a preview of the upcoming season. For more information go to www.ipomusi.org. Don't forget to sign up for the Opening Weekend Performance on **Sunday, November 22nd** and join the rest of the club for brunch and music! Contact Melanie at mjones@sertomacentre.org for more information. Tickets are limited!



Tales of A Foreign Service Officer

Russ LaMantia entertained our Club with stories of his 33 years working in the US Foreign Service. He explained how he chose the Foreign Service as a career, what skills are necessary and his experiences with James Baker, Henry Kissinger (and Raquel Welch!) as well as his work in Palermo, Rome, Australia, and South America. It's time for him to write a book!



St. Christopher's Supper



Our Club served dinner to almost 100 people at St. Christopher's on September 29th. Keep your eyes open for the details of the St. Christophers' Holiday Party on December 15th. We hope you'll join us!



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](#).

Have You Reserved Your Bingo Spot?

BINGO				
12	18	41	47	61
7	26	39	54	70
4	27	FREE SPICE	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](#).

Assume responsibility for the quality of your own life.

--Norman Cousins

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

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