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Speakers

Oct 24, 2011

Club Vocational Scholarship Program

Join us as we celebrate and hear great stories from our Vocational Scholarship recipients!

Oct 31, 2011

Katrina Hinsberg, Director of Community Relations

Chicago Express Hockey Team

Nov 07, 2011

Dan Proft, Operation Homefront

Operation Homefront - supporting deployed American military personnel and their families.

Nov 14, 2011

Tim Gomez, State of Illinois, Human Services Div.

Illinois Department of Human Services.

Nov 21, 2011

Vocational Speakers

Nov 28, 2011

Rick Reigner, Exec Director, Prairie Valley YMCA

Update on Healthy Living Initiative Across Illinois

Dec 05, 2011

Ben Calhoun, Musician, Judson University Alum.

Holiday Performance

Dec 12, 2011

Elgin Academy Upper School Chorus

Songs for the Holidays

Dec 19, 2011

TBD

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Bulletin for the Weeks of October 10 & 17, 2011

WEEKLY MEETING LUNCH MENU

Posted by Rhonda Huber on Oct 17, 2011



When possible, email Hickory Sticks your lunch preference by Sunday.

Send your selection to Romaus Mesa at romausjr@gmail.com.

This will help the staff at Hickory Sticks have lunches ready on time.

Monday, October 24 menu selection:

Sliced Roast Beef with Potato Wedges and Vegetables or Cobb Salad

Cookies for dessert



WELCOME

Posted by Rhonda Huber on Oct 17, 2011

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President Randy Brittain opened both the Monday, October 10 and Monday, October 17 meeting by leading the Pledge of

Allegiance and The Four-Way Test.

On October 10, thirty-two (32) of the club's sixty-nine (69) members attended, or 47%. Attendance the following week was slightly higher with thirty-three (33) members attending.

REFLECTION

Wendy Romero quoted Confucius, the Chinese philosopher for the October 17 reflection. "Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in getting up every time we do." She shared a second quote by Albert Einstein, "Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value."

Jaime Garcia provided the reflection on October 10. **Jaime** quoted Benito Juarez, president of Mexico during the French invasion who once said, "The respect to the rights of others is peace."

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Sandy Morganstein from the Dundee Township Rotary Club visited the Club on October 17. **Dave Underwood** also had several guests, his wife **Janet Underwood**, his daughter-in-law, **Kathy Underwood**, and his granddaughter, **Savannah Underwood**.

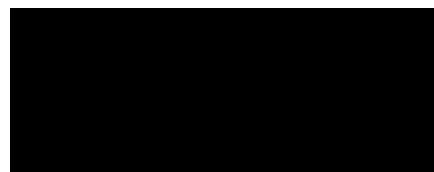
On October 10, **Mark Ledebuhr** was the guest of **Fred Ledebuhr** and **Russ Matson** was the guest of **Jeff Swoboda**. **Jody Weis** was the speaker.

MAKEUPS

Craig Lamp had a make-up on September 29 and October 13 at St. Lawrence Interact. **Dr. David Sam** had a makeup on October 4 at the East Dundee Club.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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We are at an historic moment--less than 1% away from the end of polio forever. In honor of World Polio Day on October 24, 2011, online contributions of \$100 or more made to **PolioPlus** will be **recognized 2-for-1**.

Contributions must be made online at [Rotary International Contribute Now](#). The promotion begins October 24, 2011 at 6:00 a.m. Central Standard Time and will end October 28, 2011 at noon sharp Central Time. Contributors must be registered prior to making their online contribution with [Rotary's Member Access](#).

If you are not already a Paul Harris Fellow and contribute \$500 online during the promotion, you will receive a recognition amount of 1,000 for your \$500 contribution, which would make you a Paul Harris Fellow.

Contact the Rotary's Contact Center at contact.center@rotary.org with questions.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Club will host a Chamber Business After Hours on October 20, 2011 at the Elgin Public House.

SURROUNDING CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

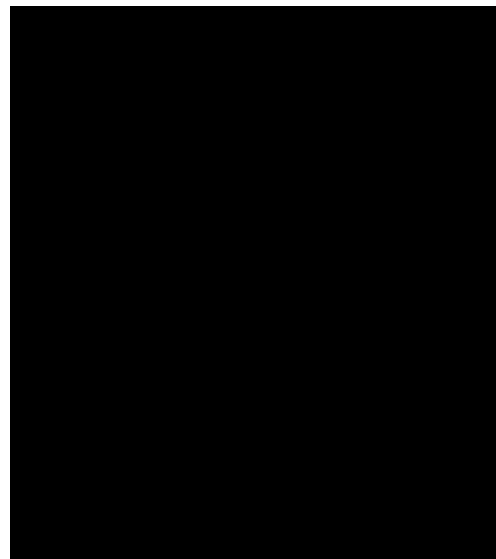
The **Dundee Township Rotary Club** Citrus Sale is underway. Order forms are available from Sandy Morganstein. Full cases of oranges or grapefruits are \$32; half-cases of oranges or grapefruits are \$21; half-mixed cases are \$27. Fruit will be delivered to the Club.

DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS

You can still register for District 6440 Fall Seminar Day on Saturday, November 5, 2011. The event held at the Renaissance Hotel in Northbrook and registration is \$45. The Fall Seminar will be a combination of the ABCs of Rotary, the ABCs of the Rotary Foundation, Membership, and PR/Communication seminars. Come early for breakfast and wear your favorite sports team's color. Plenary sessions will focus on membership, starting with a keynote presentation by **Katie Ischkin**, founder of a Minneapolis Rotary Club focused on attracting Next Generation members.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tickets are now available online for [Nightmare on Chicago Street](#), the City of Elgin newest fall festival. The event, held October 29, 2011 on Chicago Street between Douglas and Villa will have bands, vendors, street performers, costume contest, and special appearances by **Svengoolie** and **Victoria Price**, daughter of Vincent Price. Discounted tickets may be purchased in advance through some area non-profits for \$5 per person. Tickets will be available at the gate for \$7.



HAPPY DOLLARS AND FINEMASTER

Posted by Rhonda Huber on Oct 17, 2011

Dale Lonis was fine master on October 17.

Dale fined **Greg Mistak**, **Bob Spellmeyer** and himself for birthdays. **Larry Bethers** was fined again for a wedding anniversary as was **Laurie Bitter**. **Larry Zisman**, **Karen Beyer**, **Bob Spellmeyer**, **Sharon Jakle**, **Paris Donehoo** and **Sue Moylan** were fined for Rotary anniversaries. Next came, pins and badges.

Several members stepped up with Happy Dollars.

Sharon Jakle was just happy for Rotary and gave \$25, just because.

Leo Nelson stepped up with a few happy dollars for the fantastic Elgin Symphony Orchestra "Simply Sinatra" concerts held October 14 - 16, 2011 and for the First Congressional Church of Elgin. Also happy with the "Simply Sinatra" concert, **Stu Howes** threw a few dollars in the basket.

Terry Dunning was happy to be back and gave \$20 in celebration. Welcome back Terry!

John Shales was happy to be back from a great mission trip to Honduras with his daughter.

Rhonda Huber gave dollars for the new Art Space Live and Work project that broke ground in downtown Elgin last week.

Dale next gave the members a quiz on rugby. Who knew **Dale** was captain of the University of Illinois rugby team in 1976 and 1977? Or that **Dale** is volunteering with the Illinois Youth Rugby Association to coach a team for Elgin?

NEWS FLASH

Posted by Rhonda Huber on Oct 17, 2011



THIS DAY IN HISTORY AND TODAY'S NEWS

Rick Jakle provided this *Day in History*.

- 1 On October 17, 1931, **Al Capone** is sentenced to 11 years in prison for tax evasion and fined \$80,000, signaling the downfall of one of the most notorious criminals of 1920s and 1930s.
- 1 On October 17, 1933, **Albert Einstein** arrived in the United States where he worked at Princeton's Institute for Advanced Study. Einstein remained in the United States for the rest of his life.
- 1 On October 17, 1979, **Mother Teresa** won the Nobel Peace Prize. Of Albanian parentage, she went to India at age 17 to become a nun and teach in Calcutta. In 1948, she left the convent and founded the Missionaries of Charity. She was beatified by Pope John Paul in 2003.
- 1 On October 17, 1989, an earthquake severely shook the San Francisco and the Monterey Bay regions.

GUEST SPEAKER AND PROGRAM: OCTOBER 17, 2011

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Dave Underwood introduced his granddaughter, **Savannah Underwood** who participated in the Rotary Youth Short-Term Exchange Program. The short-term program is a 4 - 8 week summer exchange program. **Dave** reminded club members that family members of Rotary members can apply as long as Rotary Foundation funds are not used. The program has matched 8,000 students from 80 countries through the years.

Savannah shared that she was hosted by a Madrid, Spain family and spent six weeks in the country at stayed in three locations. Her exchange sister was Alyssia who stayed in Elgin with the Underwood family for three weeks, as well. She learned wealth in Spain is measured by olive trees, siesta is all about eating and sleeping, and the everyone takes a month off in the summer to vacation at the beach.

Savannah says "I learned things I will never forget, and saw things that I would not trade for the world."

The club's second speaker of the day, was **Brian Borkowicz** of Davies who presented on the emerald ash borer infestation.

The emerald ash borer has killed millions of ash trees since its discovery in 2002 and the number of dead ash is increasing rapidly. The borer, originally found in eastern Russia, northern China, Japan, and Korea was first discovered in North America on the Michigan/Montreal, Canada border but has now spread to Wisconsin, Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. The disease has the potential to kill 7 billion ash trees--compared to Dutch Elm disease which killed 300 million trees.

The infestation has reached Elgin, which is a concern since the community has about 7,000 - 8,000 ash trees. Moving firewood and other ash wood materials in areas infested with emerald ash borer is regulated by the infested states and federal government. Kane County does not allow the moving firewood in or out of the county.

Several strategies are in place to address the issue, including destroying hazard trees, replacing smaller trees and soil or trunk injection insecticide treatments.

For more information, visit [Emerald Ash Borer](#).

DID YOU KNOW?

Posted by Rhonda Huber on Oct 03, 2011

Did you know that past *Nairator* newsletters are archived on the Club's website? Visit www.rotaryclubofelgin.org and scroll down the menu on the left hand side to Site Pages and click on [Nairator Newsletter Archives](#).

Did you know the Club has a new Facebook page? Thirty-one friends have liked the Club's new Facebook page and now two are talking about it! The new page is different from our Facebook group and allows for greater communication between members and friends. To become a friend, enter Rotary Club of Elgin in the Facebook Friend search field and choose the page with the Rotary wheel. Next, click "like." Or click here, [Elgin Rotary Club Facebook Page](#)

Did you know the Club's Facebook group has 80 friends? Join the group at <http://www.facebook.com/groups/104813166257/>

Did you know Rotary is on Linked-In—and that there are two Rotary groups you may want to join? District 6440 has a group as well as Rotary International. Join at <http://www.linkedin.com/>

Did you know you can access the District's Web site at www.rotary6440.org?



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Posted by Rhonda Huber on Oct 01, 2011



BIRTHDAYS

October 4

Phyllis Blizzard (Harry)
Dale Lonis
Gregory Mistak

October 11

Vicki Wright

October 22

Robert Spellmeyer

October 24

Michael McKay

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

October 1

Kay and Carl Lundstrom celebrate 51 years

October 6

Ellen and Larry Bethers celebrate 16 years

October 12

Pat and Ted Schnell celebrate 54 years

October 21

Deanne and Steven Adams celebrate 33 years

October 31

Laurie and James Bitter celebrate 25 years

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

October 1

Michael McKay – 10 years

October 3

Larry Zisman – 4 years

October 4

Karen Beyer – 18 years

October 11

Robert Spellmeyer – 1 year

October 15

Sharon Jakle – 24 years

October 21

Paris Donehoo – 9 years

October 22

Catherine Neuhalphen – 21 years

October 27

Susan Moylan – 22 years

Club Links

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» [Our Club's Facebook](#)

» [District 6440 Website](#)

» [Interact Club - South Elgin High School](#)

» [Nicole's Blog - Ambassadorial Scholar in Bogota](#)

» [BocaJump Elgin](#)