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Meets Thursday - 12:00
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2017-18 presidential theme

Did you know that mental illness is the leading cause of disability for people between the ages of 18 and 60? With treatment and support, most people with mental illness can live normal productive lives. Today's speaker is Hugh Brady, co-president of the Housing Task Force, an all-volunteer nonprofit organization that works to expand the supply of permanent supportive housing (PSH) in the north and northwest suburbs for people with mental illnesses. So far the task force and its partners have opened two PSH apartment buildings in Mt. Prospect (Myer's Place) and Wheeling (PhilHaven). The group is also working on additional sites.

Upcoming programs/Important dates

23 January – ABCs of Rotary. Learn more about our history, customs, and traditions, and the current status of our global programs, on 23 January at One Rotary Center in Evanston.

26 January – Dimitre Koldanov of DTK Stone Works

5 February – Super Bowl. Buy squares now. \$20 a square, in support of ShelterBox.

28-30 April – District conference. Save the date.



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

Theme announced

Rotary International President-elect Ian H.S. Riseley made the case on Monday that protecting the environment and curbing climate change are essential to Rotary's goal of sustainable service.

Riseley, a member of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia, unveiled the 2017-18 presidential theme, *Rotary: Making a Difference*, to incoming district governors at Rotary's International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, 16 January.

In his address to incoming district governors, Riseley also urged clubs to improve their gender balance and lower the average age of their members. Only 22 percent of Rotary's members are women, up from 13 percent 10 years ago. At that rate, Riseley said, it will take another three decades for Rotary to achieve gender parity.

Rotary.org has a new look!

Have you been to Rotary.org lately? Well, if not, you are missing something. Some of the updates will be obvious: a modern design, increased use of imagery and graphics to tell our stories, and better organization of content to help readers find out who we are and what we're doing. Other changes, like the improved readability and speed of the site, will be a welcome surprise.

New members

We are very happy to welcome the Deerfield Park District to our club. Jeff Nehila, Executive Director, is sharing his membership with Linda Anderson, Davis Shamrock, Sherry Prause and Tony Korzyniewski.

Date	Greeter	Thought	Fun	Program
1/19	Library	Gray	Heymann	Healy
1/26	Lloyd-Kimbel	Healy	Johnson	Heymann
2/2	District 109	Heymann	Kirsch	Johnson
2/9	Eyeles	Johnson	Larson	Kirsch
2/16	Sciaretta	Kirsch	Levey	Larson