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If you have any comments or questions, please contact the editor.

### Speakers

Sep 12, 2011

Rotary Club at WORK in Elgin  
Karen Oswald from the Literacy Connection and Julia McClendon from the YWCA

Sep 19, 2011

Chuck Gruber  
Protecting Citizens Civil and Human Rights

Sep 26, 2011

Bruce Firchau, Chair  
Illinois Basketball Hall of Fame

Oct 03, 2011

Leo Nelson, President  
Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce  
Presents: Elgin Small Business Summit

Oct 10, 2011

Jodi Weis, Exec. Director Chicago Crime Commission  
A Career in Protecting the Public

Oct 17, 2011

Brian Borkowicz, The Davey Tree Company  
Emerald Ash Borer Update

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.

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### Newsletter for Week of August 29, 2011

#### WEEKLY MEETING NOTES

Posted by Wendy Romero on Aug 29, 2011

**\*\*Special thanks - The Nairator editor wishes to thank Wendy Romero for stepping up as this week's newsletter editor. Great job, Wendy!**

**President Randy Brittain** opened the meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance and The Four-Way Test. The Club had a great turnout with forty-three (44) of the club's seventy-four (74) members attending, or 59%

Carol Gieske provided a reflection attributed to Martin Luther King "All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence". Tom Johannesen also provided a reflection, which was a quote from a Buddhist Monk.

#### Visiting Rotarians and Guests

The Club welcomed Kevin Lehan who was the guest speaker, Kim Keating (guest), Bob Poett (guest), Dick Sinnett (guest of Ted and Dave).

#### HAPPY DOLLARS AND FINEMASTER

Posted by Wendy Romero on Aug 29, 2011



Today's fine master, **Paris Donehoo** first collected for pins and badges and fined **Carol Gieske** for an upcoming birthday on September 3. Paris then proceeded to collect happy dollars were collected from many happy Rotarians!

**Tim Moore** was happy because he just finished a triathlon and proud that he finished ahead of some younger athletes.

**Carole Medal** was happy to attend the successful library fundraiser this past weekend for funds for the digital media lab.

**Larry Bethers** gave an "unhappy dollar" stating that a prior Rotarian, John Hutchinson left Rotary to join the Kiwanis Club.

**Rich Jakle** stated the Sherman Hospital Foundation "Music by the Lake" event was a nice affair.

**Rick Floyd** was happy he and his friends climbed the tallest peak in New York--elevation 5,300 feet. Rick was proud of his accomplishment.

**Desmond Bailey** was happy and proud of his sons who won their games this past weekend.

**Karen Beyer** and **Tom Johannesen** stated the Shreadfest went well. They were happy six-hundred seventy eight cars passed through in about three hours--now that's alot of paper!

**Paris** then quizzed the group on medical terms--*Southern Style*.

*It was a very happy day with total fines collected of \$93!*

#### WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Posted by Wendy Romero on Aug 29, 2011



## Club Announcements

**Susan Moylan** announced that the United Way Day of Caring outdoor cleanup project is September 9 from 1:00 pm. The cleanup should take about four hours. Volunteers should meet at the Eckert Center Home at 1949 Mark Avenue and bring gloves and garbage bags. Volunteers are still needed. A sign up was passed around.

**Randy Brittain** announced that Rotary will support a food pantry with Feeding Greater Elgin in late September, details to follow.

**Brian Borkowicz** announced the next Random Rotary will be September 15 at the Public House in Elgin from 4:30-6:30.

**Randy Brittain** announced that he will host a Bears Game Social at his house September 25. Details to follow.

**Randy Brittain** called **Dave Considine** and **John Shales** to the podium for the induction of John Shales to the Elgin Rotary.

## NEXT RANDOM ROTARY

Posted by Laurie Bitter on Aug 29, 2011

**All invited to Random Rotary!** This includes members of any club, friends or family.

Date: Thursday, September 15, 2011

Time: 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Location: Elgin Public House, 219 East Chicago Street, Elgin (Plenty of parking in garage across the street)

## NEWS FLASH

Posted by Wendy Romero on Aug 29, 2011

### This Day in History

**Rick Jakle** gave shared the *Rotarain* magazine article on why we tip people and a story about his brother from Arizona.



## GUEST SPEAKER AND PROGRAM

Posted by Wendy Romero on Aug 29, 2011

Today's guest speaker was **Kevin Lehan** from Illinois Electronic Security Association (IESA) who provided a discussion on the Elgin Radio Alarm Network (ERAN).

Kevin does not agree with the city's proposed plan, which proposes to dictate what security service local businesses contract with other than choosing their own providers. Kevin feels the city of Elgin did not do their due diligence and stated the service will be much more expensive. He stated that ASAP (Automatic Secure Alarm protocol) is half the cost and that Elgin officials did not consider this.

John Fahey (Elgin Fire Chief) and Jeff Swoboda (Elgin Police Chief) spoke and stated that there has been a lot of research and that this is not a done deal and still in discussion. They stated that the city has done their due diligence and John stated speaking from experience his concern is the citizens and making sure his team is safe.

Randy then closed the meeting.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Posted by Rhonda Huber on Aug 29, 2011

Did you know you can access the District's Web site at [www.rotary6440.org](http://www.rotary6440.org)?

Are you a friend of the Club's Facebook page? **Hratch Basmadjian** recently "friended" the club so we now have 78 friends--only 12 friends needed to reach 100 friends. Visit us at <http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/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/>



## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Posted by Rhonda Huber on Aug 01, 2011





## **BIRTHDAYS**

### **August 1**

Seema Siddique (Mumtaz)

### **August 3**

Laurie Bitter

### **August 5**

Ralph Helm II

### **August 6**

James Johnston

### **August 7**

Richard Jakle

David Mengler

### **August 14**

Paris Donehoo

### **August 18**

Ted Heise

### **August 22**

Craig Lamp

### **August 23**

Craig Rueckert

## **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES.**

### **August 1**

Fatima and Tim Moore celebrate 30 years

### **August 4**

Sue and Tom Hannula celebrate 32 years

Rhonda and Ed Huber celebrate 32 years

### **August 8**

Donna and Jaime Garcia celebrate 40 years

Seema and Mumtaz Siddique celebrate 1 year

### **August 10**

Evelyn and Fred Ledebuhr celebrate 50 years

### **August 12**

Carol and Randy Brittain celebrate 33 years

### **August 14**

Carol and Pat Gieske celebrate 29 years

Marge and Robert Turner celebrate 40 years

### **August 15**

Judith and Bruce Pullen celebrate 52 years

### **August 16**

Kelly and Michael McKay celebrate 14 years

### **August 18**

Melinda and Stu Howes celebrate 49 years

### **August 22**

Luann and Earl Lamp celebrate 52 years

### **August 23**

Claire and Tom Johannesen celebrate 42 years

### **August 24**

Barb and Roger Bear celebrate 26 years

### **August 29**

Laurel and Mike Warren celebrate 19 years

#### **ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES**

##### **August 8**

Frank Transue serving 39 years

##### **August 14**

Mike Warren serving 5 years

##### **August 24**

Brian Borkowicz serving 8 years

##### **August 30**

Craig Stokely serving 18 years

Vicki Wright serving 1 year

#### **Club Links**

» [Beach Party - Rotary 5000](#)

» [Our Club's Business Directory](#)

» [Our Club's Facebook](#)

» [District 6440 Website](#)

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

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

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