



# THE NAIRATOR

THE ROTARY CLUB OF ELGIN - DISTRICT 6440

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

## 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



### WELCOME

Posted by Rhonda Huber on Oct 17, 2011

### WELCOME

**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**.

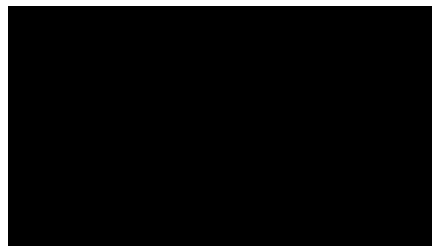
On October 10, **Mark Ledebuhr** was the guest of **Fred Ledebuhr** and **Russ Matson** was the guest of **Jeff Swoboda**. **Jody Weis** was the speaker.

### 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

Posted by Rhonda Huber on Oct 17, 2011



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](mailto: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

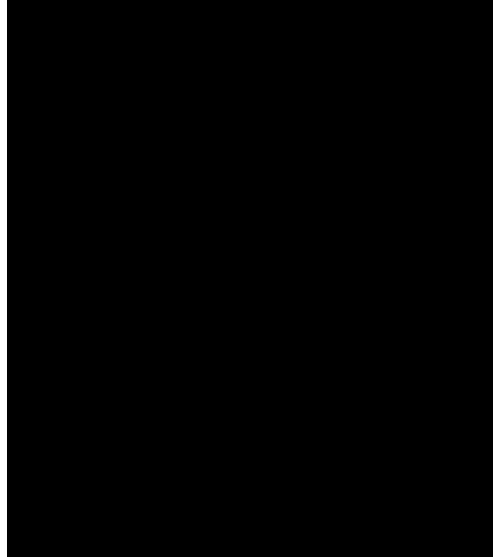
The **Dundee Township Rotary Club** Citrus Sale is underway. Order forms are available from Sandy Morganstein. Full cases of oranges or grapefruits are \$32; half-cases of oranges or grapefruits are \$21; half-mixed cases are \$27. Fruit will be delivered to the Club.

#### 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.



#### FEEDING GREATER ELGIN

Posted on Oct 10, 2011





On October 3, our club sponsored a mobile food pantry at Washington Elementary School in partnership with Feeding Greater Elgin. Club members joined by SEHS Interact members distributed food to more than 175 families.

Members that came out to help were **Laurie Bitter, Randy Brittain, John Copper, Mike Warren, Larry Bethers, Sue Moylan, Wendy Romero, Brian Borkowicz, Dave Considine, Greg Mistak, Earl Lamp** and **Rhonda Huber**. Rhonda's husband **Ed Huber**, also helped out.

The club will continue to support Feeding Greater Elgin as they move away from mobile food pantries and into their new building. The new building will allow for more efficiencies and offer greater services to those who are in need of assistance.



#### **GUEST SPEAKER AND PROGRAM: OCTOBER 10, 2011**

Posted on Oct 10, 2011



**Jody Weis**, Director of the Chicago Crime Commission visited our club on October 10, 2011 to provide some background and insight on Chicago's police department and crime.

Jody is the former Chicago Police Superintendent and is currently the director of the Chicago Crime Commission. During his time with the police department, the number of murders in Chicago dropped from over 600 to just over 400 - a number not seen since 1965. He presented his strategies for community and police involvement and improvement.

#### 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](http://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](http://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

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