



THE NAIRATOR

THE ROTARY CLUB OF ELGIN - DISTRICT 6440

www.rotaryclubofelgin.org

Sat Nov 26, 2011

Home

Editor Rhonda Huber

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

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

Dec 26, 2011

NO MEETING

Jan 02, 2012

NO MEETING

Jan 09, 2012

Larry Barnett
Climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro

Jan 16, 2012

Katrina Hinsberg, Director of Community Relations
Chicago Express Hockey Team

Jan 23, 2012

Steve Townsend
Rotary Action Group on Microcredit Lending

[View entire list...](#)

Bulletin for the Weeks of November 14 & 21, 2011

WELCOME

Posted by Rhonda Huber on Nov 21, 2011

WELCOME

- 1 **President Randy Brittain** opened both the November 14 and 21, 2011 meetings by leading the Pledge of Allegiance and The Four-Way Test. Attendance of November 14 was thirty-two (32) members and thirty-four (34) on November 21.

REFLECTION

- 1 **Jaime Garcia** shared Proverbs 15:1 for the November 14 reflection. *"A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh words stirs up anger."*
- 1 For the reflection on November 21, **Paris Donehoo** quoted William Arthur Ward. *"Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping and present and not giving it."*

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

- 1 November 14, 2011: Club's guest was **Bonnie Pinnow** from Illinois Department of Human Services' Division of Rehabilitation Services. Visiting Rotarian was **John Nyuli** from the St. Charles Club.
- 1 November 21, 2011: Guests were **Sharon** and **Rick Jakle** granddaughters, **Sarah, Erica** and **Grace Emmerick**. The club had no visiting Rotarians.

MAKEUPS

- 1 **Desmond Bailey** had two make-ups; one at the Elgin Breakfast Club and the second in Park Forest. **Craig Lamp** had a make-up at the St. Lawrence Interact Club. **Stu Howes, Hratch Basmadjian, Randy Brittain, Brian Borkowicz, Wendy Romero, Dave Underwood, Cathy Neuhalfen, Karen Beyer and Greg Mistak** received a make-up for attending the McGraw Random Rotary and **Rick Jakle** had two make-ups at LV West.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Posted by Rhonda Huber on Nov 21, 2011



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1 It's time to sign up as a **Salvation Army** bell ringer. Sixteen Rotarians are needed to cover two shifts (4:00 - 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.) on Monday, December 12 and Tuesday, December 13, 2011. Locations are the Jewel-Osco stores located at 1040 Summit Avenue and 1660 Larkin Avenue in Elgin. Santa may surprise volunteers with hot chocolate and cookies. For more information or to sign up for a shift, contact **Dave Underwood** at (847) 931-1937 or rdavidu@aol.com.
- 1 **Fatima** and **Tim Moore** will host a holiday gathering at their home on Sunday, December 18, 2011 in the late afternoon. Tim will provide additional information as the date is closer. Thanks **Fatima** and **Tim** for hosting!
- 1 If you made a gift to the **PolioPlus** during the 2 for 1 promotion, please let **President Randy** know.
- 1 The **Rotary 5000** is scheduled for March 2, 2012 at the Holiday Inn in Elgin.
- 1 Rotary holiday ornaments are for sale for \$12 each or 2 for \$20. See **Laurie Bitter** or **Brian Borkowicz**.
- 1 **John Cooper** updated the club on the Rotary Youth Exchange applicants. One student has been confirmed, however the second had a lower GPA than required. **District 6440** has agreed to allow the second student to train for the program with the expectation that she raises her GPA before next summer.

SURROUNDING CLUBS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1 **Craig Lamp** shared the St. Lawrence Interact Club is conducting its Hope Ornament Program again this year. Interact members deliver ornaments over the Christmas holidays to hospital patients. If you have gently used or new ornaments

you would like to donate to the Interact Club, let **Craig** know.

CONGRATULATIONS NEW PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Posted by Rhonda Huber on Nov 14, 2011



Paul Harris Fellows - November 14, 2011

Craig Stokely, Foundation Chair awarded several Paul Harris Fellows awards on November 14, 2011.

- 1 **Carol Gieske** received a "Three Sapphires" pin
- 1 **Mike Warren** received a "Four Sapphires" pin
- 1 and **Craig Lamp** received a "Three Rubies" pin, the highest possible!

Congratulations **Carol, Mike** and **Craig**. The Club thanks you for your ongoing support of the Rotary Foundation.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Posted by Craig Stokely on Nov 21, 2011



The **Rotary International Foundation** supports numerous programs throughout the world to further Rotary's mission. Anyone who contributes \$100 or more per year to the Rotary International Annual Programs Fund is automatically recognized as a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member.

The Rotary Club of Elgin is proud that our membership receives such recognition through our annual individual contributions, which are invoiced by our club and paid each year by each member. These individual annual contributions may be supplemented by each member's additional contributions to the Rotary International Foundation. The **PolioPlus** eradication program is such a supplemental effort.

In 1957, the **Paul Harris Fellow** recognition program was initiated as a way of honoring the founder of Rotary through significant individual contributions to the Rotary International Foundation. When a member's cumulative contributions to the Rotary International Foundation reach **\$1,000**, the member is recognized by induction as a **Paul Harris Fellow** at a club meeting. This honor includes a personalized certificate, a medallion and a Paul Harris Fellow pin, as well as placing the member's name on our 100% Paul Harris Club banner.

For each **additional cumulative contribution of \$1,000** the member receives a new Paul Harris Fellow pin with precious stones.

- 1 \$2,000 One Sapphire
- 1 \$3,000 Two Sapphires
- 1 \$4,000 Three Sapphires
- 1 \$5,000 Four Sapphires
- 1 \$6,000 Five Sapphires
- 1 \$7,000 One Ruby
- 1 \$8,000 Two Rubies
- 1 \$9,000 Three Rubies

There are over 1,250,000 Paul Harris Fellows throughout the world today!

Our club seeks to maintain its special recognition as a 100% Paul Harris Club.

If you have questions about your individual giving status, kindly contact the Club's Foundation Chair, **Craig Stokely** at (630) 584-0985 or crs@eStokely.com.

On November 21, fine master **Rick Jakle** began the fines with birthdays and anniversaries. **Brian Borkowicz**, **Tim Moore**, **Sue Moylan** and **Leo Nelson** were fined for birthdays. **Sue Moylan** stepped up with \$70 for her birthday--one dollar for every year!

Larry Zisman was fined for his wife **Karen's** birthday as was **Dave Considine** for wife, **Kirsten's** birthday. **Jaime Garcia** was fined for his 4 year club anniversary on November 19 and **Dave Underwood** fined for his 30 year club anniversary on November 2.

Rick next quizzed the members on Black Friday. Who knew that last year 212 million people went out and shopped on Black Friday and that 79 percent of the money spent on Cyber Monday came from computers in the workplace?

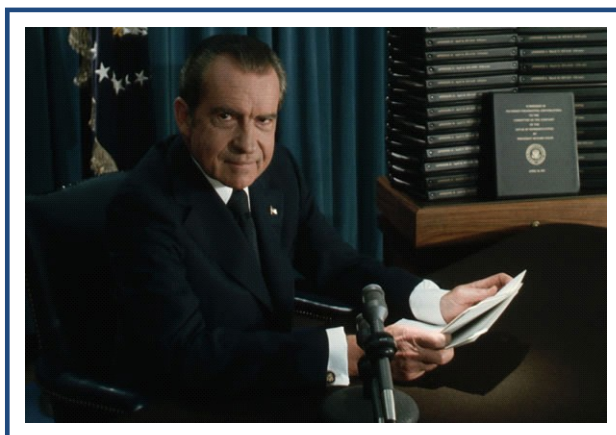
Once fines were collected, members filled the basket with happy dollars.

- 1 **Sharon Jakle** was happy granddaughters, **Sarah**, **Erica** and **Grace** joined **Grandpa Rick** and her for the meeting, although the girls thought they were going to the "rodeo" not "rotary"!
- 1 **Carol Medal** was happy for a successful **Food for Fines** at the **Gail Borden Library** last week. One can of food could be donated for each \$1 owed in library fines. Over 18,000 food items were collected and packed into 800 boxes for local food pantries and charities.
- 1 **Jaime Garcia** joined **Carol** and added a dollar as the **Centro de Informacion** was one of the charities that received food. **Jaime** shared that already this winter, many families have come forward with a real need for food. **Jaime** also recognized the library for receiving the 2011 **Elgin Hispanic Network** Organizational Member of the Year.
- 1 **John Cooper** gave five happy yet unhappy dollars and announced he is leaving **Elgin Academy** as of June 30, 2012 to take a new position with **The Episcopal School of Texas** in San Antonio, Texas. **John** shared he will miss the good friends he met in Elgin over the last twelve years--and the musical ensemble, **Blue Tulip Wranglers** he belongs to with **Paris Donehoo**.
- 1 **Ralph Helm** was happy for his wife **Vera's** birthday.
- 1 **Craig Lamp** gave a dollar for his daughter **Emily's** lead in **Westminster Christian Middle School's** play, *Alice in Wonderland*. The play opens on Friday, December 2.
- 1 In honor and thanks of the **First Congressional Church of Elgin** and to **Paris Donehoo** for hosting this year's **Thanksgiving Interfaith Service**, **Art Puotinen** gave a few happy dollars.
- 1 **Terry Dunning** was happy his granddaughter, **Taryn** was chosen to attend a medical seminar downtown.
- 1 **Frank Transue** was happy for Iowa and the Big 10.
- 1 **Harry Blizzard** gave a sensitivity dollar for **Frank**.
- 1 **Rick Jakle** closed the happy dollar collection with "thankful" dollars wishing everyone a great Thanksgiving holiday.

It was a great day for the Club's local Foundation and \$145 was collected in donated fines and happy dollars.

NEWS FLASH

Posted by Rhonda Huber on Nov 21, 2011



THIS DAY IN HISTORY AND TODAY'S NEWS

Rick Jakle provided this *Day in History: November 21*

- 1 1789 - North Carolina became the 12th state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.
- 1 1907 - The Cunard liner *Mauritania* set a new speed record for steamship travel,

624 nautical miles in a one day run.

- 1 1934 - Cole Porter's musical, Anything Goes opened in New York City.
- 1 1973 - President Nixon's attorney, J. Fred Buzhardt, revealed the existence of an 18 1/2- minute gap in one of the White House tape recordings related to Watergate.
- 1 1980 - Millions tune in to find out who shot J.R.

GUEST SPEAKER AND PROGRAM

Posted by Rhonda Huber on Nov 21, 2011

Rotarian of the Day, Bob Turner provided a vocational talk on November 21.

Bob works for Mueller & Company, LLP. As partner-in-charge of the Tax Department, **Bob** provides tax planning services to company owners and executives, as well as estate and succession planning services.

He was raised in Kane County and attended **Aurora High School**. Upon high school graduation, **Bob** joined the **United States Navy**. Following a tour of duty in Vietnam, **Bob** returned to the area and married Marge in 1971. He graduated from Northern Illinois University in 1974 and was hired by Al Mueller.

Bob provided a short lesson on the Internal Revenue Service and recent tax law changes:

- 1 IRS budget is \$13 billion but actually pays for itself through increased tax enforcement revenues; the return on investment for the Enforcement Division is 4.5 to 1;
- 1 In 2010, enforcement revenue reached nearly \$58 million, up 18 percent from 2009;
- 1 IRS processed 141 million returns in 2010 and collected \$2.345 trillion in taxes;
- 1 One percent of individual returns are audited compared to 15% of big business returns;
- 1 IRS working closely with international financial institutions to expose unreported off-shore account holders who may be avoiding taxes;
- 1 Starting in 2011, the new IRS Form 1099-K will require small businesses to validate revenue from credit card payments or PayPal receipts making it difficult for small business to hide revenue from the IRS;
- 1 The IRS is now regulating tax preparation by requiring tax return preparers-- requirements include annual registration with the IRS, testing and continuing education for preparers;
- 1 IRS continues its auditing of benefit plans, especially health plans.

WEEKLY MEETING LUNCH MENU

Posted by Rhonda Huber on Nov 21, 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, November 28 menu selection:

Baked Ham with Sweet Potatoes and Green Beans or Chicken Caesar Salad

Fruit Cup for dessert

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Posted by Rhonda Huber on Nov 07, 2011





BIRTHDAYS

November 6

Tom Johannesen

November 8

Larry Bethers
Jerry Cain

November 11

Kirsten Considine (David)
Schneider, Tim

November 12

Brian Borkowicz

November 21

Leo Nelson

November 22

Timothy Moore

November 23

Susan Moylan

November 26

Karen Frasier (Larry Zisman)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

None

JOIN DATE ANNIVERSARIES

November 1

Thomas Johannesen (26 years)

November 2

Dave Underwood (30 years)

November 19

Jaime Garcia (4 years)

DID YOU KNOW?

Posted by Rhonda Huber on Nov 07, 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-two 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 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?



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](#)

» [BocaJump Elgin](#)

