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Speakers

Jan 30, 2012

John Kosiba, Executive Director of the IMRF
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

Feb 06, 2012

Jerry Turnquist
Elgin - Days Gone By

Feb 13, 2012

Ellen Miller
Rotary's Foreign Exchange Program

Feb 20, 2012

State Senator Chris Lauzen
25th District
State of the State

Feb 27, 2012

Jan Ramming, Program and Outreach Coordinator
Speak up in court for abused and neglected children who are in foster care

Mar 05, 2012

Cherie Murphy, City of Elgin
City of Elgin's New Vounteer Program

Mar 12, 2012

OPEN

Mar 19, 2012

OPEN

Mar 26, 2012

Theresa Forthofer, President & CEO- Easter Seals
Easter Seals DuPage and the Fox Valley Region

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Bulletin for the Week of January 16, 2012

THIS PAST WEEK AT ELGIN ROTARY

Posted by Rhonda Huber on Jan 16, 2012

We had another great meeting this week. Although attendance was a little low because of the federal holiday with only twenty-six (26) members in attendance--the room was made full with our seven guests! The meeting opened with a welcome from **President Randy Brittain** followed by the Pledge and Four-Way Test.

In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, **Karen Beyer** quoted the civil rights leader.

- "All progress is precarious, and the solution of one problem brings us face to face with another problem."
- "An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity."
- "Everything that we see is a shadow cast by that which we do not see."

MAKEUPS AND GUESTS

- **Jeannine Brown** was the guest of **Ben Brown**;
- **Maureen Chovancek** was the guest of **Bob Turner**;
- **Maureen** and **Ben Floyd** were the guests of **Rick Floyd**;
- **Betty Juergensmeyer** was the guest of **John Juergensmeyer**;
- **Wade Welsh** and **Randy Markin** of the **Chicago Express Hockey** were today's speakers;
- and **Craig Lamp** had a makeup at the St. Lawrence Interact Club.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The **Rotary Community Challenge - Beach Party** is scheduled for March 2, 2012 at the Holiday Inn in Elgin. All proceeds will fund community needs including vocational scholarships, food pantries, literacy programs and many other charitable programs. For more information or to download a registration form, visit [Rotary Community Challenge](#). Laurie Bitter asked all members to sell a minimum of four tickets. For event tickets, contact **Laurie Bitter** at (847) 888-2555. For Rotary 5000 Raffle tickets, call **Randy Brittain** at (847) 212-1528 or **Mike Warren** at (847) 812-8786.
- **Mike McKay** is organizing a fellowship event at a Chicago Express Hockey Game on Friday, February 17, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. Discounted adult tickets are only \$15 and children (2-12) and seniors are only \$13. Plus, each ticket purchased provides lifetime immunization for six children against polio. The Sears Centre is also offering \$1 beers and \$1 hotdogs that night as well. Contact **Mike** for more information at (847) 841-1550 or michael.mckay@edwardjones.com.
- The Club will volunteer at the **Feeding Greater Elgin Food Pantry** on Wednesday, January 25 from 8 - 10 AM unloading food trucks and on Saturday, January 29 in the morning for food distribution. If you can help, call **Randy Brittain**. You are welcomed to bring your family to volunteer for this important project.
- Invoices for donations to the **2012 Annual Fund** were emailed in December. Members who have donated thus far should have a sticker on their badge. It is important that the Club has 100% participation for the appeal. For more information, call **Laurie Bitter**.

NEW MEMBER PROPOSALS

The Rotary Club of Elgin Board of Directors will be considering membership applications from the following individuals listed below. Any concerns about these proposed members should be made in writing to the Secretary of the Club.

John Regan

Classification: Attorney

Employer: Early, Tousey, Regan & Wlodek

Sponsor: Randy Brittain

Rick Reigner

Classification: Nonprofit
 Employer: Prairie Valley YMCA
 Sponsor: Randy Brittain

Jackie Hoonjan

Classification: Banking
 Employer: Valley Bell Credit Union
 Sponsor: Randy Brittain

Maureen Chovancek

Classification: Accounting
 Employer: Mueller and Company
 Sponsor: Bob Turner

SURROUNDING CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The **St. Charles Breakfast Rotary Club** is hosting its first fundraiser in 2012 by selling tickets to see the inaugural play Moonlight and Magnolias at Fox Valley Rep on Friday, February 10 at 8 PM. This play is a comedy about the making of Gone with the Wind. St. Charles is selling the tickets at a discount price of \$30 and will make a \$20 profit for each ticket sold. Regular price is \$42. Visit the Club's web site at [Moonlight and Magnolias](#) for more information.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Winter Harvest for the Homeless sponsored by PADS of Elgin** is January 28, 2012 at the Crystal Lake Holiday Inn. Two of our Club members will be dancing. **John Fahy** will dance with his wife, **Peggy** and **Dr. David Sam** is part of the Spartan Five team.
- The **Boys and Girls Club of Elgin** will host its 12th Annual Distinguished Citizens Dinner on January 20, 2012 at the Stonegate Conference and Banquet Center. The **Rotary Club of Elgin** was nominated in the Distinguished Business category.
- **Judson University** to present its second World Leader's Forum, featuring **President Mikhail Gorbachev** on Saturday, April 21, 2012. This annual event brings groups of World Leaders to campus to inspire leadership. Proceeds donated to the Entrepreneurship Program Fund and the Judson Student Scholarship Fund. For more information, visit the event's webpage: World Leaders Forum or contact **John Shales**.

HELP SOMEONE ELSE BECOME A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

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Back Row: Ben Brown, Rick Floyd, Ben Floyd, Randy Brittain and Craig Stokley
 Front Row: Jeannine Brown, Betty Juergensmeyer and John Juergensmeyer



Did you know you can help someone else become a **Paul Harris Fellow**? Friends, family, spouses, and colleagues make so many valuable contributions to your life. You can give back by donating to the Rotary International Foundation in their honor, which will earn them Paul Harris Fellow Recognition.

Ben Brown, Rick Floyd and John Juergensmeyer know and honored someone special in their life with recognition as a **Paul Harris Fellow**.

On January 16, 2012, **Ben Brown** honored his wife, **Jeannine Brown**, **Rick Floyd** honored his son, **Ben Floyd**, and **John Juergensmeyer** honored his wife, **Betty Juergensmeyer** as **Paul Harris Fellows**. As Fellows, **Jeannine, Ben and Betty** receive a Certificate signed by the Rotary International Foundation Annual Programs Fund or PolioPlus. You receive one recognition point for every dollar you contribute, which can then be extended to others to help them become a Paul Harris Fellow. Donors do not need to be a Paul Harris Fellow themselves before Foundation recognition points

In addition to making a gift in someone's name, you also may give another person your recognition points. Recognition points are awarded to you for contributions to the Rotary International Foundation Annual Programs Fund or PolioPlus. You receive one recognition point for every dollar you contribute, which can then be extended to others to help them become a Paul Harris Fellow. Donors do not need to be a Paul Harris Fellow themselves before Foundation recognition points

are awarded.

Points may be transferred in transactions of 100 points or more, and individual donors are the only ones authorized to transfer points from their individual accounts. To transfer points, just complete the Paul Harris Fellow Recognition Transfer Request Form and return to Rotary International Foundation. For more information, contact [Craig Stokely](#).

HAPPY DOLLARS AND FINEMASTER

Posted by Rhonda Huber on Jan 16, 2012

- **Fine Master Stu Howes** announced he would not only be collecting happy dollars but hopeful dollars. But before passing the basket, he fined **Roger Bear**, **Karen Beyer**, and **Randy Brittain** for birthdays and **John Juergensmeyer** for his upcoming anniversary with Rotary.
- Everyone who has not "liked" the Rotary Club of Elgin new Facebook page was fined. To avoid future fines, click on [Rotary Club of Elgin Facebook Page](#) and click on the LIKE thumbs up icon at the top of the page.
- **Roger Bear** put in the first happy dollar for **Mayor Dave Kaptain**. **Reader's Digest "We Hear You America"** online promotion featured **Mayor Kaptain** as its Mayor of the Week in December. Roger tried to put in a dollar for the **Rotary International** sponsored float "**Inching Towards the End of Polio**," which won the Princess' Trophy at the Rose Bowl Parade. Since **Roger** missed the happy dollars for the float last week, **Fine Master Stu** fined him an extra buck!
- **Tom Johannesen** had hopeful dollars for a new President.
- A happy **Craig Lamp** was happy for his daughter's thirteenth birthday and that **Patty** hosted the birthday sleepover with six girls without him!
- **Rick Floyd** was happy to have his wife, **Maureen** and son **Ben** with him today--and is hopeful for his son Ben's upcoming winter exams at Elgin Academy and is confident that Ben's scores will be outstanding!
- **Rick Jakle** honored **Betty Juergensmeyer** with a happy dollars stating, "she is one of the smartest women I know." That's two honors for **Betty** in one day--Paul Harris Fellow and Smartest Woman.
- **Randy Brittain** was happy that **Tim Tebow** and the **Green Bay Packers** are out of the NFL playoffs--and hopeful for the **Chicago Bears'** next season.
- **Craig Stokely** was happy for his recent visit to Minnesota to visit his 95-year old mother-in-law.
- **Ben Brown** is hopeful that polio will be eradicated soon and happy only one case of polio was documented in India in 2011, down from 42 in 2010. Ben is was also very happy to take his father-in-law, a Pearl Harbor veteran back to Pearl Harbor next month to celebrate his birthday.



Stu completed his fine collection with a quiz on on "texting codes" for seniors.

GUEST SPEAKER AND PROGRAM

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Today's speaker was **Randy Markin** from the **Chicago Express**.



The **Chicago Express** is a professional ice hockey team locate in Hoffman Estates.

The Express is a member of the North Division of the East Coast Hockey League's Eastern Conference and plays its home games at the Sears Centre. The Express is affiliated with the National Hockey League's Columbus Blue Jackets and the American Hockey League's Springfield Falcons.

The East Coast Hockey League is in its 22nd season and 489 of its players that went on to play in the National Hockey League.

To learn more about the team, visit their website at [Chicago Express Hockey](#). Or better, yet, join the Rotary on Friday, February 17, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. for a Chicago Express hockey game. Tickets are discounted that night only for the Rotary--\$15 for adults and \$13 for children and seniors. Each ticket includes a donation to PolioPlus and provides lifetime immunization for six children! Call **Mike McKay** for details.

NEWS FLASH



THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Rick Jakle provided this day in history:

January 16, 1920: Prohibition takes effect, banning the sale of beer and distilled spirits. The ban was mandated by the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution. Prohibition ended thirteen years later with the ratification of the Twenty-First Amendment.

January 16, 1965: The United States Justice Department **arrests eighteen individuals for the 1964 murder and lynching of three political activists** in Neshoba County, Mississippi. The murders of James Chaney, a 21-year old black man from Meridian, Mississippi, Andrew Goodman, a 20-year old white Jewish anthropology student from New York, and Michael Schwerner, a 24-year old Jewish civil rights organizer and social worker demonstrated the dangers faced by civil rights workers in the South when blacks still lived under racial segregation. Because Mississippi officials refused to prosecute the murders, the Justice Department indicted the men under the 1870 U.S. Force Act. Seven of the men were found guilty, including Klan Imperial Wizard Samuel Bowers and sentenced from three to ten years--none served more than six years.

- **January 16, 1991: Operation Desert Storm** and its air war phase begins. A United Nations ultimatum stipulated that if Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein did not remove his troops from Kuwait by January 15, 1991, a United States led coalition was authorized to drive them out. Early in the morning of January 17, Baghdad time (January 16, 7 p.m. Eastern time), the coalition launched air attacks against Iraqi targets. By February 27, Kuwait City was declared liberated and with allied forces having driven well into Iraq, President Bush and his advisors decide to halt the war.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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BIRTHDAYS

January 4
Stephen Laird

January 18
Carl Lundstrom

January 19
Roger Bear

January 28
Randy Brittain

January 30
Karen Beyer
Kelly Brown Lonis (Dale)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

January 2
Kelly and Dale Lonis (2 years)

January 6
Vera and Ralph Helm (44 years)

January 8
Patty and Craig Lamp (18 years)

January 12
Sharon and Rick Jakle (32 years)

January 21
Pat and Terry Dunning (45 years)

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

January 3

Ted Heise (48 years)
Carole Medal (7 years)

January 7
David Sam (7 years)

January 10
Siddique Mumtaz (1 year)

January 18
Gregory Mistak (2 years)

January 23
John Juergensmeyer (45 years)
David Mengler (45 years)

January 24
James Johnston (39 years)

January 26
Steven Adams (18 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](#)