

Rotary Round Up

The Friendliest Club in Rotary



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF GLEN ELLYN ■ AUGUST 2016



Pictured Above: Several of the organization representatives who received grants this year.

Giving Back

The Rotary Club of Glen Ellyn holds two major fundraisers each year, a Citrus Sale and Big Wheel Night. All proceeds support scholarships and grants to community organizations. This year, \$17,000 in grants were awarded to 21 non-profit organizations and \$14,000 in scholarships were presented to eight deserving Glenbard South and Glenbard West students.

Grant recipients for the 2015/16 Rotary Year, include:

Friends of DuPage Animal Care & Control Foundation	Family Shelter Svcs	JUST of DuPage
BR Ryall YMCA	Friends for Therapeutic Equine Activities	NAMI
Bridge Communities	Glen Ellyn Children's Resource Center	People's Resource Center
DuPage CASA	GE Historical Society	Repeat Boutique
DONKA	GE Public Library	SCARCE
DuPage PADS	GE Youth and Family Svcs	Teen Parent Connection
DuPage Senior Citizens Council	Humanitarian Svc Project	YWCA
		Salvation Army

Dear Rotarians,

Welcome to the first issue of the new monthly Rotary Round Up newsletter. We hope this newsletter helps Rotarians and friends of Rotary stay connected to the club. Please share this publication and help us get the word out about how we are *"doing good in the world"* right here from Glen Ellyn.



Sincerely,

Scott Park

Scott Park
Glen Ellyn, IL
President

Upcoming Meetings

Visitors are welcome! Rotarians - Please let Treasurer Penny Belke know if you plan to bring a guest.

August 11

Regular meeting, Glen Oak Country Club, 12:10 p.m. Marin McKlellan, Study abroad programs and more at the College of DuPage.

August 18

Regular meeting, Brookdale Senior Living (formerly the Meadows), 12:10 p.m. Lunch and meeting with Rotarian Les Sommers and his wife Mary Ann.

August 25

Regular meeting, Glen Oak Country Club, 12:10 p.m. District Governor Rick Rivkin visit. The Club Board will meet prior to the regular meeting at 10:30 a.m.

We are happy!

Congratulations **Chief Stuart Stone** for being named the Grand Marshall of the Glen Ellyn 4th of July Parade! Over the years, Chief Stone has received many acknowledgments for his service to the community, including Glen Ellyn Chamber, Man of the Year; Village of Glen Ellyn, "Treasure" of Glen Ellyn; Glen Ellyn Jaycees, Citizen of the Year and Fireman of the Year; Glen Ellyn Jr. Woman's Club, Very Special Person of the Year, awarded twice; Glen Ellyn Character Coalition, Person of Character Award; Wheaton Chamber, Top Hat Award for Community Service, and many more.

Congratulations to **Ken Bucheit** for being named "Rotarian of the Year." Bucheit is a dedicated Rotarian and leads the annual Fantasy Football Polio Fundraiser, Holiday Family Gift Project, and serves as the Fourth of July Parade chair.

Rotary President **Scott Park** was featured in the Glen Ellyn edition of the My Suburban Life newspaper article, published on Thursday, July 28. President Park was installed at the 73rd Presidential and Board Installation event on June 29 at the Glen Oak Country Club. His family has been involved with Rotary since the 1920's. His father, who is a former Rotary president, surprised him at the event and participated in the installation ceremony. In addition, President Park's two daughters Sarah and Hallie were honored and presented with Paul Harris Fellowships for their leadership in the Glenbard West Interact Club.

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Rotary Member Spotlight

Outgoing Club President John Helledy

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP

By Laura Flamion, website coordinator

John Helledy was the 2015-2016 President and in his short time with Rotary has demonstrated a desire to be deeply engaged from the very beginning.

When did you become a Rotarian?

John: I became a Glen Ellyn Rotarian on May 13, 2010, under the Presidency of Dawn Bussey.

Why did you join Rotary?

John: I have a high school friend who happens to be our Greeter/Fine Master. Upon my retirement, he asked me if I was going to sit in my rocking chair on the front porch or would I like to do something worthwhile. Soon I was attending meetings of the Rotary Club of Glen Ellyn and the rest is history.

What is your best Rotary memory?

John: This would have to be when I was asked if I would be interested in becoming President of our Club. I had been our Club Secretary for several years and did not expect to move up so quickly. As I thought about my answer, I didn't know how the club would adjust

to a person 45 years older than my predecessor who was much better looking, and a different gender. Since I am retired, I had no reason to decline the offer.

What are some of your hobbies/interests outside of Rotary?

John: These change somewhat as the years go by. We do enjoy spending time at our lake home in Wisconsin. We also enjoy traveling, and are active in our church.

What is one fun fact about you that no one might know?

John: Most of my career was in the global business area. Through business and pleasure I have been fortunate to travel to 76 countries. The experiences and friendships are numerous. Traveling overseas helps one appreciate how lucky we are to be Americans.



Bring potential new members to meetings as guests!

We meet on Thursdays at 12:10 p.m.

Glen Oak Country Club | 21 W 451 Hill Avenue | Glen Ellyn



It was a blast!
Mark your calendars and join us next year!

The Rotary Club of Glen Ellyn was represented at the 4th of July Parade by members Ken Bucheit, Roy Fonda and Jeff Waters, along with three Rotary high school scholarship winners Diana A., Diana R. and Katherine B.

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