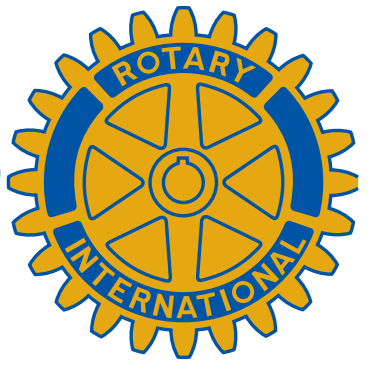


ROTARY ROUND UP



THE FRIENDLIEST CLUB IN ROTARY



2017-2018 CLUB EXECUTIVES AND DIRECTORS

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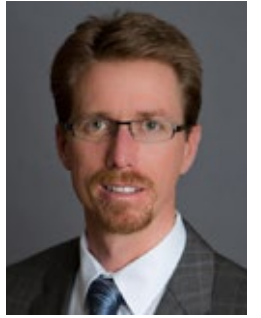
Jeff Waters
Rotary Foundation
President

Don Fischer
Local Project Chair

Message from the President

Dear Rotarians and Friends,

Making a Difference - It is why Rotary was founded and it is why we are all so dedicated to this club. From the global work that is happening supporting communities all over the world, to the End Polio Now campaign to rid the world of Polio forever, to our local projects and support for the Glen Ellyn community, we are making a difference and it is wide-reaching! I am extremely proud of our club and of being a part of this international service organization.



ED SCHEER

I am often asked what Rotary is all about. In Glen Ellyn, we provide local grants, fund high school scholarships, and support projects with our community partners such as the YMCA, the Glen Ellyn Public Library and the Glen Ellyn Park District, to name a few. In addition, most recently the Rotary Club of Glen Ellyn raised \$600 for Supplies4Success to help fund school supplies and backpacks for students in need who attend our local elementary schools. We also raised \$340 for the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry during a collection at one of our monthly social events. Everything we do is connected to making a difference for our community. That is what we are all about! Fellowship is important and it is at the heart of what we do, but the impact on the community translates to the bottom line of our raison d'être.

Thank you to all of Rotarians, friends and community partners who work with us to make a difference in the world and right here at home.

Service Above Self,
Ed Scheer
President

Special Recognitions



2017-18 President Ed Scheer presents Past President Scott Park with a token of the Club's appreciation—a gavel of his own—to remember the honor of being President.

Past President Scott Park presenting Paul J. Keenon his fifth Paul Harris Award. Paul Harris Fellowships are awarded for \$1,000 donations to the Rotary International Foundation.



Erika Krehbiel receiving the Rotarian of the Year Award for the year 2016-17, as well as a Paul Harris Fellowship from the Glen Ellyn Rotary Club presented by Past President Scott Park. Erika is the Chief Communications Officer for Glen Ellyn School District 41. This is her second year serving on the Glen Ellyn Rotary Club Board of Directors.

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ROTARIAN SPOTLIGHT

DR. PENNY BELKE

This month's member is Penny Belke. Many in the club affectionately refer to her as mother Rotary. She is a reliable leader, friend and someone you can always count on.

When did you become a Rotarian?

My history with Rotary began in 1988. I was attending a Chamber meeting when I was asked by Joe D'Agostino to join. I spoke with my father who was a member of Rotary One. His comment was "absolutely"! My next concern was my family. My husband encouraged me as well.

Why did you join Rotary?

Once I had the support to join I decided that my purpose was to give back to my community. I was given many blessing in sharing the need to volunteer with my family. I can remember many rotary projects that I involved my family. This, in turn, gave my children a better experience in caring



for others. Our actions in Rotary showed them more than any words could express how helping others helps yourself grow.

What is your best Rotary memory?

All of my memories are the best. I value any time I am with my friends! Whether together at a meeting, project or just at a social.

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

I have the privilege to be able to try many hobbies. Golf and travel are my current interests. In the Winter, I try to perfect my skills at target shooting and baking new recipes.

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

My life is an open book for Rotary, but most recently my husband John and I agreed to be co-chairs for the B R Ryall 100-Year Celebration.

We Are Happy

Rotarian **Dr. Penny Belke Borello** and her husband have volunteered to co-chair the 100th year anniversary committee for the BR Ryall YMCA. We are happy to have them in our community. Thank you for all you do, Penny and John!

We are happy for Rotarian **Roy Fonda** who recently found out that he is going to have another grandchild!

We are happy that Rotary **President Ed Scheer** shares stories about his adventures with us. On September 8, Ed will be participating in the Superior Fall Trail 100 mile run! The run is on a rugged, rooty, rocky, 95% single-track trail with near constant climbs and descents. The race is held on the Superior Hiking Trail in the Sawtooth Mountains paralleling Lake Superior in Northern Minnesota, not far from the Canadian border. WOW — Go Ed!

It WAS Fun!



Rotarians enjoyed time together during the August monthly evening social event. This month, we spent time together at the new home of Rotarian Penny Belke Borello. Thank you to the Borello family for hosting! We enjoyed dinner provided by Barone's and fellowship with all who attended. It was a great night to informally visit and also spend some



time with the significant others of Rotarians. Suggestions for the next social event night are welcome!



Grant for Christmas Gift Program

The Rotary Club of Glen Ellyn recently had a district grant approved for our "Christmas Gifts for Needy Children" program. The grant for \$1,000 provides funding for wrapping paper, purchasing of gift cards to be included with the gifts purchased by Rotarians and friends throughout the community. Looking forward to another amazing year of providing gifts for families in need.

Fantasy Football Sweepstakes Fundraiser

The annual Fantasy Football Sweepstakes program is back! Help support Rotary International End Polio Now by selling and/or purchasing sweepstakes cards. In addition to possibly winning prizes based on the football season, the card includes discounts including \$10 off Barone's, \$10 off Ki's Steakhouse and Seafood, and \$18 off jiffy lube. The cards are \$20 each and make great gifts for children, grandchildren, neighbors, and clients as well. Please keep selling the cards to help raise money for End Polio Now! Thank you for your support!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meetings are held every Thursday starting at 12:10 pm

SEPTEMBER 7

Speaker TBA
9/11 Memorial Program
MEETING AT
Glen Oak Country Club

SEPTEMBER 14

Chris Danzi, RN
Elder Ridge Home Health Care
MEETING AT
Glen Oak Country Club

SEPTEMBER 21

TBA
MEETING AT
Glen Oak Country Club

SEPTEMBER 28

Lyle Staab, District 6440
Youth Service Advisor
District 6440 Youth Programs Update
MEETING AT
Glen Oak Country Club

OCTOBER 5

TBA
MEETING AT
Glen Oak Country Club

OCTOBER 12

Members of the
Glen Ellyn Fire Company
Fire Prevention Month
MEETING AT
Glen Ellyn Fire Company
Station #2 on Taft Ave.

OCTOBER 14

Kathy Borello Oldham
Adopt-A-Highway
MEETING AT
Kathy's House