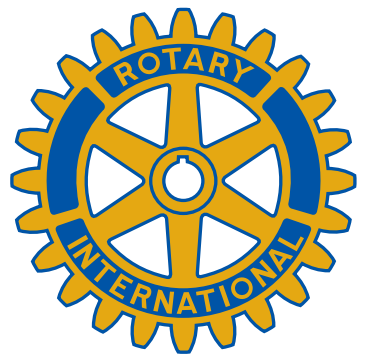


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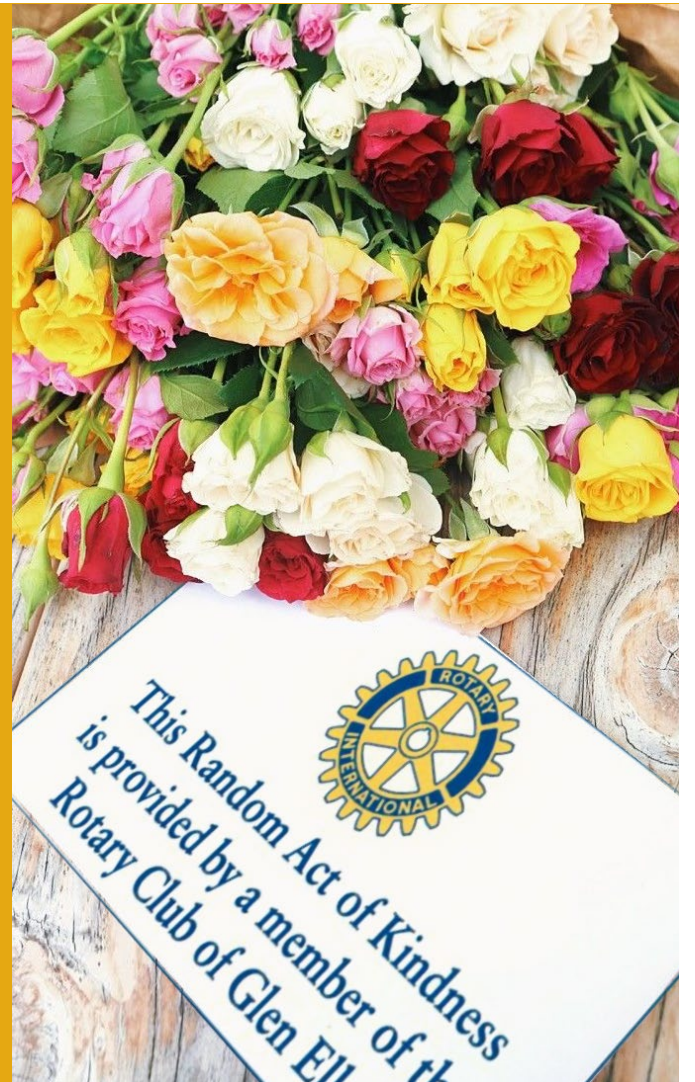
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RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

February is **Kindness Month**. On February 17, the Rotary Club of Glen Ellyn will be putting their kindness into action by engaging in random acts of kindness in the community. Rotarians in Northern Illinois District 6440 are joining together in this effort to celebrate the centennial of the Rotary Foundation, the \$1 billion charitable arm of Rotary International.

"This is a celebration of Rotary Foundation's Centennial - one hundred years of doing good. The kind acts honor our legacy; it is what the Rotary Foundation is all about," said Rotary District 6440 Governor Nominee Designate **Suzanne Gibson**, one of the organizers of the event. *"We want people to know about all the good Rotary Foundation has done and continues to do."*

Local Rotarians are sharing photos taken on National Random Acts of Kindness Day via club Facebook pages with the hashtag **#Rotary6440KindAct**.



MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SCOTT PARK

Dear Rotarians and Friends,

It has been a great start to the year for Rotary programming and planning. Thank you to Rotarian **Al Lewek** for providing the weekly club programming. We all learn from each of the presentations at our meetings.

Last month, instead of a weekly program we held a Club Assembly meeting. This break in our regular programming provided the opportunity for the club to share news, ideas and discuss plans for the future. Thank you all for the discussion and the information presented. The Club Assembly was a success! Open dialogue makes for an even stronger club. A few highlights of what is to come the rest of this year include, Glenbard West High School Principal **Peter Monaghan** working with Al Lewek to set-up lunch and tour of West's new wing. In addition, two of our newer members **Pam and Brad Biederman** are hitting the ground running as they have volunteered to lead our community service efforts. They are already reaching out to current members on ways to grow the **Pumpkin Flotilla** and plan for the **4th of July Parade**. We are also moving forward on three collaborative community projects. We will continue to provide progress updates about these and much more at our weekly meetings.

Thank you all for your time, dedication and service.

Scott Park
President



CONDOLENCES - REMEMBERING STUART STONE

Our friend and a member of the Glen Ellyn Rotary Club for close to 50 years, **Stuart (Stu) Stone**, passed away on Sunday, February 4, 2017, from a protracted illness.

Stu was the President of our club in the year 1974/75. Stu was a many times multiple "Paul Harris Fellow" contributor. He also honored many in his family with "Paul Harris Fellow" awards over his many years as a Glen Ellyn Rotarian. These awards provide needed financing for the Rotary projects around the world.

He was also awarded the "Rotarian of the Year" in 2013/14 year.

Stu's presence was felt at all occasions he was at in service to our club and the local non-profit agencies of DuPage County. Stu provide levity, wit, and wisdom on

regular basis. He was very active in the "Citrus Sale" and participating in our "Big Wheel Night" dinner and fundraiser. He was famous for his "Steak Fry's" and supplied prime meat, all the fix'ins, as well as the staff and cooking at a delicious price.

Without the co-operation he gave, many that we serve would have gone without. He will be missed. Life at the meetings will not be as interesting, that's for sure!

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 9, 4 - 8pm, and Friday, February 10, 3 - 9pm at Leonard Memorial Home, 565 Duane St., in Glen Ellyn.

The funeral service is Saturday, February 11, 10am, at Parkview Community Church, 764 St. Charles Rd. Glen Ellyn. Interment, Forest Hill Cemetery, in Glen Ellyn.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

All meetings are held at 12:10 p.m.

Note: Starting in January, meetings will be held at Barone's Pizza during the winter months.

February 16, 2017 - GE Village President, Alex Demos
What's Happening in Glen Ellyn

February 23, 2017 - Kay McKean, Scarce
Update on Scarce

March 2, 2017 - Kurt Buchholz, Board Member
Cheryl Witham, Assistant Superintendent
Glen Ellyn School District 41 Update

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ROTARY MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Each month we feature one of the many Glen Ellyn Rotary members that make such a difference in our communities. These are people that fill many roles in their day to day lives and apply Rotary values in everything they do. This month's member is **Jeff Waters**. Jeff is among our numerous 'best kept secret' type of members. He does an amazing amount of charity work not just in our club, but in our community. He gives his time selflessly and quietly. Jeff is one of the kindest people you could be fortunate to meet in this world.

When did you become a Rotarian?

I became a Rotarian in 2009.

Why did you join Rotary?

I joined Rotary after meeting several Rotarians from other clubs over the years including the Wheaton and Elmhurst clubs. I did not know much about Rotary, however, I admired the men and women who I knew in the community and at church who were Rotarians.

What is your best Rotary memory?

One of my favorite Rotary memories includes working outside the Glen Ellyn Public Library landscaping the area along the Prairie Path.



What are some of your hobbies/interests outside Rotary?

My hobbies include hiking, biking, bank reconciliations, skiing, and coaching soccer.

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

I'll have to get back to you on this one - I don't think this one applies to accountants!



Our destination probably won't be here, sorry.

MYSTERY TRIP - IT WILL BE FUN!

All are welcome to celebrate St Patrick's weekend in comfort, safety and style! District 6440 will be holding a Mystery Trip on March 17-19. All you have to do is show up for a fun weekend with fellow Rotarians. The group will meet somewhere during the afternoon on March 17 and then be transported to an exotic and fun locale. For \$375 per person, double occupancy you get transportation, two nights lodging, two breakfasts and two dinners. There will be plenty to do and it will be loads of fun. This is an adult-oriented trip. Price can change if fewer than 30 people sign up.

For more info email martinezillini@yahoo.com.



DON'T MISS BIG WHEEL!

Big Wheel is the Rotary party of the year! This year it will be held on April 19 at Glen Oak Country Club, 6 p.m. cocktails and 6:30 p.m. dinner. We'll have the Big Wheel Number Game, silent auction and raffle tickets. Proceeds go toward needs based scholarships for kids from Glenbard West and Glenbard South. Rotarians, bring a friend or two!

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