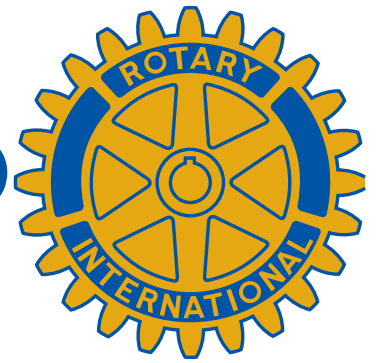
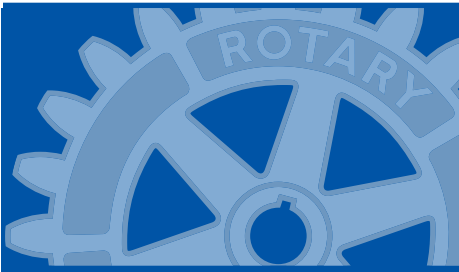


ROTARY ROUND UP



THE FRIENDLIEST CLUB IN ROTARY



2017-2018 CLUB EXECUTIVES AND DIRECTORS

Ed Scheer
President

Tammy Lemke
President Elect

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Immediate Past President

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Treasurer

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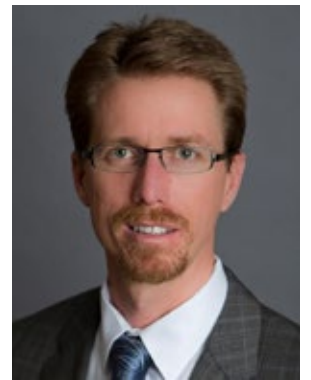
Message from the President

Welcome to 2018! As we begin this new year I want to express my sincere appreciation to all members of the club. This will not come to a surprise to anyone, but I believe the best part of our club are the people! I also believe that good people keep good company. I want to encourage all members to think about the amazing people you surround yourselves with in the community, at home and at work. Do we know individuals who share our love of service and would make amazing Rotarians? Start sharing your Rotary story more often with your friends, colleagues and neighbors. I know you will find that they will want to learn more!

In order to keep our club strong we need people. Please consider inviting a guest or two to any of our meetings over the next few months. Remember the first two lunches for a guest are free. When you bring a guest to a meeting, strategically introduce them around to those who may have similar interests. Making these connections is powerful even if the guest does not ultimately join our club.

Thank you all for your fellowship and service. YOU make a difference. It is an honor to serve as the president this year. Lets spread the word and invite others who share our same passion to learn more about the club and our mission.

Yours in Rotary,
Ed Scheer
President



ED SCHEER

Rotarians Provide Gifts for Children in the Community



Every year the Rotary Club of Glen Ellyn participates in a holiday giving program and provides gifts to many children throughout the community. Instead of wrapping gifts at home and dropping them off to be delivered, members take time as a club to wrap the gifts together. This year

was extra special as students from Glenbard West High School performed Christmas music during the wrapping event. Thank you to all who participated and made this holiday season extra special for many families. Service above self!



NOMINATE A ROTARIAN FOR A COMMUNITY AWARD!

The Glen Ellyn Village Fair Committee and the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce are seeking nominations from the community for the 2018 Community Awards. The Glen Ellyn Community Awards is a chance for the community to say thank you to all the hard working people that make Glen Ellyn a wonderful place to live, learn, work, dine, shop, and play.

To nominate a deserving Rotarian, go to www.glenellynchamber.com or stop by the Chamber of Commerce Office to fill out a nomination form. Nominations are due by February 16.

The Community Awards Breakfast will be held on **Saturday, March 3, from 7:30-9:30 am** at the Crowne Plaza, 1250 Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn.

ROTARIAN SPOTLIGHT

DAVE "Doc" CLAYTON and TAMMY LEMKE

Each month we feature Glen Ellyn Rotary members who make 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 we celebrate members **Dave "Doc" Clayton** and **Tammy Lemke**.

Doc is skilled at storytelling. He has the gift of humor, while at the same time, sharing wisdom and life lessons that inspire us all to be better people.



When did you become a Rotarian?

I joined Rotary in 1968.

Why did you join Rotary?

I joined to meet other business leaders and to give back to the community.

What is your best Rotary memory?

My best memory is becoming president in 1976 and as a result, going to the International Convention in Montreal.

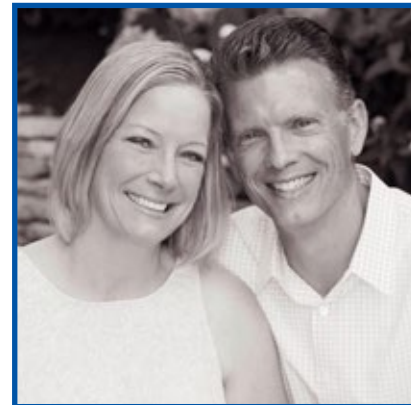
What are some of your hobbies/interests outside of Rotary?

I enjoy golf, reading, being involved in my businesses, and keeping up with my five grandchildren.

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

I have been a farm hand, bus boy, shoe salesman, kennel cleaner, bartender and martial arts black belt. All leading to becoming a veterinarian, go figure!

Tammy is the type of person who gets things done and always has a smile on her face. Her compassion and commitment to do good in the world are contagious. We are lucky to have her as a member of our club.



When did you become a Rotarian?

I first became a Rotarian in 2003 — joined the Champaign West Rotary in Champaign Illinois. Received the Newcomer Award in 2003-2004. Moved to Glen Ellyn in 2007 and unfortunately had to leave the Champaign Club. After being appointed the B.R. Ryall YMCA CEO in 2015, Les Sommers asked me to attend the Glen Ellyn Rotary Club as his guest. My journey continues.

Why did you join Rotary?

I joined Rotary in 2003 to associate with a group of people who all wanted to make our community better. I rejoined in 2015 for the same reason.

What is your best Rotary memory?

My best memory so far is working the Pumpkin Flotilla last year. What fun! Enjoyed sharing the Rotary story with others and making memories with my fellow Rotarians.

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

What do I like to do? I enjoy the outdoors, decorating, and hanging with my family.

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

A fun fact? I was voted Ms. Congeniality in the Miss Villa Grove Contest (high school). Unfortunately, my arch nemesis won — so can't get over that!



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

June 23-27, 2018 • Toronto, Canada

Glen Ellyn Rotarians who are interested in attending the annual international convention, please see letter below from the Rotary International President Ian H.S. Riseley. Registration information and more details are available on the Rotary International website. If you cannot commit this year, look forward to Germany in 2019!

Dear fellow Rotarians,

We look forward to welcoming you to the 109th Rotary International Convention in Toronto, where you'll find inspiration around every corner. The convention is an incredible opportunity to meet fellow Rotarians from around the world, exchange ideas, and learn from each other. It's the best way there is to celebrate a year of successful service and renew our energies for the year to come. As a global center of business, finance, arts, and culture, Toronto is vibrant, friendly, and diverse — just like Rotary. And like Rotary, Canada's largest city offers something for everyone: museums, restaurants and shopping, stunning architecture, and easy access to the natural beauty for which Canada is justly famous. This year will mark the 50th anniversary of Rotaract. From its beginnings as a small youth program in North Carolina, USA, Rotaract has blossomed into one of Rotary's largest programs, offering opportunities for service, friendship, and growth to more than 291,000 young people in over 9,500 clubs globally. We look forward to welcoming Rotaractors to Toronto and celebrating this milestone anniversary with them. All through the year, as we serve in our clubs, we know that we are not alone, that we are part of a global organization that reaches nearly every country of the world. Our annual convention is a wonderful opportunity, the closest we can come to meeting them all — the 1.2 million men and women in Rotary: Making a Difference.

Sincerely,

Ian H.S. Riseley, 2017-18 RI President

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meetings are held every Thursday starting at 12:10 pm

FEBRUARY 1

Don Brewer
District 6440

MEETING AT

Barone's of Glen Ellyn

FEBRUARY 8

Matt LaFond

Executive Director of Cantigny Park

MEETING AT

Barone's of Glen Ellyn

FEBRUARY 15

Shannon Burns

DuPage Forest Preserve

MEETING AT

Barone's of Glen Ellyn

FEBRUARY 22

Ashley Downing

DuPage County Historical Museum

MEETING AT

Barone's of Glen Ellyn



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