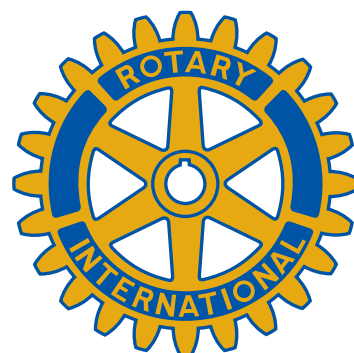


# ROTARY ROUND UP

THE FRIENDLIEST CLUB IN ROTARY



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am incredibly proud of our club. Over the past several months we have laid the foundation for two major “hands-on” community projects. The Glen Ellyn Rotary Foundation donated \$25,000 to two community partners and we have worked hard to see the projects become a reality. This is what Rotary is all about - Service Above Self. The Story Walk and Urban Garden at Prairie Path Park and the Pavilion Project at the B.R Ryall YMCA were recently completed and are already making a difference in our community. Thank you to all of the Rotarians who donated funds and also who participated by dedicating their time and talents to these projects. The children in our community, and all of us, will benefit from these projects for years to come.

As I finish my term as president, I want to thank all Rotarians and friends who worked together to accomplish so much this year. We provided scholarshipstostudentsandgrants tocommunity organizations, supported international projects, and had a lot of fun and fellowship along the way. I look forward to supporting our incoming President Ed Scheer as he begins his role next month.

I hope you enjoy these photos below highlighting a great year for the Rotary Club of Glen Ellyn. Thank you, all. It has been an honor serving the community with you.

Rotary Serving Humanity,  
Scott Park  
President



## 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.

**Jun 15, 2017**  
Bob Rosecrans, Post Commander  
Barones Pizza

**Jun 22, 2017**  
Ian Lashbrook & Amy Franco - GE Public Library  
Meeting @ GOCC - “Fake News”

**Jun 29, 2017**  
Peter Monahan, principal GB West HS  
Meeting @ GB West HS - lunch & tour of new addition

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# ROTARIAN SPOTLIGHT: KATHY BORELLO OLDHAM

Kathy brings a smile to everyone’s face and is the first to step up and volunteer for a project. She has an uplifting attitude that makes everyone else want to join her. We are grateful for her service and her friendship.

**When did you become a Rotarian?**

In the Summer of 2010, once I moved back to the area after graduating from Dental school.

**Why did you join Rotary?**

To give back to the community. I was born and raised in this wonderful town and want to help keep it great.

**What is your best Rotary memory?**

The first and most impressionable memory was when I was just a child. My mother brought me with to help with a hands-on service project at the YMCA. The fellowship and willingness to serve left a lasting impression on me. I told myself one day I will be part of the organization.

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

My family and I enjoy the outdoors, whether it be golfing, boating, camping, sitting by a bonfire, or BBQing.

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

I have a black thumb and I love power tools, always working on a new project.



## WE ARE HAPPY!

Thank you to Rotarian **Roy Fonda** for designing the picnic tables to go along with the Pavilion at the B.R. Ryall YMCA. Thanks to all Rotarians who participated in the project. We have many handy Rotarians in our club!

Rotary President **Scott Park’s** two daughters visited last week and paid a happy fine for their dad having invited them. We are always happy to see family of Rotarians!

We are happy (and a little jealous) that Rotarian **Peter Zeuthen** will be traveling in Europe for three weeks. We look forward to hearing about all of your experiences!

## COMMUNITY GRANTS SUPPORT SERVICE

This year, the Rotary Club of Glen Ellyn distributed \$23,000, through our Community Grants Program, to 20 organizations serving the local area. The Rotary Club presented the grants to representatives of the organizations at two different meetings. It was a great to hear about the organizations and how the grants will be used by each organization.

The organizations that received grants include B.R. Ryall YMCA, Bridge Communities, DuPage Pads, Court



Appointed Special Advocates, Donka, Inc, Family Shelter Services, DuPage Animal Friends, Friends for Therapeutic Equine Activities, Glen Ellyn Children’s Resource Center, Glen Ellyn Historical Society, Glen Ellyn Public Library, Glen Ellyn Youth and Family Services, Humanitarian Service Project, Just of DuPage, Nami of DuPage County, People’s Resource, Salvation Army, Teen parent Connection, Western DuPage Special Recreation Assoc., and YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago West Suburban.

## SCHOLARSHIPS SUPPORT LOCAL STUDENTS

Every year the Rotary Club of Glen Ellyn seeks applicants for scholarships from seniors at Glenbard South and Glenbard West who are in need of financial assistance to support their college education. Committees of Rotarians interview the applicants and submit names to the club for those students who fit the criteria for a scholarship. This year the club awarded

\$17,000 in scholarships to very hard working and well-deserving students. We wish them all the best as they move on to the colleges of their choice next year. Congratulations, students!



## IN MEMORY OF TONY GREGORIO

Our friend and dedicated Rotarian **Tony Gregorio** passed away on Thursday, May 25. He was an amazing presence in our club as he was always sharing his dreams and advice on life. We will miss him greatly and will never forget the memories he has left with all of us. A funeral mass will be held on June 17, 10 a.m., at St. James Church in Glen Ellyn.

**Anthony Joseph Gregorio**, 96, of Batavia, beloved husband of the late Martha (Peters) died peacefully at his home on Thursday, May 25, 2017 surrounded by his family. He is survived by his children Deborah Pelland (Jack), Stephen (the late Cheryl Connelly), and Susan Macek (John); his grandchildren Drew Pelland, Ryan Pelland (Kelsey), Blake Pelland (Blaire), Daniel Gregorio (Beth), Joseph Gregorio, Sean Macek (Kaitlyn); and four great grandchildren. Anthony was born on February 10, 1921, in Chicago, the son of Angelo and Philomena (Nicoletti). He married Martha Peters on May 8, 1954 in Chicago and they celebrated 58 years of marriage until her death in 2012. He spent his career as an attorney and claims superintendent for State Farm Insurance. He maintained an active law license up until his death. He was an arbitrator for Cook County and Kane County mandatory arbitration. He was honored

with a citation for his ethical behavior as an attorney for over 50 years. He proudly served in the United States Army (World War II) as a medical technician during the Guadalcanal Campaign and the Liberation of the Philippines. He was grateful to participate in an Honor Flight to Washington, DC in recognition of his service. Anthony was an active member of the Cursillo Movement in the Joliet Diocese for more than 25 years. He was also a member of the Glen Ellyn Rotary. Anthony was an avid handball player which he played his entire adult life, and won the Senior National Handball Championship when he was 75. Anthony chose to enrich medical research and education with his bequest to the Anatomical Gift Association of Illinois. Anthony’s life will be celebrated at 10:00 am Saturday, June 17, 2017 at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church in Glen Ellyn. *(Chicago Tribune Obituary)*

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