



ROTARY ROUND UP

THE FRIENDLIEST CLUB IN ROTARY

HAPPY 112TH BIRTHDAY ROTARY -

LETTER FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

On February 23, we marked 112 years since the founding of Rotary. It's incredible to think about how much has changed since the first Rotary Club meeting in Chicago, with Paul Harris as a founding member.

We will never know how different the world would have been without Rotary. But I do know that the world is a far better place with Rotary and Rotary itself is stronger because of everyone of you. Thank you for being a part of Rotary Serving Humanity.

I hope that you take the time to not only reflect on all that we have done in the past 112 years, but also celebrate our recent accomplishments.

Yours in Rotary,

John F. Germ

Rotary International President 2016-17.



Years of Rotary



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our **Big Wheel** event is coming up on Wednesday, April 19, 6 p.m. cocktails, 6:30 p.m. dinner. It is always a great night full of fun and fellowship. This year, we will be missing one of our largest Big Wheel supporters, **Stuart Stone**. In Stuart's memory, the club decided to name our Big Wheel event "**Stuart Stone Big Wheel**." This is very fitting as it was Stuart who sold the most tickets and brought all of his friends together at his one big table. I encourage all Rotarians to bring guests this year and to help sell tickets in Stuart's memory.

In addition to naming Big Wheel, the club will also be planting a tree in memory of both **Stu and Patrick Schauer**. Both Rotarians had significant impacts on the club throughout their many years of involvement. They are and will be missed. This is just one small way our club can keep their memories alive.

Rotary Serving Humanity,

Scott Park
President



WE ARE HAPPY

We were happy to see Rotarian **Laura Flamion** back at Rotary to present Technology Tidbits to the club. Laura and **Erika Krehbiel** shared information about the club's digital communications and how to engage with fellow Rotarians online.

We are happy to welcome the newest member of our club, daughter of **Kathy Borello** and granddaughter of **Penny Belke** - **Sarah Elizabeth Oldham**. Sarah was born on February 20 at 4:56 p.m., 6 lbs 12 oz and 20 1/4 inches. She has already attended a couple of meetings! Congratulations, Kathy and family.

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.

April 6, 2017 - Barone's Pizza
Bill Kmiecik
District 6440 Annual Fund Program

April 13, 2017 - Barone's Pizza
Phil Zaleski, Executive Director
Illinois Fire Safety Alliance

April 19, 2017 - Glen Oak Country Club, 7 p.m.
Stuart Stone Big Wheel

All Rotarians and guests are invited to purchase tickets to the Stuart Stone Big Wheel event. Dinner at 7 p.m.

April 20, 2017
No Meeting



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 **Don Fischer**. Don has been a driving force of good in his professional and personal life. He is a humble man who cares very deeply about others. We are fortunate to call him our friend and fellow Rotarian.

When did you become a Rotarian?

I became a Rotarian with the Hinsdale Rotary club in 1967. A job and location change took me out of Rotary for 6-7 years but in 1980, when I became President of a local bank, I joined Glen Ellyn Rotary.

Why did you join Rotary?

I became a Rotarian first for the business connections and second, to be an active citizen and add something back to the community where I worked.

What is your best Rotary memory?

My best rotary memories relate to adding value to Glen Ellyn Rotary through being the catalyst for both our Christmas celebration of gifts to children and our Significant Achievement Awards program.

What are some of your hobbies/interests outside Rotary?

I truly enjoy theater, travel, reading, community service, and entertaining friends.

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

For many years I owned and rode motorcycles and was an active scuba diver.

SPECIAL PROGRAM PRESENTED BY VILLAGE OF GLEN ELLYN REPRESENTATIVES

Thank you to Village President **Alex Demos** and Village Manager **Mark Franz** who gave the club an update on the various village happenings including our favorites, the police and fire departments.



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