

Rotary Round Up

The Friendliest Club in Rotary



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF GLEN ELLYN ■ NOVEMBER 2016



Pumpkin Flotilla Fun!

Thank you to Rotarian Laura Flamion for coordinating our partnership with the Glen Ellyn Park District to bring the first Pumpkin Flotilla to Lake Ellyn last month. The Glen Ellyn Park District hosted a family fun afternoon and evening full of music, children's activities, recipe contest, pumpkin carving demonstrations, and the pumpkin parade on the lake. We had Rotarians and Interact students out in full force serving hot dogs and brats in the newly renovated boat house. We love getting out into the community and spreading some fellowship.



Upcoming Meetings

All meetings are held at 12:10 p.m.
at the Glen Oak Country Club

Nov 17, 2016

Tracy Williams "Food Waste in America"
Meeting Glen Oak Country Club

Nov 24, 2016

No meeting - Happy Thanksgiving !

Dec 01, 2016

Mr. Robert Beezat, Author "Knowing & Loving:
the Keys to Real Happiness"
Meeting Glen Oak Country Club

Dec 08, 2016

College of DuPage Students
Meeting at Glen Oak Country Club

We Are Happy!

Rotarians are happy about the **Cubs** winning the World Series (well, most of us are happy!).

Rotarian **Sue Martin** is happy that her son got married last month to a lovely lady and that the wedding was absolutely perfect!

Chief Norton and the Glen Ellyn Police Department solved a murder case involving an exchange student. They are happy to have resolution of the tragic death of a young woman.



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Rotary Member Spotlight

Former Rotarian of the Year John Mulherin

Each month we will 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 **John Mulherin**. In addition to John's generosity, he has a natural ability to share stories and connect with people.



When did you become a Rotarian?

I joined the Glen Ellyn Rotary Club in October of 1987. I was sponsored by, who else, Don Fischer.

Why did you join Rotary?

I had been the guest of several other Rotarians over the years so I was familiar with Rotary. Don had been a tremendous, friend and colleague for some time and it was his recommendation that induced me to join Rotary. I wanted to be more active in my community and it was obvious that being a part of this organization would give me that opportunity.

What is your best Rotary memory?

I have two "Rotary memories." The first was my attendance of the RI Convention in Nice France in June of 1995. It was an amazing experience to be exposed to fellow Rotarians from so many counties. I experienced Rotarian fellowship; a common bond of people from all over the world. The second was instigated by Peter Zeuthen. Peter, the late Pat Schauer and I traveled to Denmark in February of 2005. I was privileged to speak before the Rotary Club of Copenhagen on the one hundred year of the anniversary of Rotary, February 23, 2005.

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

Outside of law and Rotary I spent many years in community theater. I performed in over seventeen plays and directed two plays for Wheaton Drama. I am most proud of having directed *The Lion in Winter*.

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

I was in a professional production. The play, *Scapino*, was produced in October of 1996 in conjunction with the opening of what is now the McAninch Arts Center at College of DuPage.

A Special Message from Rotarian Kurt Buchholz

Dear Rotarians and Friends,

This year marks the 30th year the Rotary Club of Glen Ellyn has sold Citrus to fund college scholarships and grants for students and local charitable organizations. Last year, we were able to donate 1200 pounds of fruit, fund 9 scholarships to deserving young adults in need, as well as support 22 charities, which include:

- People's Resource Center
- Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans
- CASA of DuPage
- Teen Parent Connetion
- Donka

I know all of the Rotarians are again out there this year and committed to selling the Indian River Red Grapefruits and California Navel Oranges! The fruit is a fresh treat during the cold winter season and higher quality than you can buy in the grocery store. It makes a great holiday gift to friends, family, clients, employees, or charity.

All orders must be submitted by November 28. Orders can be picked up at Village Links Golf Course on Friday, December 9 and 10.

Orders can be placed online at www.glenellynrotary.org and click on 2016 Citrus Sale.

Thank you for your support of these great programs and opportunities to provide service for others!

Kurt

Mentor Day

It was another successful Mentor Day with **Glenbard South** and **Glenbard West** high school students. More than 30 students were connected with mentors in their career fields of choice. They spent the morning together and then enjoyed lunch with the Rotary Club of Glen Ellyn at Glen Oaks Country Club. Thank you to all of the mentors, students and event organizers. A special thank you to **Jim Kelly** from Glenbard West for being our MC for the 11th year!



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