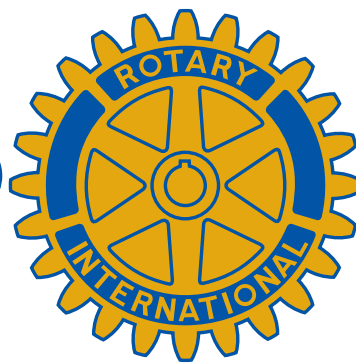


ROTARY ROUND UP

THE FRIENDLIEST CLUB IN ROTARY



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Message from the President

I am always impressed and honored to be a Rotarian during the holiday season. It is the time of year we come together and truly live "Service Above Self." As we wind down our sales of Citrus for the year, it marks our 31st year selling oranges and grapefruit in support of scholarships and non-profit business grants in our community. It is our largest fundraiser every year. Though our Club is missing one of our largest supporters this year without our dear friend Stu Stone, I know we are all pushing a little harder to sell in his memory. We recognize the importance our support provides to local organizations and the high school students in need who are going on to college. I look forward to seeing many of you on the deck helping to distribute the citrus on December 8 and 9 at the Village Links.

In addition, we come together to wrap gifts we have purchased for children in need within our community. It always amazes me to see everyone in the club come together for the wrapping of the gifts event. It is a wonderful time of fellowship as we gather together to bring smiles to the faces of children and families in our community.

I want to give my thanks to each and every Rotarian in our club this year and every year. We collectively work together to make this world a better place, both locally and through our global grant giving program. During this time of thanksgiving, I sincerely thank you for your time, your talents, your giving hearts, and your fellowship. Thank you for making a difference.

Yours in Rotary,
Ed Scheer
President



ED SCHEER

Mentor Day Serves 45 High School Students



The Rotary Club of Glen Ellyn Mentor Day for Glenbard West and Glenbard South high school students was held on Thursday, November 2. Mentor Day has been in existence for over 20 years and continues to grow.

This year, 45 high school juniors participated and were connected with mentors throughout the community who work in careers of interest to the students. Some of the careers explored were veterinary medicine, accounting, education, as well as a variety of medical related careers.

After spending the morning with mentors, the students and mentors join the Rotary Club for lunch and share highlights from their experiences with the club membership and guests. MC Jim Kelly from Glenbard West has presented the students with certificates on Mentor Day for 13 years.

Thank you to the over 20 mentors and coordinators who make this day possible for the students in Glen Ellyn.



ROTARIAN SPOTLIGHT

GEORGE BRADSHAW

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 George Bradshaw. George is a friendly face that is always ready to stop and listen.

When did you become a Rotarian?
I joined Rotary in 1977.

Why did you join Rotary?
Shortly after moving my office into Glen Ellyn, I was invited to attend a meeting by Perry Woodward. While I initially saw it as a way to meet business and community leaders, I soon found that I enjoyed the comradery and that the ideals of Rotary were consistent with my own.

What is your best Rotary memory?
Over the course of 40 years, there are so many. In my early years, I always enjoyed the interplay between Woody Webb and Chief Hill. This was followed by the more recent comedy team of Chiefs Stone and Norton.

What are some of your hobbies/interests outside of Rotary?
I have always been an avid golfer. I also enjoy traveling whenever I can.



What is one fun fact about you that no one might know?
I am originally from New Jersey. I moved to Illinois in 1965 to attend Elmhurst College and loved the Chicago area so much that I decided to make it my home. But I have traveled back to the Jersey Shore nearly every year since.



We Are Happy

We are happy that **Jill Keenon RN, BSN**, certified integrative health coach and wife of Rotarian Paul Keenon, spoke to our club about the causes, consequences, and ways to prevent or slow down Alzheimer's. Thank you for also sharing your passion and personal stories with the club, Jill!

SERVICE ABOVE SELF Rotarians Volunteer for Feed My Starving Children

Glen Ellyn Rotarians gathered on the morning of Saturday, November 4 to support the organization **Feed My Starving Children (FMSC)** by packing food during an event at the Odeum Expo Center in Villa Park. Thank you to the Rotarians who participated in this special opportunity to serve! You do make a difference! A special thank you to Scott Park for coordinating!

About the Organization

Founded in 1987, FMSC is a Christian non-profit that provides nutritionally complete meals for starving, malnourished kids in 70 nations. Pre-packaged dry meals cost just 22¢ each and are funded and assembled by donor-volunteers ages five to 100+. More than 99% of FMSC meals have safely reached their intended destination. FMSC consistently receives the highest awards for accountability and transparency from Charity Navigator.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meetings are held every
Thursday starting at 12:10 pm

DECEMBER 7

Glenbard South Choir

MEETING AT

Glen Oak Country Club

DECEMBER 14

Club Goals and Vision

MEETING AT

Glen Oak Country Club

DECEMBER 21

Christmas Party

MEETING AT

Glen Oak Country Club

DECEMBER 28

No Meeting Today – Happy Holidays!



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