



# Newsletter

April, 2016

*We are neighbors, community leaders,  
and global citizens uniting  
for the common good.*

## Member Spotlight

**Beth Courtney**  
[Courtney Materials Handling, Inc](#)



Courtney Materials Handling, Inc provides warehousing materials of all kinds, finds unique specialty items, designs projects to fit workspaces, consults on storage/racking needs and installs as needed.

Beth began her business in 2003 after working with her father at his forklift business. Seeing her skills and desire to do whatever

it took to make customer's experience the best, he encouraged her to begin her own journey in a similar field.

Courtney Materials holds distinctions as a Certified Woman-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE), Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), Certified Women's Business Enterprise (WBENC) and an Airport Concessions Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE).

Beth works with Alcoa (as well as many other businesses) and finds that most of her clients return each time they need a project completed. She regularly partners with engineering and installation partners.

Beth and her husband, Jay, live in Lombard with their grown daughter who has recently returned to the nest. In her spare time, she enjoys running and working out.

## Upcoming Events

**April 7<sup>th</sup>, 5-7 PM.** Business After-Hours at Casey's (*this will be in lieu of regular club that afternoon and is intended to provide FUN as well as a way to help draw in more members. Photography provided by Steve Flint ☺*)

**Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>.** TAILGATE PARTY AND GAME Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers. 3:10 P.M-TAILGATE PARTY and 6:10- GAME TIME! *One Brewers Way—Milwaukee, Wisconsin. More info and tickets at: <http://northchicagorotary.org>*

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## Upcoming Rotary Topics

Who's Talking?

- 3/31 - Ray Byrne on crime/community issue
  - 4/7 - BUSINESS AFTER HOURS-NO SPEAKER
  - 4/14 - Beth Courtney, Midwest Shelter, Homeless Vets
  - 4/21, Marge Topel, Elgin Watches
  - 4/28, Jim Ilten, Chicago Architecture
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## We had FUN!

Thanks to Jason Nelson, who provided Green Beer to those interested in honor of our meeting on St Patrick's Day!

## Board Report Tidbits

### New Business

New bylaws have been created by Bob Harris, based on a recommendation of Rotary International. These will be distributed to board members in April for discussion.

The financial report was distributed to board members. Revenue is about \$7,000 above last year's, due to a distribution. Revenue and expenses are about equal.

The board has agreed to propose a hardship fund, in the form of honorary memberships, for some in need. Those benefitting will only pay for their meal at the weekly club.

Re funding for grants, it will be reported at the April board meeting on potential projects. It was suggested that we partner with another Club on paying for the shipment of bikes to Lesotho.

The board is working on the hospitality suite for the District Conference.

No new business regarding Faces of Lombard in the *Lombardian* was discussed. The Board will also discuss a summer activity at the April meeting.

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## Notable Rotarians

Did you know?

Rotarians are your neighbors, your community leaders and some of the world's greatest history-makers. Here are a few:

- Warren G. Harding, U.S. president
- Dr. Charles H. Mayo, co-founder of Mayo Clinic
- Admiral Richard E. Byrd, American explorer
- H.E. Soleiman Frangieh, president of Lebanon
- Frank Borman, American astronaut
- Edgar A. Guest, American poet and journalist
- Sir Harry Lauder, Scottish entertainer
- Franz Lehar, Austrian composer
- Lennart Nilsson, Swedish photographer
- James Cash Penney, founder of JC Penney Co.
- Carlos Romulo, UN General Assembly president
- Sigmund Sternberg, English businessman and philanthropist

## Recent Speakers

### Highlights

The Lombard Rotary is fortunate to have had some great presentations on informative topics. Although we cannot list them all, here are some recent highlights:



Our guests on 3/24, **MAIN STREET SR RESOURCES** ([www.mainstreetseniorresources.com](http://www.mainstreetseniorresources.com)) are a team of

professionals that have connected in order to serve seniors and provide invaluable resources. Some of their services include: *financial planning, home selling, downsizing, packing/moving services, budgeting, estate planning and the "final" services needed when a loved one passes on.*

We enjoyed a presentation from Anna Marie

MacDonald from the **Lombard Goodwill Workforce Connection Services**. These were opened in the greater Chicagoland area as a response to the downturn in the economy that has left so many in our community without work, many for the first time in years.

They work with both disadvantaged and fully-functional adults looking for work.



Lara Solonickne has done extensive research on Sears Homes, which were sold in kits. She showed us pictures of local Kit Homes and shared that the lumber used had a

unique stamp with letter and numbers, so that a home could be identified as a Sears Home. We learned that some owner's do not know that they even have a Kit Home and that the value of kit homes is comparable to a regularly built home. We have some Kit Homes in the Lombard area and it makes a fun tour so you should check them out. ☺ You can see more on her website <http://www.sears-homes.com/2016/03/the-sears-homes-of-lombard.html>



# PRESENTING

## THE 2016 ROTARY ROAD TRIP TO MILLER PARK

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**SATURDAY—JULY 23RD, 2016**



TAILGATE PARTY AND GAME  
Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers

3:10 P.M. TAILGATE PARTY

6:10 GAME TIME

One Brewers Way—Milwaukee, Wisconsin



**Join us for this battle of the titans, celebrate our military servants from Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center and promote “Service Above Self” with pride!**

Each ticket includes game admission and full tailgate party! Our tailgate party will be a full spread including required bratwurst, Wisconsin beverages and live entertainment staged on a large grid in the general parking section to the east side of the stadium (Uecker/Yount Parking Area). You can purchase nearby general parking as an option (or bus parking if you bring a troop). Our Terrace Reserved seats are over first base and give an excellent field view and full view of the main score board. Ticket purchase does not include transportation or parking—please see the Rotary Road Trip Order Form or visit [www.northchicagorotary.org](http://www.northchicagorotary.org) for pricing and purchase information.

### **SPONSORSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!!**

Your Club or enterprise will enjoy event sponsor recognition with the purchase of ten full event tickets, with at least four of your tickets being donated to our Veteran patient friends from Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center at North Chicago. Sponsors receive on site promotional recognition and PR acknowledgement with all event releases. ***Additional sponsorship opportunities are available. Visit [www.northchicagorotary.org](http://www.northchicagorotary.org) for details.***

**TICKETS ARE LIMITED! *SAVE IF YOU BUY EARLY!!*** Make your purchase before March 31, 2106 for the best pricing - see the Rotary Road Trip Order Form for pricing and visit [www.northchicagorotary.org](http://www.northchicagorotary.org) for more information. Event sales will end on June 21st, 2016.

Event tickets will be delivered at least two weeks prior to event via USPS

**NO GAME DAY PURCHASES and NO WILL CALL AT THE STADIUM**

***Thank you for your participation.... PLAY BALL!!***



**PURCHASE OF TICKETS DOES NOT INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION**  
**Ticket Sales End June 21, 2016 -See Order Form for Pricing Details**

Event Times and Details Subject to Change. All sales final—no refunds.



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SPONSORING CLUB/ ENTERPRISE (10 tickets total with AT LEAST 4 of the 10 FOR VETERANS )	___ @ \$ 450 = ___ <b>IMPORTANT</b> PLEASE DESIGNATE # of VET Tickets: ___	___ @ \$ 520 = ___ <b>IMPORTANT</b> PLEASE DESIGNATE # of VET Tickets: ___	___ @ \$ 560 = ___ <b>IMPORTANT</b> PLEASE DESIGNATE # of VET Tickets: ___
SPONSORING ADDITIONAL VETERANS (EACH)	___ @ \$ 45 = ___	___ @ \$ 49 = ___	___ @ \$ 49 = ___
<b>INDIVIDUAL EVENT TICKETS</b>	___ @ \$ 45 = ___	___ @ \$ 54 = ___	___ @ \$ 60 = ___
GENERAL PARKING	___ @ \$ 11 = ___	___ @ \$ 11 = ___	___ @ \$ 11 = ___
BUS PARKING	___ @ \$ 50 = ___	___ @ \$ 50 = ___	___ @ \$ 50 = ___
TAILGATE ONLY (ALREADY HAVE YOUR OWN GAME TICKETS)	___ @ \$ 35 = ___	___ @ \$ 40 = ___	___ @ \$ 46 = ___

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**Mail orders with  
check Payable to:**

The Rotary Club of  
North Chicago  
P.O. Box 315  
North Chicago, IL

Name of Sponsoring Club or Enterprise: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Address of Ticket: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax Secure Credit Card Orders to: 208-474-6954 Name on Card:** \_\_\_\_\_

CARD TYPE \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_ CV \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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