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CLUB NEWSLETTER

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JULY 2023 MEETING PROGRAM

Pickles Group Executive Director, Cassy Horton

Pickles Group’s mission is to provide free peer-to-peer support and resources to kids affected by their parent or guardian’s cancer. A recording of her July 13th presentation to our club is available upon request. For additional information: picklesgroup.org

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Club Leaders

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Dr. Robert Steinberg

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Maryville Academy

Since its founding in 1883, Maryville has been committed to providing protection and guidance to children. While the challenges that children and families face have changed over the years, Maryville’s commitment to healing children, strengthening families, and building a better community has never wavered.

At Maryville, they are focused on some of our society’s most critical issues. It’s range of programs includes residential care, mental health services, healthcare services, family support services, educational offerings and youth development programs through outreach services. 17 life-changing Volunteer programs for individuals who are enthusiastic, friendly and patient are available. <https://maryvilleacademy.org/>

A hands-on activity for our club is scheduled for Saturday, July 29th from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. The purpose is to prepare beds for new plantings in the fall. Volunteer Club participants will meet at 9 AM at the Maryville Des Plaines Campus, and gather for a late lunch when done.



What do you know about The Four Way Test?

The Four-Way Test was developed in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor, as an ethical guideline for running a company facing bankruptcy during the Great Depression. It became part of the corporate culture, and eventually helped improve the company's reputation and finances. It's history is nicely related by a Rotary club in California.

<https://orangevillerotary.ca/rotary-international/four-way-test/>

District 6440 Chairs

Our club has a couple of members that are among our D6440 Leadership. Club President, Dr. Robert Steinberg is an MD who joined Rotary in 1985. As D6440 International Service Chair, he promotes, coordinates and shares all international service activities that our Rotary District supports and tries to keep abreast of other clubs' participation in Global Grant Projects. He can also provide information on Rotary Friendship Exchanges, Hands-On Project Trips and more ... !

Ellen Young joined Rotary on November 15, 1991, and has had already committed a number years to promote Rotary activities, and The Rotary Foundation above all. In addition to having been President and member of a number of other clubs in the past, she was also District 6440 Governor during the Rotary Year 2014-2015. Ellen chartered our club on December 9, 2020, and was our club president for two and a half years.

Marianna Zeidler is involved in the D6440 Annual Fund Committee, in RI Convention Promotion, and has held the title of District Directory Chair since the year 2000. Ask her about how the Rotary Foundation can match the funds you raise for a project. Rotary International holds an international convention every year. Next year, it will take place in Singapore, and in 2025, we will meet in Calgary, Canada. Start planning, and let's go and meet our Rotary Global Family!!!

The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

First: Is it the **TRUTH**?

Second: Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Third: Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Fourth: Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



Plan for the next 2024 Rotary International Convention in Singapore | May 25 – 29, 2024

Registration Rates	01JUN23 – 15DEC23	16DEC23 – 31MAR24	01APR24 – 29MAY24
Age 31 or Over	\$500	\$595	\$695
Age 30 or Under	\$175	\$225	\$275

Doris Lim and **Marianna Zeidler** are already gearing up for the **2024 R.I. Convention in Singapore**, to take place May 25-29, 2024. Apart from participating in International Service Projects, Rotary International Conventions do bring the "international" nature of our organization. Rotarians from all over the globe gather and share not only their culture, but their projects, their ways, their language, and approaches to service. Rotary is not only about a club; there are Rotary Action Groups, Rotary Fellowships, Rotary Friendship Exchanges, Rotary Initiatives and Global Organizations that share the vision and collaborate with Rotary Programs.

