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# CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## SEPTEMBER 2023 MEETING PROGRAM

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## Governor's Visit at Rebecca's Get-Together

2023-2024 District 6440 Governor, Mary Bak joined our club's potluck get together at Rebecca's home. AG Richard Brill, and Lincolnshire Morning Star Rotarian Stan Roelker were also in attendance. Among our club members present were Club President, Dr. Robert Steinberg, Secretary/IPP, Ellen Young and her husband Chris, Happie Datt and her husband, Raman Grover, Dessie Panomitros, Marianna Zeidler, and of course our host Rebecca Tanaka, and her friend former club member, Matt Lawler. Rebecca and Happie were presented with a corresponding Paul Harris "Up Level" Pin, for their recent contributions to The Rotary Foundation. **Rebecca: THANK YOU for your hospitality!**



## Club Leaders

*President*

Dr. Robert Steinberg

*President Elect*

Rebecca Tanaka

*Secretary*

Ellen Young

*Treasurer:*

Katherine Buggenhagen

*Membership:*

Dr. Robert Steinberg

*International Service*

Dessie Panomitros

*Rotary Foundation*

Katherine Buggenhagen

*PR & Marketing*

Marianna Zeidler

## Maryville Academy

Maryville Academy celebrated its 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this month. It's latest project at St. Anne's in Arlington Heights is hoped to open late October or early November. They are scrambling to put final touches on the home prior to their final inspection. They are also going to be hiring a volunteer coordinator. St. Anne's church was bought by Maryville Academy early this year to serve as a home for unaccompanied minors until they turn 18.

## What is Rotary's Classification Principle?

Rotary's Classification Principle, is the basis of membership. Virtually all membership in Rotary is based upon a "classification". Basically, a classification describes the distinct, and recognized business or professional service that the Rotarian renders to society.

The principle of Rotary classification is somewhat more specific and precise. In determining the classification of a Rotarian, it is necessary to look at the "principal or recognized business or professional activity of the firm, company, or institution" with which an active member is connected or "that which covers the active member's principal and recognized business or professional activity."

It should be clearly understood that classifications are determined by activities or services to society rather than by the position held by a particular individual. In other words, if a person is the president of a bank, he or she is not classified as "bank president" but under the classification "banking."

The classification principle also permits businesses and industries to be separated into distinct functions such as manufacturing, distributing, retailing, and servicing. Classifications may also be specified as distinct and independent divisions of a large corporation or university within the club's territory, such as a school of business or a school of engineering.

The classification principle is a necessary concept in assuring that each Rotary club represents a cross section of the business and professional service of the community.

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## Coats for Round Lake New Arrivals

Marianna's newest endeavor involves a series of public conferences promoting "Rotary Welcomes Newcomers" providing orientation tips on how to live in Illinois. A collateral need encountered is that the Round Lake School District 116, is currently welcoming new indigent families enrolling their children in school this year. After this summer's heatwave ends, they will all need warm clothes. The Rotary Club of Winnetka-Northfield has agreed to help with some coats through their Operation Warm program ... but at least 150 coats are needed! **New or in-Kind are welcome.** You can contribute to the specific link that the Winnetka-Northfield Rotary club's charitable fund has assigned for Round Lake families: [Donate to Coats for Round Lake Area New Arrivals's Fundraiser for Operation Warm Benefit 2023 by Winnetka-Northfield Rotary Charitable Foundation](#) Marianna will pick up any gently used coats you may have to donate.



***No contribution is too small! THANK YOU!***



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