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District 6440

The “Home District” Newsletter

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The purpose of this newsletter is to provide news and information about the activities of Rotary District 6440. It is for the sole use of the Rotarians who belong to the Rotary Club in District 6440.

The editors are especially interested in publishing information about successful Rotary Club programs and activities, including fundraisers, fellowship events, membership drives, and service projects. This information will be most useful to other Rotarians when it includes details about how and why the programs and activities were successful, so that they provide examples for others to follow. Send information to the District Newsletter Coordinator, Robert Paddock Jr., at rpaddockjr@dailyherald.com. Deadline for submission: 20th of each month.

Rotary Awareness Month

Happy New Year!

Governor’s Message...January, 2010

In 2000, former R.I. President Frank J. Devlyn had the following annual theme: “Create Awareness, Take Action.” Rotarians the world over were encouraged to build awareness of Rotary and take action to increase membership and support Rotary projects. In 2007, former R.I. President Wilfrid Wilkinson had the following annual theme: “Rotary Shares.”

What do both these themes have in common? Simply stated: **Talk Rotary.**

During my official visits to 72 clubs in our district, the focus of my governor’s speech was just that: Talk Rotary, Share Rotary, Create Awareness, Just Ask. You will recall as an AFS high school student in Dallas, Texas, I was invited to speak at several Rotary clubs. Years later as a career professional, I knew of Rotarians in my community. I had known about Rotary for over 20 years, but nobody asked me to join.

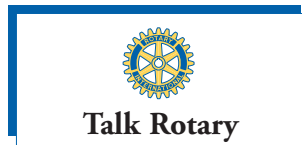
As Rotarians, we have the utmost duty to share this special gift with others. I believe there is nothing more noble in this world than to make a positive impact on the life of a human being. And this is what Rotarians do ... doing good in this world. Invite others to participate in all the good work you do in your community and the world. They will be happy and, so will you.

Creating awareness of Rotary is simple. One way is to wear your Rotary pin each and every

day. I can share numerous experiences about wearing my Rotary pin. Here’s one: While attending a company Board meeting, one of my colleagues spotted my Rotary pin on my jacket. I was delighted to describe what the pin represented. I was asked for more information and gladly handed him one of my blue “What’s Rotary” handouts — An easy way to create awareness and take action. Whatever method you utilize, do it now. More than ever, people out there are looking to give back. Most of them have no idea where to go. They have not heard about Rotary. As they say in Latin: “Carpe Diem.” In other words: Seize the moment.

As we embark on the second half of our Rotary year, and the beginning of a new calendar year, let us all resolve to build awareness, share Rotary and take action. Please **JUST ASK**. Invite potential Rotarians to visit your club. Have an evening of Rotary information and fellowship. You may want to do this jointly with a neighboring club. Always display your club Rotary banner during these meetings and at all hands-on service projects. This will promote awareness in your community. Invite to your club meeting parents of Rotaract, Interact, and EarlyAct students. Also invite parents of RYLA and Youth Exchange students. They make good Rotarians.

Congratulations to the clubs showing membership growth. I am counting on every club to make our district goal: ECEQ NET1NM. You know what this means. Thank you!



The Future of Rotary Is In Your Hands.



Governor Bill accepted an invitation to speak at the Rotary Club of Los Angeles, Westwood Village, CA.



With members of the Rotary Club of Los Angeles. From Left to Right Steve Pettise, Program Chair and Edwin Gauld, President



New Internet Club - Wauconda High School Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Wauconda



Free!
Dinner Cruise
on Lake Geneva
 (\$79.00 value)

Register for the District Conference booking the 3 day stay and meal package by Feb. 1, 2010 and receive the dinner cruise on April 29 at **NO CHARGE.**

ECEQ NET1NM Award

One of the goals set by Governor Bill for this year is to grow membership by 1 net new member per club per quarter (Every Club Every Quarter Net 1 New Member – ECEQ NET1NM, get it?!)

CONGRATULATIONS to the following clubs which have already achieved this goal:

- **Arlington Heights Sunrise**
- **Dundee Township**
- **Evanston Lighthouse**
- **Highland Park**
- **Schaumburg AM**
- **Wilmette Harbor**

Governor Bill will recognize each club achieving the goal at the District Conference as per the following rules:

RULES

- The gain is **NET** of attrition
- The comparison is based on the number of members reported to **RI** between July 1, and April 15, 2009
- Only **Active** Members will be counted
- Winners will be announced at the District Conference
- Each club achieving 4 or more **NET** new members by April 15, 2009 will be recognized

Every
 Club
 Every
 Quarter
 Net 1 New Member



Presidential Citation Award

Just a Reminder to Rotary Club Presidents

At the Governor's Board meeting during the official club visit, Governor Bill challenged all District 6440 clubs to achieve the honor of receiving the Presidential Citation Award. The form to apply for this award is available on the district Web site and from your assistant governor. Completed forms are due to Governor Bill by March 31, 2010.

Districts 6440, 6450 Join Rotary International to Sponsor "Iconic" Rotary Day Lighting of Chicago's Wrigley Building

Districts 6440 and 6450 will join with Rotary International to sponsor a February 23 lighting of the Wrigley Building in Chicago in recognition of Rotary Day. The Rotary logo and End Polio Now message will be projected onto the building at nightfall, followed by a reception, hosted by Rotary One.

Rotary International has staged similar "iconic" lightings on Rotary Day at prominent sites around the world, including the Pyramids in Egypt, Sydney Opera House, Rome Coliseum, and British House of Parliament.

The Chicago lighting is scheduled to begin with a cocktail reception at 5:30 p.m. at the Chicago Hyatt, followed quickly by a press briefing with Governor Pat Quinn and Mayor Richard Daley. The flipping of the switch is set for 6:05 p.m. After official remarks, a fundraising reception will continue, with attendance open to all District 6440 Rotarians.

District 6440 Vocational Scholarship Program

Provides educational opportunities for those men and women who are preparing for careers that require less than a four year degree (Associate Degree, diploma or Certificate) in order to enter into those careers and become successful and productive

- Up to 15 scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each
- Full time students enrolled in a vocation degree or certificate program at an accredited school
- High school graduate, GED recipient or non traditional student
- Must be sponsored by a Rotary District 6440 Club (Each Club can sponsor up to two students)
- Permanent resident in the District (although not required to attend school in the District)
- In person interview

More information and the application can be found on the District website under Vocational Service.

WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU GIVE? (to the Rotary Foundation)

Here's What You GET

- So far this year 35 Clubs in our District got back \$34,000 in Simplified Grant funds for their projects within our District, such as books and dictionaries for needy schools, and especially funds for food pantries, also Holiday food baskets and more. At year-end \$12,500 in DSG matching money was still available. (Come and get it!!)
- You helped to provide Ambassadorial scholarships last year (700 students enrolled across the globe sponsored by Rotary) (282 were from the USA and 148 came to the USA)
- Provided funding for 100 Fellows in Rotary's World Peace Program the past 12 months
- Helped to fund 565 Group Study Exchange Teams of young people (non-Rotarians) spending about a month in other countries to learn - broaden their horizons (this past year)
- A total of \$130,000 in Matching Grant funds for Club projects was returned to our District; by February 2009 our District's Clubs enacted projects in Guatemala, Kenya, Uganda, South Africa, Peru, Colombia and in the Dominican Republic

Rotary Night with the Chicago Wolves

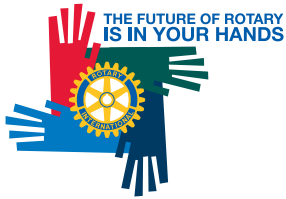
Date: Feb 28, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.
 Location: Allstate Arena • Rosemont, IL

SUBMIT YOUR LITERACY PROJECTS

March is Literacy month and District Governor Bill wants every club to participate in one literacy project this Rotary year.

Whatever literacy project your club chooses, make sure you are included in the Literacy Awards at the Rotary Spring Conference in April 2010. Submit your club's project by March 1. The application is on the District's Web site under "Literacy." All the information you need is on the simple application. All applications receive recognition.

Ask your club president or vocational/literacy chair for more information. Or, contact Linda Cesario at: linda_cesario@yahoo.com



Rotary District 6440 ANNUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE

*Rotarians and Guests, I invite you to
"Celebrate Our Clubs – Envision Our Future"*



Please join Pam and me
for a grand old time
up north!
Bill



DISTRICT CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:



- Thursday morning - Annual District Golf Tournament.
- Thursday night - *Sundowner Dinner Cruise* on Lake Geneva.
- Friday - *Foundation Luncheon* - Speaker *Steven Hollingworth*, COO CARE, USA, 1980-1981 Ambassadorial Scholar to England, 2007 RI Foundation Speaker at Governor's Institute, San Diego, October 2009 Foundation Speaker at RI Zone Institute, Minneapolis.
- Friday night - *International Buffet & Youth Exchange Entertainment*. Wear your country colors... Former RI President Wilf Wilkinson, chief guest/keynote speaker.
- Saturday morning - alternative program, *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, hosted by First Lady *Pam Ferreira* ... "Making a Memorable and Lasting First Impression," presentation by *Susan Fignar* and fashion show by *Laurie Carver* of CAbi clothiers.
- Saturday - *District Awards Luncheon*. Speaker David Forward, Leadership Development and Personal Growth Trainer.
- Saturday afternoon - 'Shopping Extravaganza with Demonstrations and Tastings at the Shops of Lake Geneva'.
- Saturday night - *Great Gatsby* - Black Tie (optional) Dinner. RI President John Kenny's Representative, Speaker.
- Saturday Afternoon - *Team Trivia*.
- Sunday - *Gospel Choir Brunch* and closing session.

For details on Program Schedule and Registration,
please visit the District Conference website at www.rotary6440districtconference.com.

"CELEBRATE OUR CLUBS – ENVISION OUR FUTURE"

2010 District Conference April 29 – May 2, 2010

District Governor Bill Ferreira and wife Pam, invite Rotarians from around the district to gather at the beautiful *Grand Geneva Resort, Lake Geneva, WI*, for the 2010 District Conference. We will begin with the Annual Golf Outing at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 29 April and will conclude the day with the *Sundowner Dinner Cruise*

on Lake Geneva that evening.

Friday will find us convening at 9:30 a.m. for the first of two morning Plenary Sessions. We will meet and hear from R.I. President John Kenny's official representative, PDG Mitzi S. Ellis of Greensboro, NC, who will update us on the state of Rotary International, as will DG Bill on behalf of the district. Our speaker for the

Foundation Luncheon at noon, will be Steven Hollingworth, a former District 6440 sponsored Ambassadorial Scholar (Elgin Noon) and currently the COO of CARE USA. At this luncheon we will recognize Major Donors and new Paul Harris Awardees. Lunch will be followed by presentations from our GSE Teams

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Celebrate Our Clubs

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and Ambassadorial Scholars at the third Plenary Session. Friday evening is *International Night* (wear your country colors) featuring an *International Buffet* with cuisine from a variety of continents, and entertainment brought to us by the Youth Exchange students. Past R.I. President Wilf Wilkinson will be our honored guest and keynote speaker.

Saturday morning we will feature a number of breakfasts for Club Presidents, Presidents Elect and *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, an alternative breakfast hosted by the First Lady Pam Ferreira, featuring a presentation entitled "*Making a Memorable and Lasting First Impression*," a presentation by Susan Fignar of Pur-Sue and a fashion show by Laurie Carver (Wilmette Noon) of CAbi Clothiers. These are in addition to the general breakfast, which will be available. Our Saturday Plenary Sessions have Youth Exchange Presentations scheduled at 9:00 a.m., followed by Walter Reed (Wilmette Harbor) at the next session, who will moderate a panel discussion, "*Remembrances: Inside the Holocaust – Then and Now*." At noon on Saturday recognition of the outstanding clubs in the *Four Avenues of Service* will take place at the *District Awards Luncheon*, with featured speaker David Forward, Leadership Development and Personal Growth Trainer. Following lunch the awarded clubs will be the program for our afternoon Plenary Session, where they will present and discuss their outstanding projects. Pam Ferreira will escort a Shopping Extravaganza in downtown Lake Geneva during the afternoon. Bruce Dopke (Schaumburg-HE) will act as MC for *Team Trivia* late on Saturday afternoon, where we will test the knowledge of all attendees in the areas of sports, the arts, politics, entertainment, etc. and of course Rotary. The evening will conclude with the *Great Gatsby Governor's Gala Dinner*, black tie (optional) and an address by the President's Rep Mitzi Ellis.

A *Memorial Service* to recognize our fellow Rotarians, who have gone to their final resting place this past year, will begin our Sunday activities as we wind up the weekend at a *Gospel Choir Brunch*, led by Sheila Bonderant (Gurnee) and a gospel group from the Community College of Lake County. Our final Plenary Session will wrap up our time together and we will conclude with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

Of course we will have Hospitality Rooms both Friday and Saturday nights and a House of Friendship / Exhibit Hall, which will be open both days.

Take advantage of the 3-Night Stay Package, save \$79.00 and be eligible to win a FREE Conference Weekend!....

Go to www.rotary6440districtconference.com for further information.

QUESTIONS ?

Jim Runnfeldt, Conference Chair 312-259-7906 or
Jswede@aol.com



**Don't Leave Home
Without Your Rotary Pin**

Heads Up:

- 1) We want photos of club activities for a revolving PowerPoint program by 1 April. These should be directed to Mary Geregach (Palatine)
marygeregach@gmail.com
- 2) New Paul Harris Awardees names need to get to PDG Tony Tolbert (Park Ridge), Foundation Chair, atolbert3@aol.com by 15 April.
- 3) Models are needed for the *Breakfast at Tiffany's Fashion Show*. A variety of sizes and ages. Contact Kelly Zima (Northbrook)
Kelly.Zima@yahoo.com
- 4) Avenue of Service Awards nominations should go to the Avenue of Service Advisors and to the District Awards Chair, Rich Poltiowicz (Lake Zurich) richphs@aol.com by 1 April.
- 5) Voices are needed for a volunteer *Gospel Choir* on Sunday morning, 2 May. Contact Sheila Bondurant at pd143@sbcgolfbal.net. There will be a Saturday afternoon rehearsal.



Registration, agenda and other information is at the Web site:
www.rotary6440districtconference.com



GET YOUR ROTARY COOK BOOK NOW

Don't miss out on all the great recipes from fellow Rotarians around the district.

Get your Rotary Cook Book for just \$10 and know that you are helping wipe out polio.

The order form is available on the district Web site at www.rotary6440.org, or on page 97 of your District Directory, or send in your order with a check at \$10 per book to:

PAM FERREIRA, 4432 RFD • Long Grove, IL 60047

Previous and current orders are available for pick-up now.

Operation Warm Coat



Carpentersville Rotary Club member Thom Jareczek of Carpentersville prepares to write first-grader Carlos Hernandez's name in his new coat during a coat giveaway at the Boys & Girls Club's after-school program at Golfview Elementary School in Carpentersville. Students enrolled in the Carpentersville school's aftercare program, run by the Boys & Girls Club of Dundee Township, each received a warm new coat courtesy of the Carpentersville Rotary Club. The Club received a District Simplified Grant for the project.

Photo courtesy of the Elgin Courier-News

WHY I AM A ROTARIAN

Donald R. Brewer Algonquin Lake in the Hills Rotary Club

I was introduced to the world of Rotary by two brothers, Daniel Evans and his brother Jakimar in the city of Rajahmundry, India, in early 1984.

Daniel is the pastor and leader of a group of churches in India. His brother Jakimar is an engineer. In spite of a caste system that had strong implications and reality of separatism, they realized they needed to be of a larger community to be true to "Service beyond self" and the need to make a difference in the lives of others.

My brother, HB, was invited to India to take part in a series of religious association meetings. He asked me if I wanted to go with him on the month long trip. A few short weeks after being asked, I said I will go, but I had no idea what to expect. To my surprise my eyes were opened to a whole new world, a people and a society that I have learned about and come to love. Hence my introduction to the world of ROTARY.

While in India, Daniel asked me to a ROTARY meeting. I asked, what is ROTARY? He simply replied it is a group of community and business leaders who meet every week and provide services and an outlet to the community businesses and leadership all for the betterment of the local community. He neither mentioned that it was a worldwide organization nor the impact that it had on worldwide affairs. Over 300 people attended this three-hour plus dinner meeting where many issues were discussed, all the way from broken traffic signals in a city of 40,000 to the local governments allowing shrines to be built at will all over the city. I became intrigued as to how these men were involved and what they were doing in their attempts to influence the core of their city.

During my stay in India, I was invited by the owner/president (a Rotarian) of a large paper mill to visit his mill where I was shocked at the conditions and treatment of the employees who were poorly compensated and generally treated like slaves. I did not leave the country with a good taste of "Rotarians," who I perceived as self-righteous, self-serving businessmen who separated themselves from the rest in that "caste" system so prevalent in India in the 1980s.

Several years later I was asked to be part of the formation of a new Rotary Club in Algonquin Lake in the Hills. Only because of my position in the community as the Village President of Algonquin did I even consider the request and joined with trepidation and doubt having remembered my India experience. However I can now say it was **"ONE OF THE BEST DECISIONS OF MY LIFE, BAR NONE"**

I am a Rotarian because first someone thousands of miles from home asked me to go to a meeting, and then someone cared enough to ask me to join and be a part of a group of community and business leaders who were joining together to make a difference in a community. Little did I know on that day in 1990 what a difference Rotary would make in my life. Rotary was and is much more than just a community; it is an opportunity to make a difference in a life, or thousands of lives. After dozens of projects, initiatives, thousands of dollars and countless volunteer hours of my fellow Rotarians I can honestly say that Rotary has been worth every second of time and every ounce of effort put into it. I have learned that it crosses ethnic, racial, religious and other imaginary



borders and boundaries and serves to reach out to a community, region and world where help is needed daily.

It has proved to be so satisfying to see the smiles and gratitude on the faces of an elderly couple whose house needed painting, whose landscape needed tending, to see the smile on the face of a teenager who was awarded a scholarship for their academic achievement, to see relief on the face of a single mother who was given a basket of food for her family, to the glee and satisfaction seen on the faces of hundreds of children treated to a pancake breakfast and a chance to see Santa Claus, to members and participants in a sports organization awarded a grant for its activities for the community children. These experiences and the feelings generated by the outreach of Rotary is more satisfying than all the wealth and material accretions I could ever hope to gain. Those satisfied faces and bright smiles are worth it all, even if the recipients neither know the source (today) nor why a donation or gift was made. I can only hope that someday they will realize that somewhere in their past a Rotary member or Rotary Club was the reason for that donation or gift.

CAN YOU WIN THE GOVERNOR'S CHALLENGE?

Individual Rotarians can compete for Governor Bill's Challenge by doing things such as wearing your Rotary pin, completing a make-up at another club, inviting a friend to a Rotary meeting and becoming a Paul Harris Fellow.

To successfully complete Governor Bill's Challenge, a Rotarian needs to score 105 points or more in each category by participating in different Rotary activities. Winners will receive a special recognition from Governor Bill at the District Conference in Lake Geneva, WI, April 29 - May 2, 2010. The Four-Way test applies.

Deadline for submission is April 10, 2010. Get the entry form at the District Web site at www.rotary6440.org.

Once you reach 105 points in each category, mail, e-mail or fax the entry form to: Rich Politowicz, Coordinator, Governor's Challenge 2009-10, 26035 N. Lakeland Dr. Lake Barrington, IL 60084, Tel: 847-487-0450, Fax: 847-487-0452 E-Mail: RichPhs@aol.com.

ROTARY TRIVIA!

THE ROTARY CLUB OF...

BOCA RATON SUNSET

CREATED A SPECIAL PIN WHICH SYMBOLIZES THEIR NON-TRADITIONAL WAYS - THE ~~BLACK SHEEP~~ THE TERM "BLACK SHEEP" ORIGINATED IN THE 18TH CENTURY AND RELATES TO THE FACT THAT SHEEP OFTEN HAVE A RECESSIVE GENE THAT WILL RESULT IN THE OCCASIONAL BLACK COLORED SHEEP. SINCE BLACK WOOL CANNOT BE DYED - IT WAS AN UNDESIRABLE THING OVER THE YEARS THE EXPRESSION HAS



LOST SOME OF ITS NEGATIVE MEANING. THESE DAYS, THE TERM IS GENERALLY APPLIED TO ONE OF A GROUP OF THINGS THAT'S UNIQUE OR DIFFERENT, THOUGH NOT NECESSARILY INFERIOR.

DO YOU HAVE SOME FAVORITE ROTARY RELATED TRIVIA YOU'D LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE? SEND IT TO: darion@winnovate.net



NEXT MONTH...



WHAT SOUTHWESTERN US CITY IS PICTURED ABOVE? HINT: IN 2004, THE ROTARY CLUB OF THIS CITY PURCHASED TENS OF THOUSANDS OF HISTORICAL PHOTOGRAPHS ILLUSTRATING THE HISTORY OF THE CITY AND MADE THEM PUBLICLY AVAILABLE.

Meet Charlotte Ogorek, Assistant District Governor



Anyone who knows my sister and me longer than 20 minutes knows that our mom died during heart surgery on June 6, 2001. Our mom, the "other" Charlotte, (that's what she called herself!) walked into surgery and died five hours later. What added significance to that time and date is the fact that her surgery began at 7:30 A.M., the exact time of our Wednesday morning Rotary meeting.

I was a new Rotarian in June of 2001; I joined the Rotary Club of Park Ridge late in 2000. I joined Rotary not really knowing or understanding what it was or what it did. A female client of mine had been a member of our Club and had to resign because of business

relocation. Since our Club had very few female members at the time, my client's goal was to replace herself with another woman member.

My mom's wake was a blur for the first few hours, until I began to recognize friends from the Park Ridge Community. All members of my family were involved in our community and had many friends and acquaintances of their own. Yet, the night of my mom's wake was the AH-HA moment that changed my commitment to Rotary.

It began when the President of our Club and his wife arrived on a warm Sunday night in Morton Grove, Illinois. And then other members of our Club and their spouses, some even with their families, came to visit. Each took a few moments to express their condolences, to greet my father, to talk to my sister. One by one I recognized them not merely as acquaintances who knew one of my family members, rather as Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Park Ridge who were there to support me — a member for less than six months, someone who knew very little about them and probably less about Rotary. The fact that they cared enough to give up their summer Sunday evening to spend it with me and my family was overwhelming, especially while I was so deep in grief. I knew these were people I needed to know better. I knew that I wanted to be part of any organization they represented. I didn't understand the Four-Way Test or what it meant to Rotarians; I just knew that whatever they asked me to do, whenever they asked me to do it, I was in for the long haul.

So here we are, nearly 10 years later, and I have learned so much more about my Rotary friends. I have learned that no one becomes a Rotarian to add a line to their resume; Rotarians are committed to the mission of Service Above Self — an army of individuals who love to volunteer — they are the people I most admire. I am inspired by the truthfulness in their lives and the honesty of their decisions. They are always willing to share what and who they know and to teach me how to do what they do. In my early years of being a Rotarian, I didn't understand why we had to spend our time and money outside the United States. South America was a place I would probably never see. Isn't there enough to do right here in America, right here in Park Ridge? Then, one day, I was in the right place at the right time and became acquainted with Margery and PDG Gordon Schrubbe. Without thinking twice I agreed to go with PDG Gordon and other members of my Club to visit a convent outside Lima, Peru for a matching grant. Once again I am hooked — babies having babies is a project near and dear to my heart. I have learned why we must do what we do and how important it is to teach self-respect and honesty to the young women of Peru. In calendar year 2009, I visited Peru twice — I plan to go again in early 2010.

In my first year as an AG, I have had the opportunity to meet many Rotarians who are walking, talking examples of Service Above Self. Someone much smarter than me once said, "Show me your friends and I'll show you who you are. . ." or something close to that. I am proud to show anyone and everyone my Rotary friends. I only hope I measure up.

*Rotarian Charlotte Ogorek
From the Rotary Club of Park Ridge*

2010 District 6440 Calendar

Friday, 1/15 – Saturday, 1/16

Central States Rotary Youth Exchange Annual Meeting

Saturday, 1/16

District Guatemala Service Trip begins - Group 1

Sunday, 1/17 - Sunday, 1/24

Rotary International Assembly, San Diego

Tuesday, 1/19

Leadership Team (Officers/Chairs)

Meeting - Marriott NW Hoffman Estates

Wednesday, 1/20

AG Meeting - Marriott NW Hoffman Estates

Saturday, 1/23

District Guatemala Service Trip begins - Group 2

Saturday, 1/30

2010-2011 District Officers/Chairs & AGs Training, Addison

Tuesday, 2/23

Leadership Team (Officers/Chairs) teleconference

Wednesday, 2/24

AG Meeting - Marriott NW Hoffman Estates

Sunday, 2/28

Rotary Night with the Chicago Wolves - Allstate Arena, Rosemont

Friday, 3/5 – Saturday, 3/6

Northern Illinois PETS, Naperville

Saturday, 3/6

District Assembly/COTS, Naperville

Thursday, 3/11 - Sunday, 3/14

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Conference Session 1 Camp Edwards, East Troy, WI

Tuesday, 3/16

Leadership Team (Officers/Chairs) teleconference

Wednesday, 3/17

AG Meeting - Marriott NW Hoffman Estates

Thursday, 4/8 - Sunday, 4/11

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Conference Session II, Camp Edwards, East Troy, WI

Tuesday, 4/20

Leadership Team (Officers/Chairs) teleconference

Wednesday, 4/21

AG Teleconference

Thursday, 4/29 - Sunday, 5/2

District Conference, Lake Geneva

Tuesday, 5/18

Leadership Team (Officers/Chairs) teleconference

Wednesday, 5/19

Joint '09-'10 & '10-'11 AG Meeting - Marriott NW Hoffman Estates

Sunday, 6/6

Race to the Finish, Evanston

Sunday, 6/20 - Wednesday, 6/23

Rotary International Convention – Montreal, CANADA

Sunday, 6/20

Governor Bill's Reception for Convention-goers, Montreal

Thursday, 7/1

Installation Dinner for DG Bruce Baumberger

Welcome New District 6440 Rotarians

Highland Park/Highwood

Tom Levy

Alan Jonas

Deerfield

Michael Grach

Mark Levitt

Barrington Breakfast

James Thompson

John Summerfield

Wheaton

Elena Ruane

Elgin Breakfast

Elise Wall

Des Plaines

Steven Godfrey

Kate Glarner

Evanston

Zbigniew Skiba

Wally Bobkiewicz

Michele Berg

Arlington Heights

Michael Cassady

Northbrook

Thomas Dolson

Cynde Hoffman

Evanston Lighthouse

Kevin Kriegel

Pete McNamara

Skokie Valley

David McWhinnie