



THE ROTARY RAZZ

Rotary Club of Oak Park - River Forest, Illinois

Meets Wednesdays
12:15 p.m.
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POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER

The following person has applied for membership to the Rotary Club of Oak Park - River Forest. Per Club rules his/her name must be published in three consecutive issues of the RAZZ before the Rotary Board may vote on the membership request. This is the third of three notices for this person.



NAME: Martha Murphy

BUSINESS: Beyond Properties Realty

SPONSOR: DG Scott McAdam

CLASSIFICATION: Real Estate

Interact Litter Obliterators Clean-Up

Saturday, April 7, 2018 - 10AM - 1PM
Picnic Lunch to Follow at Pavilion

Directions to Jerome Huppert Woods:

- Travel North on Thatcher across North Avenue, past Russell's BBQ on the right. Come to a stop sign at Bloomingdale Road. On the left is Evans Preserve.
- Continue North along the Thatcher "S" Curve. The next preserve on the left is Jerome Huppert Woods. (There are 2 entrances on the left in case you miss the 1st one). Elmwood Park HS, and its track circle, is visible on the right through the leaf-less trees.

- If you reach Fullerton [going northbound on Thatcher] you passed Jerome Huppert Woods by about 1/8 of a mile.

TODAY IN ROTARY April 4th, 2018

Centennial Committee Meets - 11:00AM

Rotarian Nabil Saleh Continues his Thorough Discussion of Egypt Today - Part 2



Also, This Week in Rotary

- 5 - Meal Makers - Sarah's Inn
- 7 - Interact: "Litter Obliterators" Clean-Up
10 AM - 1PM - Picnic Lunch to Follow
- 8 - Interact Meeting - OP Township Offices - 4PM

Gold 	 	Silver 	Bronze
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APRIL 2018



- 11 - Program: Dr. Tyra Manning - The Power of Storytelling & De-Stigmatizing Mental Illness
- 14 - Empower Leaders Conference/Luncheon
- 18 - Board Meeting - 10:45
- 18 - Program: Amanda Young / Rick Hibbert
- 25 - Program: TBD
- 28 - "A House in Austin" Service Project
- 29 - OPRF Chamber Health Fair - W Cook YMCA

MAY 2018

- 2 - Program: TBD
- 9 - Program: Jennifer Lennon - Boy Scouts & OPRF Rotary: A Common History/A Common Bond
- 16 - Annual Service Above Self Awards Breakfast Oak Park Country Club - 7:45 - 10:00 AM
- 16 - Board Meeting - 10:45
- 23 - Program: TBD
- 30 - Program: TBD

A person's most useful asset is not a head full of knowledge, but a heart full of love, an ear ready to listen and a hand willing to help others.

Meeting Notes: March 28th, 2018 . . .

President Robert opened the meeting by asking Iris Saavedra-Zaldivar to lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Rick Hibbert gave the Invocation, & Susie Goldschmidt introduced our guests: Ted Kucia, former OPRF Rotarian, past president and guest of Selma Belajac [below with Ruth McLaren and John Williams];



Marty Bracco, Wendy Lalli, Chere Taylor [guest of Robert Stelletello], speaker Elliot Richardson, and Kim Brisky, guests of the club [all pictured below with President Robert];



prospective member Martha Murphy - below with sponsor DG Scott McAdam;



and Rotary exchange students Monse Perez and Aurelie Laurent.



President Robert shared that Martha Murphy's photo and information has now appeared in the RAZZ twice. He reminded Rotarians that the Centennial Committee would meet at 11 AM on April 4th, and the speaker for that meeting would be Dr. Nabil Saleh who would continue his presentation of Egypt Today.

The next Meal Makers event for Sarah's Inn is scheduled for Thursday, April 5th, and the Interact Club is still looking for Volunteer help for their Littler Obliterators project at Jerome Huppert Woods from 10AM to 1PM. [See notes on page 1 and information flyer at the end of this RAZZ.]

Robert also noted the successful evening held at the Oak Park Country Club as a new member orientation program. He thanked both Dan Browne for hosting and Amanda Young for planning the event. It was well-attended and well-received.

He also mentioned the House in Austin project planned for April 28 in conjunction with the Sugar Beet Schoolhouse. To be held at the Austin Public Library from 2-4PM, the project is under the direction of Dr. Mary Ann Bender, and is part of the District 6450 Food and Water Initiative. Any questions, talk to Mary Ann. To sign up, go to the Club web-site Volunteer sign-up.

President Robert also mentioned the following items:



- Eric Van Ness announced a scheduled visit to and tour of RI headquarters in Evanston on May 11, 2018, beginning at 1:30 PM. Please let Eric know by **April 18** if you will be going on the tour so he can work out transportation.
- **District Conference is May 5 and 6. Conference flyer at the end of this RAZZ.**
- The annual White Sox game is **August 1, 2018, and Rotarians can register on-line now.** See the Sox game flyer at the end of this RAZZ.

Also coming up is the OPRF Chamber Health Fair on April 29th to be held at the West Cook YMCA. We have arranged for the Iron Lung Display to be there as well as the Interact booth. We will need volunteers to help at both venues. Again, sign-up can be done on the Club web-site.



GROW WITH ROTARY!
District 6450 Spring Training - April 21, 2018
Chicago Marriott Southwest at Burr Ridge
8:00am - 12:00pm
www.d6450.org

**Join us for
D6450 Annual Spring
Training**
Sat., April 21,
8:00AM to Noon
Chicago Marriott SW at
Burr Ridge
1200 Burr Ridge Pkwy
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

March 28 Program Notes



Small Business Advocacy Council Founder & President, Elliot Richardson spoke at the March 28 Rotary Club meeting.

He discussed advocacy and its importance.

In 2010, Richardson, the owner of a small Chicago-based law firm, was frustrated with the uphill battle facing many small business owners in the state of Illinois. He felt his community had no voice and no representation in Springfield. Richardson wanted to be part of the solution and launched The Small Business Advocacy Council to provide small businesses in Illinois every opportunity to succeed.

The SBAC is a full-service advocacy organization and empowers its members in four distinct ways. First, it offers members a nonpartisan and effective

voice on their behalf in Washington, D.C., Springfield and Chicago. Second, the SBAC connects entrepreneurs with other members in order to foster relationships within the community and generate mutually beneficial strategic partnerships. Third, the organization offers educational programming to promote best business practices and encourage growth. Lastly, the SBAC provides exclusive benefits to its members, including an array of discounts and rebates to help lower the costs of operating a business.

Richardson is a partner at the law firm of Korey, Cotter, Heather & Richardson, handling a variety of commercial litigation matters in both the federal and state court. Prior to running for Congress in Illinois' 10th District, his practice included civil rights litigation. Specifically, he represented clients whose constitutional rights were violated.

He has been involved in community service since his college days at Bradley University. Presently, Richardson serves on the Board of Directors for Childserv, a large and successful organization focused on helping at-risk children. He is co-chair of the resource development committee of this organization and is also on the board of Youth Conservation Corp., a dynamic nonprofit, which provides training in the construction industry to at-risk children.

Richardson formerly served on the board of directors for Youth Communications, an organization that empowers children by teaching them crucial writing skills. He also served on the editorial board of the Chicago Bar Association and on the executive committee of the Young Lawyers Section of the CBA. Richardson also served on the YMCA Alliance Board.

He received his law degree from the University of Dayton. In law school, he

was a member of the Public Interest Law Organization and received the University of Dayton School of Law Pro Bono Publico Service Award. Richardson graduated from Bradley University with a degree in sociology and criminal justice and a minor in history.

He got extremely frustrated with both parties in government for the lip service to small business, but went nowhere.

Initially, Richardson spoke to a lot of small business owners. He said there was a profound frustration with politicians about small business.

He started regular meetings with small business owners and came up with an organization that would empower small business owners and give them a seat at the table.

The small business community was defined as anybody who supports a small business. The folks who started it were small business owners.

They are focused on making structural changes in the state of Illinois that will empower everybody, which includes redistricting reform, term limits, working on the pension deficit.

He said there is a roadmap to passing legislation and changing policies.

“That’s having our members bring us an idea that’s good policy; finding a bill sponsor for that in the state of Illinois or in the City of Chicago if it’s an ordinance or federally; (and) having an organization like the Legislative Reference Bureau in Springfield — nonpartisan lawyers, who will write any bill that any legislator will sponsor,” he said. “You procure co-sponsors and go forward.”

He offered tips to presenting legislation:

1. First propose real change.
2. Make it personal.
3. Be prepared to know what you’re advocating for.



4. Be persistent.

5. Critical mass.

One thing on the organization’s agenda is to end gerrymandering.

Gerrymandering is the process by which partisan politicians draw legislative districts to benefit their own party and political futures. It undermines the principles of free and fair elections by carving, slicing and dicing map boundaries — essentially letting politicians pick their voters. This has resulted in far too few elections being competitive or even contested in Illinois.

Entrepreneurs are reluctant to expand when they are not confident in their government or ability to weigh in on policies that impact their businesses. This is why small business owners of all political stripes are taking up the fight to end gerrymandering in Illinois.

President Robert shared some of the recent club correspondence. He pointed out an amazing letter received from the parents of a former [1980] Rotary scholarship recipient in which they talked about the benefits and opportunities that came about because of that long-ago scholarship. He also shared a note between Charles Wells and Sister Michelle Germanson, letting everyone know that she says, "I shall return ... mystery date to be determined!" But then, that is Sr. Michelle, a very determined and positive woman!

The Kairos Cookie Bake held by the Interact Club proved to be an extremely successful event. The group baked over 60 dozen cookies! Thanks to George and Mary Slenski for the opportunity, and thanks to the Slenski's as well for providing the cookie ingredients for the students to use.



Ruth McLaren then extended the following invitation: Our Rotarians have been offered an

exclusive invite to a brand-new event from the OPRF Community Foundation. Ruth will bring more details to the lunch meeting, and you do need to register if you wish to attend. [See Bus Tour Invitation at end of this Razz] The tours will take place both April 6th - with tours of agencies that focus on children, and April 13th - with tours of agencies that focus on adults. Space is limited, so register early.

Amanda Young then gave a "shout out" to Dan Browne for hosting the Membership Orientation event at the Oak Park Country Club.

DG Scott shared more information about the keynote speaker for District Conference,

saying that it would be a "not-to-miss" amazing program!

Dan Browne thanked Cathy Yen for her help and participation at the Membership event, saying how much everyone appreciated her sharing her Rotary knowledge.

New member Sam Yousef introduced himself - now that he is officially official! Welcome, Sam. We look forward to having you as a Rotarian.

Susie Goldschmidt, OP Food Pantry board member, let everyone know that on April 7th, the Food Pantry will be hosting a **HUGE** fundraiser. Noting that it would be a chef cook-off, Susie encouraged everyone to attend.

At the end of the program, Marc Stopeck led the group in The Four-Way Test, and off we went to finish the day!

<p>April Birthdays</p>	<p>April Rotary Anniversaries</p>
<p>2 - Ade Onayemi 6 - Jan Arnold 9 - Charles Wells 9 - Charlie Williams 12 - Eric Van Ness 13 - Ginie Cassin [94] 16 - Christine Baissec-Hayden 15 - Linda Sahagian 25 - Patty Eggerding 28-29-30 - Don Offermann¹ 30 - Cathy Hall</p> <p>¹Ask Don to explain</p>	<p>Lou Fabbri - 30 years Bill Planek - 25 years Nabil Saleh - 9 years Eric Van Ness - 2 years Joylynn Pruitt-Adams - 1 yr</p>

How to give **ONLINE** to The Rotary Foundation

Go to: rotary.org
 Click on: [My Rotary](#)
 Click on: [Sign in/ Register](#)

If you have not already registered:

Click on: [Create an Account](#)

This will require you to provide an email address and a password. Once you have done this you will just have to sign in whenever you want to access My Rotary

If you have already registered:

Click on: [Sign in](#)
 Click on: [Take Action](#)
 Click on: [Give Now](#)
 Look for: [I WANT TO SUPPORT ROTARY'S CURRENT WORK](#)
 Click on: [Give Now](#)
 Choose: [Annual Fund - SHARE](#) [supports grants & activities chosen by clubs in your district]
 Click: [Continue](#) [at bottom of the page]
 Choose: [Amount to give](#) [\$100 is suggested for annual giving] Be sure frequency is set at: One Time
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 Enter billing information and click: [Continue](#)
 Confirm: [Billing information](#)
 Enter credit card info and click: [Continue](#)

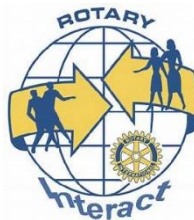
The transaction will process and confirmation page will appear. You can print this out or just wait for an email confirming your donation. That's it!

These instructions also appear on page 36 in the 2017-2018 Members Directory



The Interact Club of the Greater Oak Park - River Forest - Forest Park Area needs volunteers:

April 7th, Forest Preserve Clean-Up. Information is already posted - **but note time and venue information on page 1 & informational flyer at end of this RAZZ** Sue and Mike Quinn, Martha Murphy, Ade Onayemi and Robert Stelletello have already signed up to help. Thanks, ALL!!



Interactors are working with Rotarians on the "House in Austin/Sugar Beet Schoolhouse" project set for April 28th from 2:00 - 4:00 PM at the Austin Public Library.

This has already been posted soon on the Rotary Volunteer web-site. On April 29th, Interact will host a booth at the OP-RF Chamber's Health Fair to be held at the West Cook YMCA. Anyone interested in helping, let Lesley or Ade know ASAP.

Please invite any/all 12-18-year-old students you know to attend. We are a VERY active group and always seeking new members.



Dr. Tyra Manning
 The Power of Storytelling & De-Stigmatizing Mental Illness

Dr. Tyra Manning is the award-winning author of *Where the Water Meets the Sand*, a compelling memoir about perseverance in the face of devastating loss. Dr. Manning overcame personal struggles with substance abuse and mental illness and went on to become one of America's top educators. Since her 2004 retirement, Dr. Manning has written and has become a popular speaker about issues related to the challenges of mental illness, substance abuse and veterans. Dr. Manning is currently working on a new workbook which will help others harness the power of storytelling as means to healing.

A Few Meeting Photos . . .



Rotarians About Town & the World . . .



Charles &
Sue Wells
with their
grandchildren
at Easter



And some of the
Kathy & Jim Lencioni
grandchildren "angels"
at Easter



President's Installation

Sunday, June 10, 2018

Noon - 2 P.M.

Trattoria 225

Families are Invited & Welcome!!

2018 "Service Above Self" Awards Breakfast

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

7:45 - 10:00 A.M.

Oak Park Country Club



JUNE 2, 2018

Education and Literacy Presidential

Peacebuilding Conference

Hosted by RI President and RI District 6450

Let us remember: One book, one
pen, one child, and one teacher
can change the world.

Malala Yousafzai



ROTARY

It takes money to pay your dues
It makes you do jobs you can't refuse
It preaches to give as well as to take
And makes you join boards
For charity's sake

It makes competitors like one another
And expects you to act
Like the world was your brother
The worst of it all, the part you can't fight
It makes you do good
Just because it is right

Yes, Rotary's a tyrant
There's no question of it
It first makes you work
And then makes you love it
But stop to consider
When all's said and done
Without it, life just wouldn't be
As much fun

And this is the point
And one we all know
In life, if you'd reap
Then first you must sow
And the ratio is this
Like a day to a minute
You'll get more from Rotary than
You'll ever put in it.

-anonymous

ROTARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - 7/1/17 – 6/30/18

[Committees are noted in blue; Task Forces, noted in black.]

Program: **Charlie Williams** - Chair Phil Barry, Mickey Baer, Marc Stopeck, Tom Ewert, Rich Battaglia

Membership/Party Planners: **A. Young** - Chair: Ed Condon, Ade Onayemi, Dan Browne, Charles Wells, Pat Porter, Sue Quinn, Mary Ann Bender, Cathy Yen, Eric Van Ness, Jon Rusco

Attendance: **M. Sletten**-Lead, R. Battaglia, S. Goldschmidt, J. Kennelly, J. Lencioni, J. Rusco, C. Kelley, J. Pruitt-Adams, S. Quinn, BJ Krech, Amanda Young

International Services: **Iris Saavedra-Zaldivar** – Chair, Jaime Escobar, Nabil Saleh, L. Gottlinger, Ade Onayemi, Werner Huget, Bob Giles, Nancy Teclaw

Finance: **Ruth McLaren/Chair:** B. Giles, J. Hedges, L. Fabbri, A. Onayemi, S. McAdam, J. Williams, E. Condon, R. Stelletello

Long Range Planning – Bob Giles – Chair; Lou Fabbri, Ginie Cassin, Ed Condon, Lesley Gottlinger, Clarmarie Keenan, Don Offermann, Linda Sahagian, Bob Walsh, Jack Kennelly

Special Events/Fundraising: **Lou Fabbri:** Co-Chair, **Lesley Gottlinger** – Co-Chair; Linda Sahagian, Marie Olmos, Rich Battaglia, Robert Stelletello

Club Events: **Lesley Gottlinger** [lead], Pat Porter, Cathy Yen, Jan Arnold, Robert Stelletello, Mickey Baer

Golf Outing: **Bill Planek** (lead), Lesley Gottlinger, Clarmarie Keenan, Tony Ambrose, Nichole Hoppe, Jon Rusco

Rotary Day Food Truck Rally – Linda Sahagian (Lead), Robert Stelletello, Cathy Yen, Mike Sletten, John Williams, Ade Onayemi, Clarmarie Keenan, Scott McAdam, Rich Battaglia, Lou Fabbri, Ed Condon, Jim Lencioni

Rotarian of the Year: **Bob Giles** [lead], Ade Onayemi, Lesley Gottlinger, Lou Fabbri, Ruth McLaren, Bill Planek

Centennial Committee: **Charlie Williams (Co-lead), Cathy Yen – (Co-lead)**, Ginie Cassin, Clarmarie Keenan, Ed Condon, Scott McAdam, John Williams, Lou Fabbri, Ruth McLaren, Lesley Gottlinger, Bill Planek, Nichole Hoppe, Robert Stelletello, Phil Jimenez

Foundation: **Charlie Williams-** Chair: Matt Grote, Lesley Gottlinger, Bill Planek, Patty Eggerding, Jaime Escobar, Phil Jimenez

PR: Rick Hibbert- Chair: Marc Stopeck, John Hedges, Ade Onayemi, Bill Planek, Ed Condon, Tony Ambrose, Sr. Michelle Germanson, Ruth McLaren, John Williams

Community Service Grants: **Jim Lencioni**, Chair; Phil Barry, Ade Onayemi, Bill Planek, Ed Condon, Tony Ambrose, Sr. Michelle Germanson, Ruth McLaren, John Williams, MaryAnn Bender, Bob Giles, Bill Planek, L. Gottlinger, Susie Goldschmidt.

Voc. Svcs: **Phil Barry** - Chair: Nancy Teclaw, Mary Ann Bender, Lesley Gottlinger

Sgt.-At-Arms: E. Condon/**Chair**, A. Onayemi C. Williams, J. Williams

New Generations: **L. Gottlinger-** Chair // YEO: Ade Onayemi, S. McAdam, J. Williams, N. Saleh, Iris Saavedra-Zaldivar, Clarmarie Keenan, Patty Eggerding/YEC, Amanda Young, M. Sullivan, A. Valenti, C> Baissec-Hayden, Mary Ann Bender.

Nominating: **Cathy Yen** - Chair: L Gottlinger, A Onayemi, John Williams, Lou Fabbri, Ed Condon, Dan Browne, Charlie Williams

Grants: **Clarmarie Keenan-Chair:** Ruth McLaren, Werner Huget, Ade Onayemi, Lesley Gottlinger, John Williams, Iris Saavedra Zaldivar, Bob Giles, Marie Olmos

Glee Club: **Bob Giles** – Mgr., Robert Stelletello - Dir., Mickey Baer, Jaime Escobar, Tom Ewert, Rick Hibbert, Werner Huget, Ade Onayemi, L. Sahagian, N. Saleh, Nancy Teclaw, pianist



**BE PREPARED TO GET OUTSIDE,
GET ACTIVE, AND GIVE BACK**

What to wear:

- ☐ Dress in layers (long & short sleeves)
- ☐ Clothes that can get dirty
- ☐ Sturdy, closed-toe shoes that can get dirty
- ☐ Long pants and long socks
- ☐ Sun protection (hat or bandana, sunglasses)

What to bring:

- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Healthy snack
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Insect repellent

Please *DON'T* bring or wear:

- ☐ Valuables (electronics, MP3s, jewelry)
- ☐ Cologne/perfume
- ☐ Shorts or short socks
- ☐ Open-toe shoes (flip-flops, sandals)
- ☐ New clothes

Poison Ivy is not a concern as it is not in season yet. Generally speaking, however, keep away from 3-leaved plants.

The official address to Jerome Huppert Woods is confusing. Therefore, directions are attached instead.

Jerome Huppert Woods.

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Interact Litter Obliterators Clean-Up

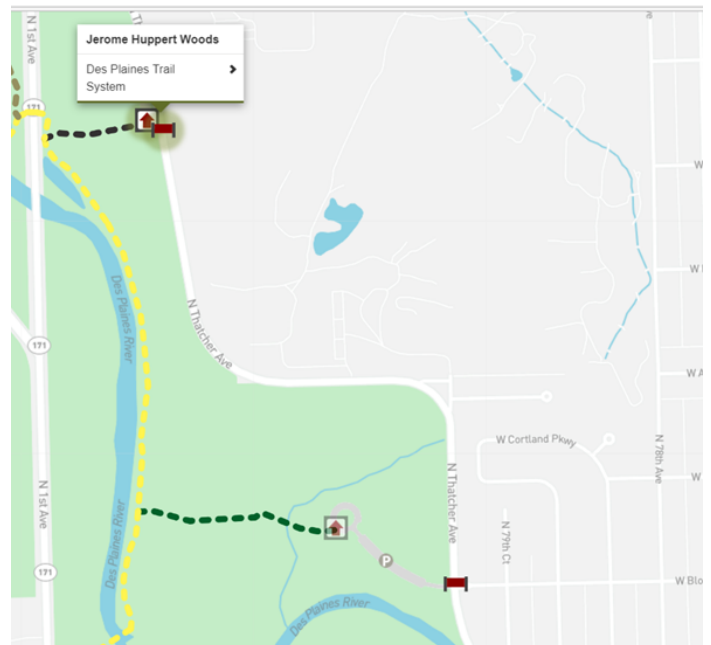
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- If you reach Fullerton [going northbound on Thatcher] you passed Jerome Huppert Woods by about an 1/8 of a mile.

The pavilion is visible on the north end of the clearing and is a potential place to meet. There is a path on the south end of the clearing which leads back into the woods and travels along 1st Avenue and the Des Plaines River. The cleanup can take place in and around the Pavilion, in the clearing, and along the path. If people travel the path far enough, it will connect to Evans Preserve [the green dotted line at the bottom of the map below].



Bag It, Drag It, or Flag It?

Instructions for Handling Litter

BAG IT

These items may be placed in a bag

- Small items made of paper, cardboard, plastic, Styrofoam, wood, rubber, glass, or metal
- Small containers that are empty or with known contents
- Items without sharp edges that could tear the bag

DRAG IT

These items should be placed alongside your stacked bags near a metal garbage can

- Items with dull or pointed edges that might tear a bag, even if they are small
- Large items that would prevent a bag from being properly tied closed
- Heavy items that could tear a bag, if the item can be moved without causing physical injury
- Containers that are not empty *if* the contents won't spill when moved *and* you can identify the product as one that is not hazardous. If you suspect that an item contains urine, do not move it.

If in doubt, leave the item alone!

FLAG IT

Miscellaneous Items- Report these items to the Maintenance Division whose phone number is listed on your permit. Please call the same day and let them know what you left or observed and where it is. You may leave a voice message.

- Sharp, large, or heavy items that could cause physical injury if moved
- Any item in an unsafe location (within six feet of a traffic lane, on unstable ground, etc.)

- Securely closed items containing hazardous substances
- Party spots with lots of cans or glass, or campfire remnants
- Graffiti
- Motorized bikes, or treads left by motorized bikes, and bike ramps
- Religious shrines or props/decorations
- Hazardous trail conditions (Ex. tree limbs blocking trail)

If possible, place a filled bag near the item to mark its location if you are not permitted to bag or move the item. This will help make the item visible to the Maintenance crew collecting your filled bags.

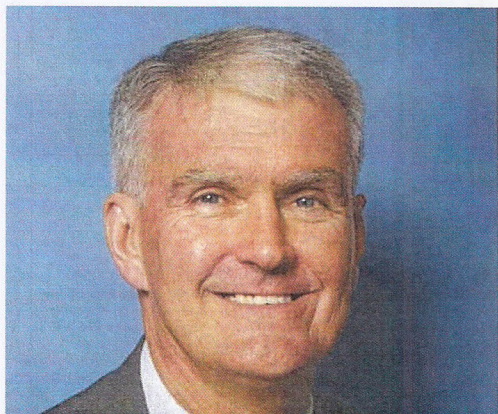
Hazardous Items/Possible Crime-Scene Evidence

Call the Forest Preserve Police (708-771-1001) immediately if you find the following items. Then, unless advised to leave the area, the safety leader must stay at the site until a Forest Preserve Police officer arrives.

- Someone displaying suspicious or inappropriate behavior
- Crime scene (bloody items, wallet, or purse)
- Weapons (guns, knives, etc.), shell casings, unspent ammunition
- Explosives, possible bombs (canned pipes, wrapped packages, etc.)
- Structure or shelter, usually made of tarps, sticks, etc. **do not attempt to look inside, dismantle, or speak with the occupant*
- Dead chickens or other dead domesticated animals, and wandering pets with no owner in sight
- Unlabeled medicine, drugs, drug paraphernalia or items with hazardous material labels

Rotary International District 6450 2018 Conference

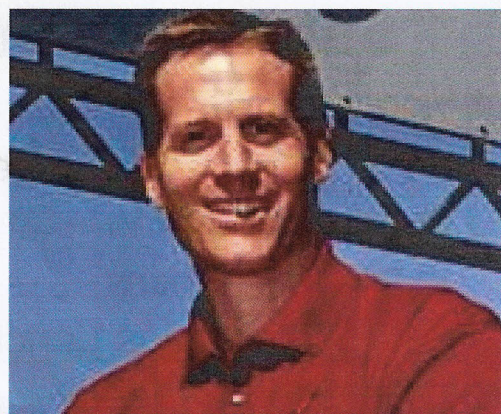
MAY 4-6, 2018
CHICAGO MARRIOTT SOUTHWEST AT BURR RIDGE



PAT SULLIVAN
Former Basketball Coach
University of Saint Francis



MARK BALLA
Sanitation Advocate
"The Toilet Warrior"



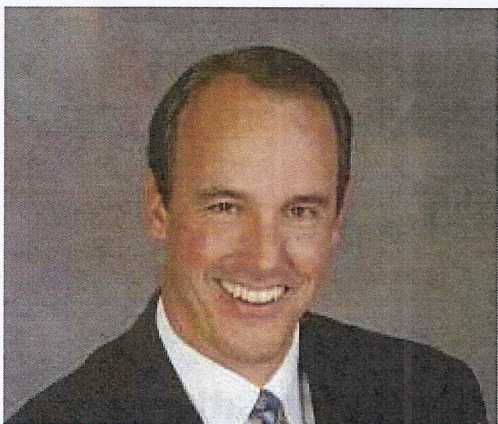
SCOTT PADDOCK
President
Chicagoland Speedway



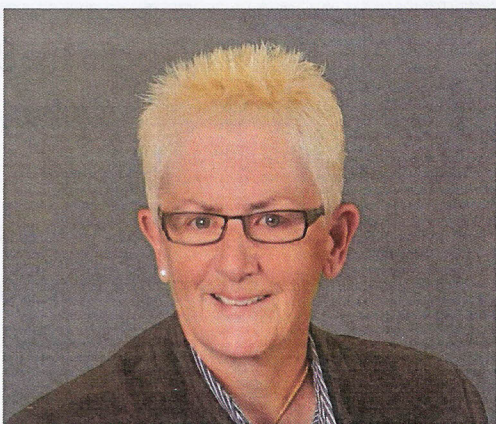
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Pastor, Saint Sabina Church
Peace Advocate



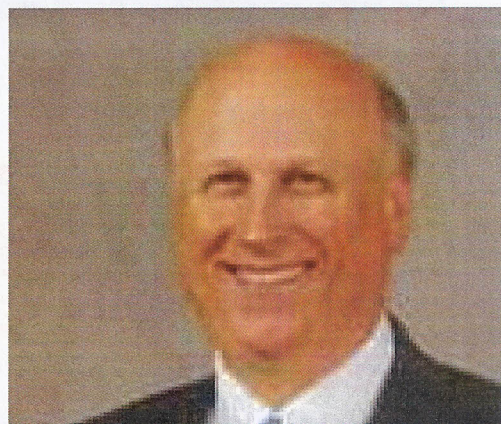
BRENDA MYERS-POWELL
Co-founder, The Dreamcatcher Foundation
Human Trafficking Advocate



BRAD HOWARD
RI Director 2015-17
Growing Membership



JOAN FIRKINS
Past District 5020 Governor, Canada
Foundation Luncheon



ROBB KNUEPFER
RI Director 2017-19
Growing Membership

Rotary International District 6450 2018 Conference

MAY 5-6, 2018
CHICAGO MARRIOTT SOUTHWEST AT BURR RIDGE

Saturday, May 5

7:30: Registration & Breakfast
9:00: Fr. Michael Pflieger
10:30: Pat Sullivan
12:00: Joan Firkins
Foundation Luncheon
1:45: Scott Paddock
3:00: Mark Balla
5:00: Cocktail Reception
Club Pride
6:00: Dinner
7:15: Keynote Speaker
Brenda Myers-Powell

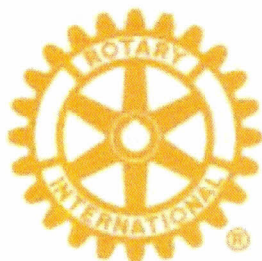
Sunday, May 6

7:30: Breakfast
8:00: In Memoriam
9:00: Annual Meeting
9:15: Brad Howard &
RI Director Robb Knuepfer
Growing Rotary Membership
10:15: Scott McAdam
District Governor Remarks
10:30: Pedro J. Cevallos-Candau
District Governor Elect Remarks

**Club
Pride!**

Celebrate another year of accomplishment
across the district with club displays
during Saturday night's cocktail party!

Rotary
District 6450



Registration is now open at
www.rotary6450.org

Full weekend and a la carte
registration options available

Early Bird Hotel Reservations
End April 13



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 6450 FAMILY FUN DAY

WHITE SOX VS. KANSAS CITY ROYALS

Wednesday, August 1st, 2018 - 7:10PM

Guaranteed Rate Field -- Must be at Gate 1 by 6:00 for the Parade.

SPECIALY PRICED WHITE SOX TICKETS!

Attention all Rotary Clubs in District 6450! The Chicago White Sox have dedicated Wednesday, August 1st as "Family Fun Day at the Ballgame."

Order on line www.Rotary6450.org select "Calendar" Register by July 13th.

Over 10,000 Rotary Family Members, Friends and Supporters have attended in past years, so order your tickets early to ensure you receive the best seats available. The price of each ticket includes a contribution to our "END POLIO NOW" project. 100% of the ticket profits will go to "END POLIO NOW" we are just inches away from our final target of eradicating the polio virus in the entire world. Now is the time to order our tickets and fill the stadium with Rotary Family Pride! And insure we have a Parade on the Field.

Questions can be submitted by e-mail to office@rotary6450.org.



Orders will NOT be redeemed at the Guaranteed Rate Field ticket windows or the White Sox administrative offices.

ALL MAILED AND FAXED ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED FRIDAY, JULY 13.

OPTIONS TO ORDER TICKETS	# OF TICKETS	TICKET PRICE	TOTAL
MAIL, RETURN OR FAX THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT TO: ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 6450, INC. PO BOX 5290 RIVER FOREST, IL 60305-5290 FAX: 801-416-9622 White Sox Chair: IRV KAPLAN		Outfield Reserved - \$25	
		Donate Ticket & snack to a Veteran - \$34	
		Contribution to END POLIO NOW. Give Rotary Member No. if Rotary Foundation recognition desired. .	
		Parking (Lot F or L) @ \$20	
		Total Enclosed	

*PRICES ABOVE INCLUDE 9% CITY AND 3% STATE AMUSEMENT TAXES. ALL GAME TIMES AND PROMOTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Please charge my: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Amex ☐ Discover CVS Security Code _____

Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

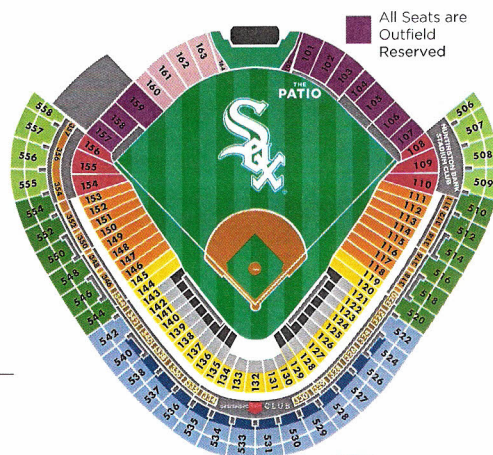
OR:

Enclosed is a check or money order payable to RI District 6450 Check # _____

(If check or money order is greater than total cost of the tickets, the difference will be posted as donation to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary

International for End Polio Now campaign.)

Rotary Club _____



Tickets will be distributed to you via email for self printing.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 6450 FAMILY FUN DAY

WHITE SOX VS. KANSAS CITY ROYALS

Wednesday, August 1st, 2018 - 7:10PM

Guaranteed Rate Field – Must be at Gate 1 by 6:00 for the Parade.

This is for your own tracking while taking ticket orders and collecting funds. When complete, run the totals and summarize on the front of the form.

Rotary Club of _____

Name	Number of \$25 Tickets	Number of \$34 Donations for Veteran Tickets	Contribution to Vets Program	Advance Parking Ticket	TOTAL PAID \$	Date Tickets to Game and Parade were Distributed

TOTALS to FILL IN THE FRONT SIDE	#	#	\$	#	\$	
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Duplicate if you need more form lines.

KAIROS Prison Ministry Cookies

What would bring white and black gang leaders, Muslims, Atheists, the Lost, and Christians from many denominations together in a prison? Answer: A Kairos Weekend, which is where they will share food, cookies, and the Gospel message of love, forgiveness, and community. Kairos is an ecumenical Christian ministry in men's and women's correctional institutions. The ministry is conducted by teams of laity and clergy in cooperation with chaplains of correctional institutions. As part of a weekend program, we go into the institution and teach the residents the basic principles of Christianity and create a community that they can rely on for support. We also take over 2,000 dozen cookies into the institution and distribute to the entire population as a sign of God's endless love. You can learn more at: <http://www.kairosfillinois.org/> or watch this 3 min. video [Kairos Video](#)

I'll be a team member on the 33rd weekend at Stateville Correctional Institution near Joliet, IL and as a team member I hope to collect about 100 dozen home baked cookies. We have rigid requirements for cookies since they are taken into a prison, only home baked chocolate chip cookies please. Please use the recipe below, if you want to use your own, just make sure it's a sturdy cookie, best not to use butter or margarine since it makes a soft cookie. I will need the cookies before 18 April. If you make them before then please freeze them and I can pick them up or you can drop off to me. The weekend starts on 28 April. The recipe below makes 5 dozen cookies, please try and make cookies about 2 inches in diameter. I usually get a group together at a church and we can make about 10-20 dozen cookies in less than 2 hours. Please contact me if you have any questions. George Slenski cell 937-241-5556

BASIC COOKIE DOUGH (MAKES 5 DOZEN)

1 cup shortening (not butter)	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour
1 cup brown sugar	$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt
1 cup granulated sugar	1 tsp. soda
2 eggs	1 tsp. baking powder
2 tsp. vanilla	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups chocolate chips

Cream shortening and sugar until fluffy. Add eggs one at a time. Sift dry ingredients and add to creamed mixture. Beat in vanilla. Add chocolate chips. Drop onto cookie sheets by spoonful's. Bake at 350 degrees until medium too dark brown (from 13 to 20 minutes). Cookies should be 2 inches in diameter (size of Pringles lid). Cool cookies completely and place six cookies in a quart sized zip lock bag with no plastic zipper (packaging required by the Corrections Dept.).