



THE ROTARY RAZZ

Rotary Club of Oak Park - River Forest, Illinois

No in-person meetings until further notice due to Governor J.B. Pritzker's stay-at-home order

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TODAY IN OPRF ROTARY June 3rd, 2020

President-Elect Sue Quinn
SWOT Action Plan

Please REVIEW Sue Quinn Notes on Page 3 for Wednesday's June 3rd meeting.

	Strengths	Weaknesses
Opportunities	Strengths - Opportunities Actions • • •	Weaknesses - Opportunities Actions • • •
Threats	Strengths - Threats Actions • • •	Weaknesses - Threats Actions • • •

ALSO, THIS WEEK IN ROTARY June 7 - Interact Meeting - 1PM - Via Zoom

REMINDER

Each week, the If you have difficulty or need assistance with logging on to our Club's Zoom Video Conferencing system, reach out to:

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Did you know . . . ?



When Franklin Roosevelt started a foundation to fight polio, Comedian Eddie Cantor came up with the "March of Dimes", asking people to mail a dime to

the White House. They were soon overwhelmed with 2,680,000 dimes mailed to them, literally truckloads, mostly from children. These dimes went directly to research that resulted in the Polio vaccine. That is why Roosevelt is on the U.S. dime.

1. Promoting peace ✓
 2. Fighting disease ✓
 3. Providing clean water ✓
 4. Saving mothers and children ✓
 5. Supporting education ✓
 6. Growing local economies ✓
- Rotary's AREAS of focus

A Note from President Charlie . . .
Thanks to Cathy Hall for sharing this thought



Some people don't agree with the state opening...that's okay. Be Kind.



Some people are still planning to stay home...that's okay. Be Kind.

Some are still scared of getting the virus and a second wave happening...that's okay. Be Kind.

Some are sighing with relief to go back to work knowing they may not lose their business or their homes...that's okay. Be Kind.



Some are thankful they can finally have a surgery they have put off...that's okay. Be Kind.

Some will be able to attend interviews after weeks without a job...that's okay. Be Kind.



Some will wear masks for weeks....that's okay. Be Kind.

Some people will rush out to get their hair or nails done ♀...that's okay. Be Kind.



The point is, everyone has different viewpoints/feelings, and that's okay. Be Kind.

We each have a different story. If you need to stay home, stay home...But Be Kind.



If you need to go out, just respect others when in public and Be Kind!

Don't judge fellow humans because you're not in their story. We all are in different mental states than we were months ago. So, remember, Be Kind.

As always know that Lynne and I are available if you need us. You are always in our thoughts and prayers. We miss you all and look forward to the time when we can once again be together.

With Love & Affection,
President Charlie



JUNE 2020 EVENTS

- 10 - Meeting - Noon - Via Zoom
- 14 - Interact Meeting - 1 PM Via Zoom
- 17 - Board Meeting - 10:45 AM - Via Zoom
- 17 - Meeting - Noon - Via Zoom
- 20-26 - RI Virtual International Convention - see p. 5
- 24 - Meeting - Noon - Via Zoom



**PLEASE . . . Keep those
recipe favorites coming!**



Your OPRF Interact Club is keeping busy! Don't be surprised **when you get a phone call** - from Ade or Lesley and the kids - just to say "Hi" and/or to ask you to share your favorite recipe. They are working on a **fundraiser . . .** and what better way than putting together a cookbook of **AMAZING** Rotary favorites!



Birthdays	Anniversaries
	
7 - Ruth McLaren	Bob Walsh - 43 yrs.
9 - Amanda Young	Werner Huget - 34 yrs.
12 - Megan Traficano	Scott McAdam - 25 yrs.
16 - Jaime Escobar	Cathy Yen - 7 yrs.
24 - Werner Huget	
27 - Mickey Baer	

Program Notes from May 27 Meeting:

SWOT Analysis results from 5/20 and 5/27 voted for and ranked by members on 5/27

<p>Strengths [Internal, Positive]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friendship/camaraderie 15 • Our focus on "Service Above Self" 13 • Diversity of & within our membership 10 • Youth exchange program 8 • Financial resources of our club 8 • Talents of our individual members 6 • Networking is easy 5 • # of members in our club 3 • Rotary Values that unite and guide us 2 • District 6450 support and our participation 1 • Enthusiasm in the Club 1 	<p>Weaknesses [Internal, Negative]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New membership orientation is missing. 14 • Committee structure not functioning well. Some people have too much to do - others unsure of role. Lack of training for committee roles. 12 • Promoting our club to external audiences 8 • Internal communication models are difficult or inefficient. 8 • Not every member is engaged/involved 7 • Not enough social events. 5 • Programs could be more focused/intentional 5 • People don't understand the Foundation and why giving to it is important 3 • Unclear meeting site and arrangements 1
<p>Opportunities [External, Positive]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing Awareness in Community 15 • World-wide connections can be made via programs 12 • Rotary Club Partnerships 12 • We can serve our communities better 9 • Connect with each other in new ways. 6 • Create better partnerships with sponsors 6 • Rotary Volunteer Corp 2 • District representation can be leveraged 1 	<p>Threats [External, Negative]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fewer younger members joining • Current economic crisis may impact membership • Current economic crisis may impact Foundation giving

Additionally, after seeking member input as to whether we continue this process now or later, President Elect Sue Quinn asked that we consider the following items. She noted member input could also be sent to her privately.

For our 6/3 meeting: Let's plan to discuss these questions:

Strengths-Weaknesses Actions

- How can we use our top 3 strengths to mitigate /eliminate our identified weaknesses?

Strengths-Opportunities Actions

- How can we use our top 3 strengths to leverage our 3 top opportunities?
- What new strengths will these opportunities give us?

Weaknesses-Opportunities Actions

- How can we reduce or eliminate our top 3 weaknesses by leveraging these top 3 opportunities?
- What new weaknesses could this opportunity introduce?

Strengths-Threats Actions

- How can our 3 top strengths counteract or minimize threats?
- What new strengths do we need to build in order to counter these threats?

Weaknesses-Threats Actions

- What weaknesses must we strengthen to reduce these threats?

What follows is what would be this week's working document.

SWOT Action Plan [to be filled in on 6/3]

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What do OPRF Rotarians, their friends and partners do on a Wednesday when there is no luncheon meeting to attend? Well, we help others . . .



. . . and then, we meet via Zoom!!

In the Local Rotary World aka Zoom Meeting Notes - May 27th, 2020

President Elect Sue Quinn opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Martha Murphy gave the following Invocation:

The Breastplate of St. Patrick

I arise today
Through the strength of heaven;
Light of the sun
Splendor of fire
Speed of lightning
Swiftness of the wind
Depth of the sea
Stability of the earth
Firmness of the rock

Sue began by summarizing last week's mini strategic planning session, aka S.W.O.T. In last week's RAZZ, Sue had asked that we each consider our top 3 choices in each of the four categories - Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats - and be prepared to answer a specific set of questions she had provided to us.

Sue then led the discussion and review of each of the four sections, opening the floor to the additional of any items missed or newly conceived. After a vibrant, enthusiastic and energetic discussion, each person was asked to vote for their top three choices of "items to work on first." President Nominee Eric Van Ness tallied and announced the counts **the results of which appear on the previous page of this RAZZ**. [Additionally, on Thursday, May 28, via email, each member received an e-blast with the results and the following note:

Over the past two meetings, with President Elect Sue Quinn as our speaker/ moderator, we worked on a mini strategic planning session.

Utilizing a process referred to as **S.W.O.T. - aka Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats**, we worked diligently to determine who we are, what issues and opportunities we have, and who we think we might like to become. The results are in. Please open and READ the 2-page attachment. It includes the results of the voting AND the plan for next week's meeting.

Keep in mind, President Elect Sue has asked for our help and input, saying she "needs our strength." Let's give her our support as she heads into a presidency during a time that none of us ever imagined or envisioned for us or our club. It's our future, so let's help reinvent ourselves and create an "us" that we want for our second hundred years! along with a plan for our June 3rd meeting, the group having decided to continue the process to its conclusion.]

Jack Kennelly shared he had spoken with Jim Marshall's family; Jim has left Brookdale to move in with daughter Anne. His new address is:

Jim Marshall
15W117 Concord St
Elmhurst IL 60126-5323



Ade Onayemi reminded folks that Saturday, May 30th, is D6450's annual meeting to which our club would have 3 delegates. The three delegates representing our club will be President Elect Sue Quinn, President Nominee Eric Van Ness and Past President Lesley Gottlinger. Some of the agenda items include:

- Vote on the incoming DG Designee Ade Onayemi
- Review and approve this year's financial report
- Review, discuss and approve changes in D6450 By-Laws
- Meet and review the new D6450 administrative team

We also welcomed a Zoom visit from FL from Ruth McLaren who says she misses us all very much.

Sue led the group in The Four-Way Test of the Things We Thin, Say, and Do, and sent us on our way. Have a GREAT week, Everyone!!

The Greater World of Rotary . . .

The 2020 Rotary Virtual Convention will be here soon! It is free to attend but you will need to register. The General Sessions will be held on Saturday, June 20, 2020 and Sunday, June 21, 2020. They start at 8:00 a.m. and will run for 60 to 75 minutes. The Breakout Sessions will begin on Monday, June 22, 2020 and run through Friday, June 26, 2020. There will be 15 Breakouts - three a day - at 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM & 6:00 PM CST. The balance of the 68 breakouts planned for the Honolulu Convention will be in July. **[All times are Chicago time CST]** For more details & registration consult

www.riconvention.org

Save these dates for RI Virtual Convention

General Session - Saturday, 20 June

1: Together, We Connect - 8 to 9:15 am

General Session - Sunday, 21 June

2: Together, We Learn - 8 to 9:15 am

Breakout Sessions - 8 AM each day - Chicago Time

Monday, 22 June

8 AM - Using Virtual Tools to Engage Members

Noon - Engaging Rotary Alumni

6 PM - Greening Rotary Events: Plastic-free, Offset Carbon & More!

Tuesday, 23 June

8 AM - Grow Rotary Through New Club Types

Noon - President-Nominee Session

6 PM - How to Start & Manage RAGM Microfinance Projects - [presented in Spanish]

Wednesday, 24 June

8 AM - Adopt-a-River: A Rotary & UNEP Partnership Model

Noon - Rotaract Elevated, Now What?

6 PM - Disruptive Innovation in Rotary Clubs (presented in Spanish)

Thursday, 25 June

8 AM - How to Submit a Great Global Grant Application

Noon - President-Elect Session

6 PM - Digital Trends of 2021: Using Tech to Engage Millennials

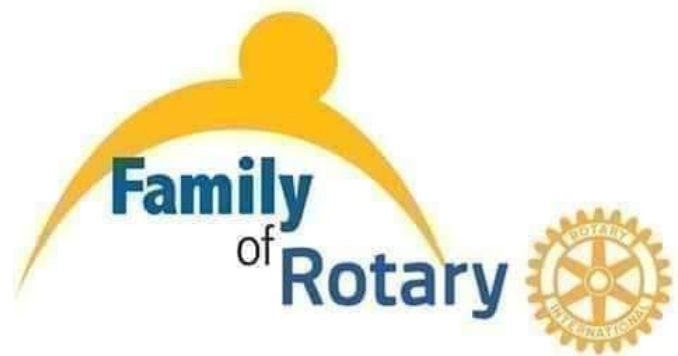
Friday, 26 June

8 AM - Engage Young Families w/ Service & Alternative Meetings

Noon - The Rotary Brand

6 PM - Personal Growth Opportunities: Rotary's Alliance with Toastmasters

These Live Sessions will be recorded and archived for On Demand viewing

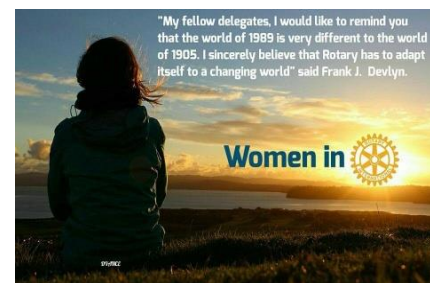


Frank Devlyn, founder of Opticas Devlyn and past Rotary International President, died on Wednesday, May 27, at age 81, from complications resulting from a long battle with cancer.



Devlyn was a pillar of the English-speaking and international community in Mexico and an internationally recognized humanitarian who worked endlessly to help the underprivileged, provide free glasses to those in need and to sponsor vaccination drives throughout the world.

Raised in Mexico along the Texas border, Devlyn also served as the honorary consul of Jordan in Mexico and was awarded the title of Entrepreneur of the Year in Mexico in 2016.



"My fellow delegates, I would like to remind you that the world of 1989 is very different to the world of 1905. I sincerely believe that Rotary has to adapt itself to a changing world," said Frank J. Devlyn.

Frank was an impactful leader in Rotary whose



Frank Devlyn
RI President 2000-01

warm greetings, inspirational words, and dedication to service left a lasting impression on those who met him. Frank's presence will be missed, and his spirit lives on in all who believe in his commitment to others.