



THE ROTARY RAZZ

Rotary Club of Oak Park - River Forest, Illinois

Meetings: Noon at Cucina Paradiso, 814 North Blvd., Oak Park. Members must register and pre-pay online.

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NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

We are delighted to announce that the following person has submitted a membership application to the Rotary Club of OP-RF. Per Club rules his 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. Any concerns, please contact Eric Van Ness or any current OPRF Board Member.



NAME: Chris Griffith

BUSINESS: Wintrust

SPONSOR: Sue Quinn

PROFESSION: Director of Commercial Development

For your perusal, Cucina Paradiso's August and September menus includes. Please register in advance on our website before 5 p.m. Monday:

Wednesday September 22nd noon (outside)

Rustic salad - field greens, pears, strawberries, candied walnuts, gorgonzola, balsamic

Pork - whole grain mustard sauce-thinly pounded tenderloin medallions, garlic mashed potatoes, grilled asparagus.

Bread pudding, caramel sauce, whip cream

Wednesday September 29th noon (inside)

Roasted beet salad -field greens, red & golden beets, pickled, red onions, panko fried goatcheese, almonds, oranges, orange mint dressing

Chicken parmesan: marinara sauce, melted mozzarella. Roasted potatoes, grilled asparagus

Weekly cheesecake



CHAMPS

Three of the four members of the winning foursome are all smiles after taking the 11th Annual Rotary Club Golf Outing title. In the photo are (from left) John Griffin, Dr. Ed Sloan and Bill McNeill. RJ McMahon was also a part of the foursome. See Page 2 for the story on the outing and more photos.

Fun, Food & Fellowship - Cucina Paradiso BRING A GUEST TO LUNCH TO MEET OUR MEMBERS Mark your calendars NOW!

22 - Lunch Meeting - Cucina Paradiso - Fellowship

29 - **DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT** Lunch Meeting - Cucina Paradiso. **Wear all your Rotary bling!**

PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE

Fun in the sun

11th Annual Rotary Golf Outing deemed 'best ever'

Clear blue skies and warm weather greeted this year's participants of the 11th Annual Rotary Club of Oak Park-River Forest Golf outing.

Kudos to Bill Planek for organizing an event that many were calling the best golf outing they ever experienced.

It was an extremely competitive field as two teams tied for first at 8-under par. The winner was determined by a tie-breaker — the score on the fourth hole. Members of the winning team by tiebreaker were Dr. Ed Sloan, Bill McNeil, RJ McMahon and John Griffin. Finishing second was the team of

Bob Planek, Russ Starr, Joe Leone and Greg Reposh.

The team finishing with the highest score — 7-over par, was comprised of Terry Fahey, Scott Nelson, Scott Berg and Bill Rosenquist. For their effort, the team won the coveted custom design toilet paper holder with hidden plunger and four rolls of toilet paper.

The only team to successfully complete 18 holes without losing the dreaded yellow money ball was Lou Fabbri, Matt Grote, Bob Giles and Bill Buckley. The foursome is donating the \$520 prize money back to

the club!

Laura Bezinovich cleaned up on the women's competitions winning Closest to the Pin on hole No. 2; Longest Drive on hole No. 11; and Longest Putt on hole No. 17.

On the men's side, Ed Sloan won Straightest Drive on hole No. 18; "Joe the Plumber" won the Longest Putt on hole No. 10; John Griffin won Longest Drive on hole No. 6; and John Hedges won Closest to the Pin on hole No. 5.

Special thanks to all the sponsors and donors. This year's event was very successful and is on target to beat last year's no-golf golf outing total of \$7,000.



FLUSH WITH EXCITEMENT

The team of Terry Fahey, Scott Nelson, Scott Berg and Bill Rosenquist finished last with a combined 7-over par. That earned them the coveted custom design toilet paper holder with hidden plunger and four rolls of toilet paper



Laura Bezinovich won all the women's competition categories — Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive and Longest Putt.

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DEI SPEAKER SERIES

Join us for an insightful and thought-provoking conversation that seeks to address the most pressing issues in our community.

3rd topic: Rotary & DEI:
What do "People of Action" do next?

We invite every Rotarian to invite 3 Non-Rotarian Friends/Colleagues to be a part of this engaging discussion.



DEI Series continues Sept. 23

The DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion) Speaker Series continues at 6 p.m. Sept. 23 via Zoom. You may register at <https://bit.ly/RotarySept23>

The speakers will be Dr. Todd Jenkins and Xavier Ramsey.

Xavier Ramey is the CEO of Justice Informed, a social impact consulting firm based in Chicago. He is an award-winning social strategist, noted public speaker, & conflict mediator. Combining his background in economics, extensive management & social impact experience, & direct action campaigning in the Black Lives Matter movement, Xavier leads a company that brings a wealth of experience & network to clients seeking catalyzed strategies for inclusion, philanthropy, CSR, & community engagement. A native Chicagoan, he is a recognizable voice on the topics of community and economic development, policing & policy violence, & connecting the Christian faith to our lived experience.



Dr. Todd Jenkins is a Senior Diversity, Inclusion, and Innovation leader in corporate America at a Fortune 400 company and is the founder of Bowtie Leadership and Development company. As a global inclusion executive trainer, strategist, speaker, and consultant, Dr. Jenkins has worked with companies including Walmart, Google, Facebook, American Airlines, Deloitte, Kellogg's and in sectors across healthcare, government, education, national sports teams, oil and gas companies, small and large non-profits, and with entrepreneurs. He graduated with honors from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science degrees in Psychology and Sociology, went on to obtain a Master of Science from Illinois State University, and a Doctorate from the University of Arkansas.

District 6450 Polio Plus Society launch charter membership opportunity

Rotary District 6450 has launched the District 6450 Polio Plus Society to support Rotary's promise and recently announced end-game strategy to achieve and sustain a polio-free world by 2026. The District invites you to become a **Charter Member and HOMESTRETCH Hero** today!

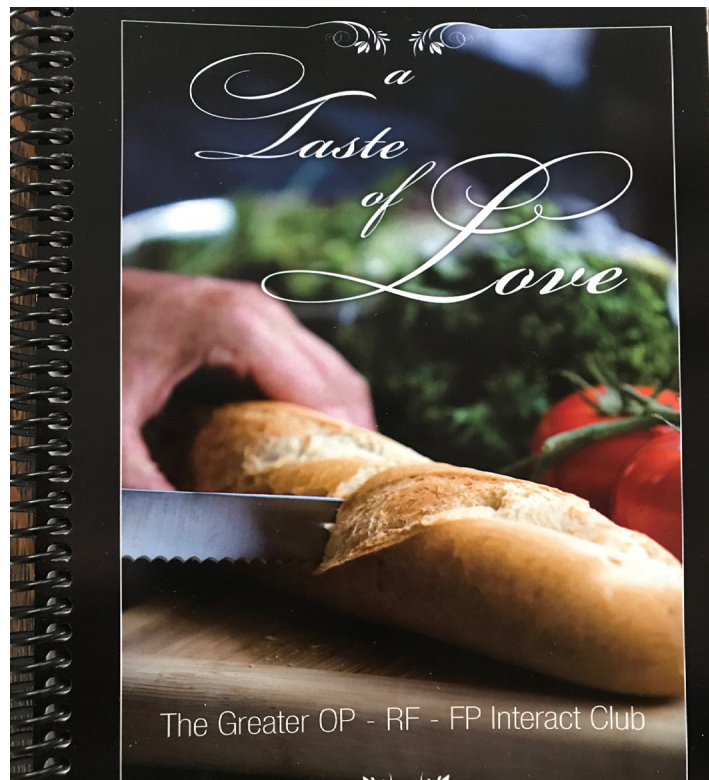


Polio Plus Society members pledge to donate \$100 per Rotary Year to the Rotary Foundation Polio Plus Fund until the world is certified polio-free. To become a **Charter Member – HOMESTRETCH Hero**, make your pledge and donate \$100 to the Polio Plus Fund by 12/31/21.

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN NOW](#)

Charter Members will receive a specially designed limited edition Recognition Pin! They will also receive special recognition at District Rotary Foundation events, including the 2022 White Sox Family Fun Night.

Please contact District Rotary Foundation Chair, [Rachel Ossyra](#), or Polio Plus Chair, [Mary Dankowski](#), with any questions.



The Rotary Cookbook — "A Taste of Love," — is now available. Sales of the cookbook benefit the Greater Oak Park-River Forest-Forest Park Interact club. The cookbook is \$13 per copy and can be purchased from Ade Onayemi.