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THE ORLAND PARK RIVER

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THE FOUR WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

The President's Message

The clouds of war overshadow the promise of early Spring. We Rotarians will have plenty of opportunities to help bind the wounds and unintended consequences of conflict. As time moves on, the chances to help will become apparent.

Closer to home is the challenge of our Annual Raffle Ticket Sale. Now is the time to sell all of our tickets. Let's not wait until the last minute.

Give serious thought to attending the District Conference May 15-18th in Lake Geneva. Details are on the insert in this newsletter. *The Club will pick up 50% of your cost.* The Abbey is a great venue for meeting and fellowship. This conference is a wonderful opportunity to become better acquainted with the District and International Rotary.

Thanks for your support,
Dan Matis

Take Time

- Take time to work, it is the price of success.
- Take time to think, it is the source of power.
- Take time to play, it is the secret of perpetual youth.
- Take time to read, it is the foundation of wisdom.
- Take time to be friendly, it is the road to happiness.
- Take time to dream, it will lead you to the stars.
- Take time to love and to be loved, it is the privilege of the Gods.
- Take time to look around, it is too short a day to be selfish.
- Take time to laugh, it is the music of the soul.

Greetings from Gui

Hello Everyone.

I went to a Chicago Bulls game last week. I have been playing soccer on Monday nights and my team is in first place. Last week was my Spring Break and I visited my friends in Lake Zurich. They took me to a Blackhawks Hockey Game at the United Center.

Thank you so much to the Rotary Club for helping me with the Bus Tour that will be in June. I am really hoping to go to California. I will find out in a few weeks. ~ *Gui*

New Exchange Student

Our new exchange student is a 17 year old girl from Ekenas, Finland. **Terese Lindholm** will arrive in the United States in August. She will attend Sandburg High School, but still does not have a host family for the first three months of her stay. We all need to talk to neighbors, friends, church members, etc. to find a host family for her. This is a wonderful opportunity for a family to learn about another culture and share this unique experience with a young person. Please contact Mike Casey at 708-829-4690.

QUOTES

Some people never take advice from anybody; others take advice from everybody.

Bernard Baruch

When people share their fears with you, share your courage with them.

If you add a little to a little and do this often, soon that little will become great.

Hesiod

Be happy. It's a way of being wise.

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**Rotary Annual
Scholarship Raffle**
Wednesday • May 7th
Silver Lake Country Club
Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres
served from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Paul Harris Quarterly Contributions

A number of Rotarians are currently contributing to The Rotary Foundation by having an amount of \$25 or more added to their quarterly membership billing. The Club remits these contributions annually to the Foundation the member is classified as a Sustaining Member. The Foundation has long encouraged continuing contributions..even after a member reaches the \$1000 total, at which level the member, or his designee, is awarded a Paul Harris Fellow designation. Contributions made beyond the Paul Harris Fellow level can be designated, at any future time, toward a Paul Harris Fellow award on behalf of a spouse, another family member or anyone you choose. Anyone wishing to make changes in the Quarterly Contribution, beginning, terminating, or changing the amount, should call Mary Palmer at Tallgrass Systems - 708-349-2212.

Making Decisions

William McKinley, the 25th U.S. President, once had to choose between two equally qualified men for a key job. He puzzled over the choice until he remembered a long-ago incident.

On a rainy night, McKinley had boarded a crowded streetcar. One of the men he was now considering had also been aboard, though he didn't see McKinley. Then an old woman carrying a basket of laundry struggled into the car, looking in vain for a seat. The job candidate pretended not to see her and kept his seat. McKinley gave up his seat to help her.

Remembering the episode, which he called "this little omission of kindness," McKinley decided against the man on the streetcar. Our decisions—even the small, fleeting ones—tell a lot about us.



April Birthdays

Richard Topps

April 25th

ROTARY CALENDAR

Date	Speaker
4/3	DeVry University Senior Projects
4/5	Progressive Dinner
4/10	Kevin Meade • IIT
4/17	Club Assembly
4/24	Midtown Education

SOMEONE YOU SHOULD KNOW

Lou Mule'

Name: Louis Mule'

Birthplace: Chicago, Illinois

Childhood: Grew up in St. Sabina Parish and attended 8 years under the auspices of the Sinsinawa nuns. My family was virtually the only Sicilian-Italian family in an almost all Irish parish.

High School: St. Ignatius High School (College Prep)

College: St. Louis University (BS in Biology), Most of my Master's work done at Sonoma State College (Rohnert Park, CA) with the MS in Biology awarded by Chicago State University. Completed my doctoral research in plant ecology at the University of Illinois at Chicago. My problem was seed size variability of rough blazing star in dunes, savanna, and prairie.

Present Home: A 1953 California ranch on the northern edge of Orland Park, across from Palos Country Club (soon to be Southmoor).

Employer & Position: 2 Jobs. President, Tallgrass Systems Ltd., network solutions specialists and Principal Ecologist, Tallgrass Associates, an environmental consulting firm specializing in wetland and prairie restoration.

What does your job involve? Both involve high level cognitive strategies in managing people and projects.

Hobbies: Stamp and coin collector since I was 8. Once I had an almost complete collection of CTA bus transfers.

I'd give anything to meet: Mayor Richard M. Daley.

How many years involved in Rotary? 12 Years

Why did you join Rotary: Jim Sanderson persisted in asking me to join for over 2 years. His Rotary stories intrigued me and I decided to try it for myself and give back to the local community using the world vision of RI.

Favorite Rotary Memory: Accompanied by a friend and wearing a golf shirt and shorts, I showed for a Rotary formal evening meeting in Rome with over 100 members in attendance. We were warmly welcomed and introduced to this Euro-Roma Club. After describing the Orland Park Club to them, we were seated with English speaking members of their Club, including the head of the Italian Air Force. This simple cross-cultural exchange convinced me of the importance of Rotary in the world today.

Most memorable life event: Recently my heart attack where I survived by only 20 minutes.

Involvement with other Service/Civic Organizations: Chairman, Open Land Funds Commission, Village of Orland Park. Past head of the Moraine Valley Oral History Association and Save Our Resources and Environment.

WHEN NO-ONE'S THERE TO SEE

Pocket a piece of litter
and straighten a crooked fence
remove a dirty smudge
and save a favorite toy from dents

Take off your shoes or boots
to preserve a polished floor
take only what's been offered
and don't take any more

Don't go cutting corners
Do well what you've agreed
And don't take all the credit if
the pair of you succeed

Do all this with pride,
compassion and respect
never think "I did it..."
...what more do you expect?"

For when you leave this planet
Your greatest strength will be
The character to have done all this
When no-one's there to see.

Recycle Those Papers!

Arbury Hills School in Mokena is collecting recyclable papers during the month of April. Containers will be located in the school's parking lot. These containers will accept magazines, catalogs, newspapers, fax paper, shredded paper and junk mail.

The school is located just off of LaGrange Road. Go East on Willow (195th) take an immediate right on Beechnut. Follow Beechnut South and that will bring you to the school. Papers can be dropped off on any day at any time. Call the school @ 708-479-2106 if you need more information.

April Observances

April Fool's Day – April 1

Daylight Savings Time begins April 6

Paul Harris's Birthday April 19, 1868

Secretaries Day-April 23, 2003

Daughters to Work Day-April 24, 2003

****If you have any news or information you would like to see in our newsletter, please contact Kathy Mahoney at 708-671-2575 or Keloryn Putnam at 708-349-2972****



The Object of Rotary



is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise, and in particular, to encourage and foster;

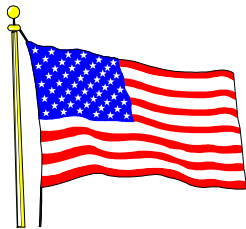
The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his or her occupation as an opportunity to service society;

The application of the idea of service by every Rotarian to his or her personal business and community life;

The advancement of international understanding, good will and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men and women united in the idea of service.

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Past District Governor

Quentin P. Kling 1976-77

Past Presidents

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| <i>Bill Kacerovskis</i> | 1983-84 | <i>David Corradino</i> | 1999-00 |
| <i>Rich Wahlberg</i> | 1984-85 | <i>Lou Mule'</i> | 2000-01 |
| <i>Jim Doty</i> | 1985-86 | | |