



The Sunrise

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Sunrise Calendar (Subject to change)

November

- 4: Regular meeting, 7am, NCC – Riverwalk Master Plan, eggs & meat sponsored by Wintrust (**Matt Gambis**)
- 4-5: Collection for West Suburban Food Pantry at breakfast meeting (4th) and Water Street (5th)
- 4-5: Naper Lights setup
- 8: Board meeting, 7am, ZOOM
- 9: District 6450 Rotary Foundation Celebration Dinner 5:30-8:30, Abbington Distinctive Banquets, Glen Ellyn
- 11: Regular meeting, 7am, NCC – Bicentennial, **Mary Lou Wehrli**
- 18: Regular meeting, 7am, NCC – **Mary Ann** distributes forms and cards for Holiday gift-giving; Know Your Rotarian, **Michael Albrow**
- 22: Naper Lights VIP sponsor reception
- 25: Join **President Stephanie** at the Woodridge Rotary Club Black Friday Gala, Judd Kendall VFW Post. Tickets at www.eventbrite.com/e/black-friday-gala-tickets-407657894737

*please direct ideas for speakers and Club projects to **Marion Ruthig***

Ride On

Your Board of Directors has approved, with one dissention, taking over the annual **Carmen DiGiovine Rotary Ride** from the Downtown (4:44) Club. **Jim Ensign** said the Downtown Club will provide labor, but ultimate responsibility for the event, which has netted about \$13,000, will be ours.



Kevin McQuillan and Jim Ensign
(Photo by **Stephanie Randall**)

The handover was formalized with a handshake (above) at the October 26 meeting of the 4:44 Club, of which **Kevin McQuillan** is a member and coordinator of this year’s ride. Sunrise Rotarian **DiGiovine** lost his battle with cancer in 2007.

“If the plan doesn’t work, change the plan, not the goal.”



President Stephanie Randall said “Rotary has some great goals that it has focused on for many years, and that’s why they’ve been able to achieve such wonderful things with people like you. Over the years methods have changed but the goals have remained the same. We see things

changing this year with the new membership support website, but the goal is the same: to unite all members and grow membership and to continue doing good in the world. And so, we do our best to change along with it but keeping those goals in mind so that we can continue to be successful.”

Thankful for Rotary

After retiring as chief of the Naperville Police Department, **Bob Marshal** saw his chance to fulfill his dream of undertaking a mission trip; leaving one’s comfort zone was a family tradition. He and wife **Barbara** began working with **Greg and Idalynn Wenhold of 4:13 Inc.**, operator of Cheryl’s School and Orphanage in Nairobi, Kenya. The entire Wenhold family, including daughter **Katie**, a pre-med major at the University of Kentucky, was invited. Bob said “we stuffed suitcases with donated toothbrushes, sports equipment, clothing, shoes, and school supplies. Then it was off to Amsterdam where they met the Wenholds and departed for Kenya. The Wenholds gave a PowerPoint presentation at our October 14 meeting.

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Clean and Green



Posing at Cheryl's school and orphanage are (top) **Idalynn Wenhold** and (above) **Bob Marshall**. (photos compliments *Idalynn Wenhold*)

The school clinic was given medical supplies, as well as uniforms and flashlights for the school's two security guards. Barbara, a special education teacher for District 204, conferred with classroom teachers. **Robbie Wenhold** helped distribute gifts. "The children were so thankful," Idalynn said. "You (Sunrise Rotary) have funded new desks, textbooks, and needed library resources."

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Serdar Erkoca (at left) represented our Club at the District 6440 Community Engagement and Rotary Event in Chicago on October 20. Serdar said many people stopped to chat with Rotarians and learn about our activities. (Photo compliments *S. Erkoca*)



Geoff Roehll at Little Friends

Jason Altenbern, Vice President of Agency Advancement at Little Friends, thanked Rotarians and other volunteers who spread on some 40 cubic feet of mulch on the organization's property October 1. Little Friends provides support for children with autism and other developmental disorders.



Jason Altenbern is a member of the Rotary Club of Naperville.



Paul and Laurie DeKruif spread mulch.

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Two weeks later, it was a second Clean Sweep at St. Patrick's Residence Ron Buonauro Memorial Garden.



From left: Jan Roehll, Bruce George, John Keough, Tom Miers, Geoff Roehll, Jim Ensign, Penny Belgio, Tim Belgio. Not shown: Bruce Dixon\



After 54 years as head men's cross-country coach at North Central College, Al Carius gets peoples' attention when he talks about leadership. Carius, currently assistant coach in charge of distance runners, told our September 16 breakfast meeting that THINGS don't really matter in life. For runners, it's not about time, it's not about places, it's not about medals, it's not about trophies, it's not about championships, it's what the program and the experience (do) in your life; what happens within the person that's far more important than the outcome."

Guests



Mary Ann Bobosky says it's time to think about holiday gift giving. She will bring sign-up forms for gifts and gift cards to our November 18 meeting. Gifts will be delivered to the District 203 administrative office by December 9. Bruce George has secured a Rotary matching grant for the gift cards.



Gennie Moore (right) was the guest of Marion Ruthig.



Nick Ryan, CEO of Marquette Companies, talked about his book, *From Jackass to Joy – Discovering the Art and Science of Love, Marriage, and Blending Family*. Nick recounts his first marriage at age 19. His father's brusque response: "Son, there are a lot of fish in the sea...is this the right one?" "That was about It, Nick writes. "Now, I would recommend to anyone considering marriage that they go for premarital counseling."



Tom Heusuk was the guest of Tom Miers.

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The Bernie's Book Bank One Day Children's Book Drive partnered by the Rotary Club of Naperville brought in 3,286 books, according to project coordinator **Molly Martin**. In addition, 7,500 books were sorted and processed with the help of 20 Neuqua Valley High School Interactors. Molly said that over 400 children throughout Chicagoland will benefit from the donated books. *(Photo by Bernie's Book Bank)*



Rich Cullen was recognized for his volunteer work with the Healthy Driven Naperville Half Marathon & 5K. The event coordinators thanked Rich "for volunteering and helping thousands of runners cross the finish line."

Mike Albrow has joined the American Physical Society (APS), a nonprofit membership organization working to advance the knowledge of physics.



Member Matters



Bill Hassett sent us the above photo of him at the Rotary Peace Pole in Vancouver, Washington. According to Peacepoleproject.org, "when you plant an (internationally recognized) Peace Pole in your community, you are linking with people all over the world who have planted Peace Poles in the same spirit of peace." Each Peace Pole proclaims the prayer, "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in four languages.



Deb Newman related her sister **Cherie's** ordeal riding out Hurricane Ian in Cape Coral. Cherie assured Deb on the phone that she would be okay. But that assurance was followed by "a three-day saga of horror, destruction, and fear" exacerbated by the loss of phone service. "We didn't hear from them for a terrifying 14 hours." Meanwhile, Tom and Cherie's garage ceiling fell onto their cars, the garage door and front door were blown inward, and all their category five windows leaked water into the house.



Brian Lynch, shown in this archive photo entertaining Rotarians with a selection from *Les Miserables*, is scheduled to perform "The Road to Les Miz" (Google it) on March 5 at North Central College's Madden Theater.

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