



The Sunrise

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Sunrise Calendar

(Subject to change)

September

- 6: Regular meeting, 7am, NCC – **David Della Terza**, Naperville Public Libraries
- 10: Board meeting (virtual), 7am
- 13: Regular Club meeting, 7am, NCC – **Erika Wood**, YMCA
- 20: Regular Club meeting, 7am, NCC – **Jeaninne Kannegiesser**, Forest Preserve District of DuPage
- 27: No meeting

*direct ideas for speakers
and Club projects to Ginnie Moore*

Many thanks to the event sponsors: **Belgio's Catering, Busey Bank, Colbert Custom Framing & Art Printing, DHJJ, Jane DiGiovine, Gerald Subaru, Naperville Bank and Trust, Seabreeze West, and Trek.**



New Members



Our Board of Directors has approved the membership applications of **Nick Niemi** and **Shae Hess**. Both are associate advisors at Sebold Capital Management.

(Photos by Sebold Capital Management)

Happy Cyclists

Thanks to good publicity and perfect weather, attendance at our 27th annual **Carmen DiGiovine** Memorial Rotary Ride was robust. The number of registrants topped 312 compared to last year's 198, and 25 riders registered on site. Several crossed the finish line and went directly to the registration desk to praise a job well done. A few riders needed SAG assistance, and one woman drifted off the edge of the road and took a header into an accomodating bush. She brushed herself off and resumed the ride.

Proceeds for the ride are earmarked for Loaves & Fishes Community Services, Naperville Responds For Veterans, 360 Youth Services, and. End Polio Now.



Stephanie Randall at the registration desk. Next to her at left are **Tim Pennick** and **Elise Povejsil**.



Angela and **Yagnesh** volunteered for Kids Matter

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Shelley Taylor and Steve Essig at the Oswego rest stop.

Jim Ensign (left) and John Keough at SAG central.



Srini Namasivayam took a baseball break with **DG Rachel Ossyra**.



Mark calls it a day.

Fighting Epilepsy

Naperville Rotarians attended a fundraiser for ROW Global Health, an international charity improving the lives of people with epilepsy, with a current focus on Sierra Leone. Our own club was well represented at the August 15 event held at Meson Sabika.

(Photos by **Hunter Byington**):



President **Marion Ruthig** with son **Jackson**.

Bill Hassett.



Mike Tenuta (left), Terry Moore, Ginnie Moore.



From left: **Cathy Goulet** (president of the After Dark Club), **Deb Newman, Laura Ann Spencer, Dawn Newman**.



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Know Your Rotarian



Stephan Chriqui (shree'key), a senior business program manager at Microsoft, joined our Club in April. Stephan was born in Montreal to parents who immigrated from French Morocco. He spent 27 years in Washington, D.C. Wife, **Jamie**, is a senior associate dean in the School of Public Health at UIC. Their son, **Joshua**, works in St. Petersburg, Florida. Stephan has been at Microsoft for 15 years.

On the whimsical side, Stephan was an extra in the motion picture remake of "Born Yesterday." And – sorry Blackhawks – his years in Montreal left him a diehard Canadiens fan.

NVHS Interact



From left: NVHS Interact club sponsor **Laura Dabezic**, sponsor **Jillian Schneider**, VP **Aastha Jindal**, President **Alyce Richmond**, PR Officer **Priya Patel**, **Abigail Pierson**, Sunrise Rotary President **Marion Ruthig**.

Our August 9 breakfast meeting was highlighted by a visit from the leadership of the Neuqua Valley High School Interact Club. NVHS Interact is a community service club “centered around helping those in the community, nationally, and internationally. “To that end, we help with local events through the park district, school districts, and local non-profit organizations (without religious affiliation). We offer leadership opportunities for students and encourage students to attend leadership conferences to grow their skills. We are a Rotary-sponsored club, working closely with Naperville Sunrise. We are devoted to giving back to our community through service, collections, and limited fundraising.” At 200 members, NVHS is among the largest Interact clubs in the district.

A Banner Day

On August 9, President **Marion Ruthig** exchanged banners with visiting Rotarians **Sekar Krishna** and his wife, **Buckmani**, from the Rotary Club of Chennai Royals in Tamil Nadu, India:



Rotarian **Sekar Erkoca** returned from Turkey with a banner from the Beysukent Rotary Club in Ankara. Look for more on his trip in the next newsletter.

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