

CWRC HISTORY
January 25, 1995

Charter Night

October 18, 1978
Informal night

Attendees: about 50 club members and their Rotary-Anns and guests from Champaign and Urbana enjoyed cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.

December 6, 1978
Round Barn Banquet Center 6:00 p.m.
\$10.00/person + cash bar

Master of ceremonies: Jim Fink
Entertainment: University of Illinois Mens Glee Club
"The Guys Next Door"
Presentation of Charter: Wesley Rush, Governor District 649
Acceptance of Charter & Response: Randy Moore, President CWRC
Program by: Dr. William M. Staerkel Champaign Rotary Club
(President, Parkland College)
Dinner Menu: Tossed Salad
Sirloin Steak
Baked Potato
Green Beans Almondine
Peppermint Ice Cream

Sponsored by Rotary Club of Champaign, Illinois
146 people came.

Song written just for us by Guy Duker of the University of Illinois. Song to "Sidewalks of New York".

Closing toast proposed by Dave Lawrence:
We offer a toast to Rotary West,
All of us wish you the very best.
To officers, members and President Moore,
We challenge you to really keep score.
Working hard always without a rest,
To achieve the meaning of the 4-way test.
So here's to you on your Charter Night,
We wish you the best with all of our might.

First time we used badges was at Charter Night. Dave Bruder made the carrying case.

Official Charter date 10-15-78.
Charter Night 12-06-78.

First Rotateller
(Fizz-Buster)
October 25, 1978

(Have always met at the Round Barn Banquet Center, Wednesday, noon, except for some intermittent relocations.)

Lunches started at \$3.25.

Don Saegesser came up with the name.

First editor Dennis Sullivan

Champaign West result of Champaign Rotary Club Extension chairman Dick Foley. Forming club was result of Champaign Rotary Club turning away potential numbers because the classifications were full. Those most instrumental in setting CWRC formed:

Dick Foley: Chairman CRC Extension Chairman

Frank Keck: CRC Past President

Don Moyer, Jr.: CRC President

Herb Heaton: Past District Governor

Ron Bates: Member Of The CRC Extension Committee

Bernie Dunn: Member of The CRC Extension Committee

Bill Fromm: Member of The CRC Extension Committee

Stan Robinson: Member of The CRC Extension Committee

Gene Rose: Member of The CRC Extension Committee

Gene Vance: Member of The CRC Extension Committee

Morry Hecker: Member of The CRC Extension Committee

Art Skelton: "Mr. Rotary"

Started participating in football guessing 11-8-78.

First baby born to CWRC was Rick Wilberg's third child, a girl.

First new member; Jack Keller, a producer with Eisner-Murphy Insurance.

Sponsored by Rick Wilberg.

Began ringing bell for Salvation Army: Red Kettle Drive 12-20-78.

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First Paul Harris sustaining member was Randy Moore by a \$100.00 contribution from CBC.

Second member (after charter) Stephen Acord: Accountant.

Arrowhead Council's Sustaining Membership Enrollment campaign month of January, 1979. (scouts). Purpose: Raise funds by contacting previous contributors to the program. Contact by letter and in person. Everyone chipped in \$3.00/member.

January 17, 1979 Round Barn Banquet Center raised price to \$3.50

Third member John Stewart: Development and Public Relations for Mercy Hospital.

Second Rotary-Ann get together is 7:30 p.m., 2-7-79 at Round Barn

01-31-79 New members brought in:
George Rouse. Loan Officer at First Federal.
Terry Snyder. CPA with Winakor, Bates, Brunson.
Terry Nichols. Manager for Busey.
Tony Ackerman. Partner with Estergard, Eberhardt & Ackerman.
Dave Piper. V.P. of Eisner-Murphy Insurance Agency
Jim Yost. Assistant Funeral Director at Owens Funeral Home.
Bob Keller. Partner in law firm of Kella & Anderson.
Gil Brinkmeyer. Partner is Royse & Brinkmeyer.
Jim Strong. Owner of Strong & Associates.

02-07-79 at Round Barn Rotary-Ann get together

02-21-79 New member Dennis Nuoman who is with Warden-Martin Chrysler-Plymouth and Rolls Royce.

Started 3-H program. Introduced by District Governor Wes Rush. 3-H = Health, Hunger, and Humanity. We asked to raise \$15/member, or \$1500/club.

03-14-79 Dave Keeling of Huttig Sash & Door. Assistant Mgr.

04-04-79 New member V.B. "Bud" Leister. Carter Masing & Storage.
Involved in first IYE summer od 1979.

04-18-79 New member Russell Nelson. Assistant Mgr. for Illinois Bell.

04-25-79 New member Dr. Robert Scully, internist at Carle Clinic.

At district 649 conference 1979 received award for largest gain in membership for 30 to 60 member bracket. Grew from 25 to 42: 68% again.

Always concerned over attendance with hills and valleys.

Received friend of Rotary Foundation certificate signifying 100% participation in Rotary Foundation.

05-16-79 Painted two large rooms of Opportunity House sponsored by Developmental Services Center

07-11-79 New member Don Austin with Travomatic Corporation.

08-01-79 New member French Fraker, Jr. partner with Fraker, Meyer, & Thompson.

- 08-09-79 New member Dr. Terry Noonan, Surgeon at Carle Hospital.
- 08-22-79 First 100% attendance meeting.
- 09-12-79 New member John Judd, Exec. Director of Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Gordan Kemper is the first full year football coach of CWRC.

Jack Keller made Paul Harris sustaining member with \$100.00 contribution to Rotary Foundation.

- 10-17-79 Career night at Round Barn Banquet Center will be 1st anniversary celebration.
- 10-31-79 New member Rich Ruthenberg of Ploega-Hamm investments
New member Jon Barger, V.P. with M.J. Reed Jewelers.
Rotary banner was accepted.
- 11-07-79 New member Renee Labordus, Office Manager for the Andersons.

New member Roger Marsh, U of I.
- 11-28-79 New member Ed Kelly, Assistant Dean of Comm. Services at Parkland College.
- 12-08-79 Painting Opportunity House again, and hanging curtain rods.
- 12-19-79 Ring bells for Salvation Army
- 12-24-79 Ring bell for Salvation Army
- 12-26-79 John Thomason. Pastor Temple Baptist Church.
John Stewart became Paul Harris sustaining member with \$100.00 contribution to Rotary Foundation.
- 01-09-80 Cost of lunch went to \$4.00.
- 01-16-80 New member Mike Carragher with Eisner's Food
- 01-23-80 New member Mark Thorsby, Executive Director ATO

First club fund raiser was selling popcorn with competitive teams. Raised \$277.50.
- 02-13-80 New member Dennis Lewis, partner Berry-Saunders-Lewis Insurance.

03-05-80 Was the first meeting to be handled by a "team" of greeters as apposed to one man. Dave Bruder did it alone for awhile, then Jack Keller assisted. The first team for the month of March is Tony Ackerman, Steve Acord, Jon Barger, and Gil Brinkmeyer.

03-12-80 New member Bill Muirheid, Controller for The Outlet.

04-02-80 New member Don Armstrong, Engineer for Northern Ill. Water Corp.

First no eat fee of \$11.00.

04-16-80 New member Simeon Grater, Psychiatrist at Carle Clinic. Reached 300% level in contributions to Rotary Found.

04-23-80 Everett Neudleman, owner Safeguard Business Systems.

05-28-80 First new member orientation meeting held at Original Pancake House 6:30 a.m. Dennis Lewis coordinator.

07-02-80 New member Bill Amacher, Comptroller of R.H. Bishop Company.

New member Don Casper, President of City Bank of Champaign.

09-17-80 Reached 600% in club contributions to Rotary Foundation.

09-24-80 New member Greg Millage, Manager of Kitchen Concepts.

10-01-80 Greg Gonda, Comptroller of Compre Comm., Inc.

10-08-80 New member Tom Jordan, civil engineer with Daily & Associates.

New member Greg Petry, estimator with G.A. Petry & Sons

12-17-80 New member David Sholem, Attorney with Meyer, Capel, Hirschfeld, Mancy, Jahn, & Aldeen.

12-17-80 Rang bell for Salvation Army.

01-14-81 Lunch went to \$4.25

New member Jim Murphy, V.P. and cashier at Bank of Ill.

01-21-81 New member Dean Sweet, City Attorney for Champaign

01-28-81 New member George Miller, Circuit Judge

02-04-81 New member Kent Shirley, V.P. of Twin City Honda

02-18-91 Heart fund business solification campaign

02-18-81 New member John Wright, Contractor

03-04-81 Started selling popcorn again to raise funds for the club.

03-18-81 Evening at Lincolnshire Fields Country Club
6.00/couple

04-28-81 The 3 local rotary clubs CRC, Urbana, CWRC will meet at Sunshine Dinner Playhouse for "South Pacific" \$13.50/person

06-10-81 Donated about 40 tons of gravel to Opportunity House parking lot. Member John Wright used his equipment to spread it.

June, 81 Joe Burden played in the RI golf tourney at Dorado Beach, San Jaun, Puerto Rico.

07-17-81 Helped with Pee Wee golf tourney at Lincolnshire Fields Country Club. 60 Kids came.

Donated \$80.00 of our left over popcorn to Cunningham Children Home, Urbana

July, 81 Mark Thorsby first CWRC Rotarian of the year.

04-08-81 New member Rod Fuess with Alkon Corp.

CWRC first nominee for District 649 Rotarian of the year was Mark Thorsby: Community Services Committee Chairman.

06-17-81 Joe Burden won the RI golf tourney in San Jaun, Puerto Rico

07-08-81 Hit 700% level in giving to Rotary Foundation

New member Erwin Hoffman, Music Faculty at Parkland College.

08-03-81 Golf outing to raise funds for Joe Burdens trip to Puerto Rico where he won the RI golf tourney. Held at Lincolnshire Fields Country Club.

10-14-81 New member Dave Seiler, CPA with Filbey, Summers, Abolt, Good, & Kiddoo

10-20-81 Board of Directors meeting. Adopted St. Judes Children Research Hospital. Our club stands ready to assist in establishing the local St. Judes chapter. Render all possible fund raising services on a continuing basis, upon request help improve public awareness of St. Judes. Rich Ruthenberg is it's leader. At this time it was specifically mentioned that this would "not be the exclusive club project"

10-31-81 First tailgate - Illinois/Iowa Game 11:30 am

11-18-81 New member Mark Anderson, Controller at Great Planes Model Distributors

11-23-81 Jack Keller first member of CWRC to become Paul Harris who wasn't one before joining the club.

11-30-81 Bill Nuirheid began duties as Rota-Teller editor (Dennis Sullivan was editor since inception to this date)

12-02-81 CWRC wins football guessing contest for the first and only time to date.

12-16-81&
12-17-81 Salvation Army bell ringing at Robesons

12-23-81 New member David Olien, DIrector of State Relations for the U of I.

12-30-81 CWRC gave \$7000.00 for St. Judes (\$5000.00 from one anonymous donor)

Almost all \$ came from direct mail effort by Rich Ruthenberg.

1-27-82 New member Steve LeSueur, Attorney with Keller & Anderson

02-13-82 Heart Association fund drive

02-17-82 New member Mike Rooney, Executive V.P. at Attorneys Title Guaranty

03-24-82 New member Dave Barr, Broker with Barr Real Estate

04-14-82 New member Ken Weiss, Otorhinolaryngology with Carle Clinic

04-28-82 New member John Schumaker, Schumaker Bannon Real Estate

05-05-82 Received Club Activity Award for District 649 for year 1981-1982. Award was for organizing the St. Jude chapter.

New member John Lyons, Finance Director for City of Champaign.

05-11-82 Sunshine Dinner Theater saw Fiddler on the Roof
\$15.00/person = 30 attended

05-16-82 Dave Buader riding bike in local St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon club members sponsored Dave. First Bike-A-Thon for St. Jude's we did. Most important thing is to recruit riders. 1st Bike-A-Thon had 62 regular riders, 9 business riders, and 2 rotary riders. Raised about \$7000.00.

05-19-82 New member John Harrington, Commercial Developer of Devonshire Realty

05-26-82 New member Jim Kearns, Attorney with Heyl, Royster, Voellar, and Alle's

Board initiated a \$1.00 leave early penalty

07-14-82 Rich Ruthenberg 1981-1982 Rotarian of the year

07-21-82 New member Richard Joy, Attorney with Dobbins, Fraker, Tenant, Joy & Perlstein

07-30-82 Sponsored 2nd annual Pee Wee Golf Tournament

09-15-82 Second annual tailgate party - Illinois/Pittsburgh
\$4.00 whether you attend or not = 75 people came.

10-13-82 New member Dave Raderick, Corporate Treasurer and General Manager for Chemical Maintenance, Inc.

11-03-82 New member Fred Ruckman, Controller of Northern Ill. Water Corp.

New member John Hale, Project Engineer with Frasca Aviation.

11-17-82 New member Mike Rechkemmer, V.P. of Marketing at Champaign National Bank.

New member Mike McRay, Commercial loan officer at Bank of Illinois

11-20-82 Attend Euite at Assembly Hall \$17.50/each

12-15-82 Bud Leister donated our first piano. Piano arrived 01-19-83

12-22-82 Salvation Army bell ringing at Robesons

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02-23-83 New member Steve Andresen, Radiation Therapist at Carle Clinic

03-02-83 New member Earl Breeb, General Manager of Redwood & Ross

New member Chris Ebert, Director of Staff Services of The City of Champaign Police Department

New member Paul Batty, Chairman of Communications Department at Parkland College

03-09-83 New member Tom Milbourn, News Director for WICD-TV.

New member Cary Woolard, Security Management Co.

New member Ed Williams, Personnel Mgr. for City of Champaign

03-16-83 3 local rotary clubs sponsoring Career Day at Parkland College. Members contributed time to represent their profession at conference

04-13-83 New member Doug Myers, V.P. Controller for Eisner Foods

04-27-83 New member Skip Binch, Dentist

05-07-83 St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon club rider was Ray Lytle. Raised \$10141.00. 92 riders.

After Bike-A-Thon picnic. Fitness Center

05-18-83 New member Kent Robbins, owner Faucet World Travel

New member Dan Cote, V.P. & Director of Operational for the Outlet

07-13-83 Don Armstrong Rotarian of the year

07-27-83 New member Bob Thompson, Assoc. Administrator at Christie Clinic

New member Tom Murphy, Parkhill Motors

09-09-83&

09-10-83 Painting the porch at Wilber Mansion. 12 members participated.

- 09-21-83 New member Tom Hayes, Owner Culligan Water Service
New member Mark Hawthorne, Partner with McGladrey
Hendrickson & Co.
- 10-05-83 New member Ed Harvey, Director of Operations for the
Champaign Park District
- 10-26-93 Ruffled Indiana jackets and basketball for the
Fairhaven Center. Greg Gonda got the jacket.
Skip Binch got the basketball. Raised \$300.00.
- 10-29-83 Tailgate party - Illini/Michigan \$5.00/person
\$2.50 for kids
- 11-08-83 Trip to Indianapolis, Indiana to Bonston Celtics
play Indianapolis. Dinner before the game.
- 11-09-83 New member Rick Kirby, V.P. & Cashier at Champaign
National Bank
- 11-16-83 New member Dan Eaton, V.P. & Trust Officer at First
National Bank

New member Mayer Maloney, Publisher and General Mgr.
of the Daily Illini

Passed by the members to raise the # of board directors
to 9 from 6.
- Thanksgiving 1983 Club donated 71 complete meals for area
families this year.
- 11-30-83 New member Steve Whitsitt, Appraiser of Mid-State
Savings & Loan
- 12-14-83 Salvation Army bell ringing at Robesons
- 12-21-83 New member Morris Hunter, Partner in Hunter-Webb Lumber
Company

Salvation Army bell ringing at Robesons

Club donated food baskets for X-Mas
- 12-28-83 New member Paul Keley, Merchandising Manager for Sears

New member Bill Casey, new Director of Mercy Hospital
- 01-11-84 Members of the club act as local high school counselors
to tell about this college
- 02-01-84 It was decided that the Rotarian of the year would have

\$1000.00 donated to the Rotary Foundation to make him a Paul Harris fellow.

- 02-08-84 New member Bob Hendrickson, Director of Financial Services at Carle Clinic
- 02-10-84 First Annual Sweetheart Dance \$25/couple held at Round Barn Banquest Center at 6:30.
- 03-24-84&
03-25-84 Club pledged \$2.00/mile in the upcoming Perambulator Push to go to St. Jude's Children Research
- 04-11-84 Rotarian of the year: Bill Muirheid
- 04-18-84 New members Robert Dodd, Mayor of Champaign, Partner in law firm Dodd & Byers.
- 04-24-84 Board accepted a draft of the club's by-laws presented by Mark Thorsby first "official" set for the club.
- Club gave \$250.00 to Champaign County Humane Society to help build a new shelter
- 04-27-84&
04-28-84 Club got an achievement award in each of the four avenues of service, plus a presidential citation.
- 05-30-84 New member Bob Norman, V.P. of the Illinois Co.
- 06-13-84 New member Jack Troxell, V.P. of Commercial Loans at Busey Bank
- 06-27-84 New member Bob Danley, Radiologist at Carle Clinic
- Raffled "Alfie" large stuffed dog for \$5.00/ticket. Proceeds to Champaign County Humane Society. Raised \$240.00.
- 07-04-84 Board approved start-up \$ of \$750.00 for hearing aid project.
- 07-18-84 WICC Community Showcase & Television Auction
Club to donate 80 items they can auction
- 09-05-84 Service project designed to collect, recondition, and fit hearing aids on people who could not otherwise afford them.
- Bank will be centered at the Carle Clinic Champaign Satellite and at Christie Clinic. Used posters to announce 1st Hearing aid 10-31-84.
- 09-15-84 St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon raised \$10,600.00

10-06-84 Tailgate Party - Wisc/Illinois \$17.50/couple,
\$10.00/individual = 50 members came

10-31-84 New member Hubert Holm, Pastor Grace Lutheran Church

10-31-84 Gave \$1.50/number to "Tools for Tanzania" project

12-05-84 First meeting in front of the club for Champaign West
Charities to elect board members for the foundation
elected: Mark Thorsby, Dennis Lewis, Dave Sholem, Ken
Weiss, Bob Thompson.

12-19-84 5:30 pm Christmas for Kids Program

12-19-84&
12-20-84 Salvation Army bell ringing

12-26-84 New member Dan Crawmer, V.P. of Solcon, Inc.

01-09-85 New member Ed Rawles, partner in law firm of Reno,
O'Bryne & Keeley

01-16-85 New member John Simmons, Regional Mgr. of Indiana
Insurance Company

01-10-85 It was announced that R.I. has pledged to promote and
assist polio immunization of all children worldwide
by 2005

01-30-85 Board approved two scholarships \$270.00 to the World
Affairs Seminar in White Water, WI. For high school
juniors.

03-06-85 John Kelley, son of member Paul Kelley will be our
clubs first IYE student to go to another country.
He will go to France 1985-1986 school year.

04-03-85 Bill Casey & Bill Muirheid hosting two members of
group study exchange from India.

04-24-85 New member David Valcik, Audit Mgr. for McGladrey
Hendrickson & Pullen

New member Jon Stewart, V.P. Stewart Oil Company

05-15-85 Received two awards at District Conference Club Service
for annual tailgate party.

Community Service for bike-a-thon at St. Judes

05-15-85 Bill Muirheid selected as lead for District 649 group study team to District 304 in India.

05-29-85 New member Cary Colwell, Marketing Investment Officer for Commercial Bank.

New member Chuck Newman, Parkland College Faculty

05-29-85 Mayor Maloney became Rota-Teller editor

06-19-85 New member John Miller, President & Treasurer of Ellington, Miller, Edmonds, Inc.

06-26-85 Rotarian of the year: Bob Scolly recorded for the IYE program.

07-03-85 New member Norm McGregor, V.P. & Director of Marketing for Control DATA

07-08-85 Golf outing at Lincolnshire Fields Country Club \$30.00 to \$35.00

07-30-85 CWRC Field trip to RI headquarter in Evanston, IC. \$30.00/each. On way home will stop by Wrigley Field and watch Cubs vs. Cardinals game.

07-31-85 New member Rich Johnson, owner of Dairy Queen Stores

07-31-85 Gave \$200.00 to Jerry Traylor handicapped man running across America to raise \$ for recreational programs to aid handicapped elderly

07-31-85 Board approved use of tin cup \$ to go to community service projects. Ken Weiss introduced tin cups to the club.

08-14-85 New member Mark Beckham, Director of Development for the Carle Foundation

09-04-85 Approved raising funds to build the CWRC Park Shelter at Centennial Park. Sold chances to all expense paid trip to Disney World. Proceeds going to Park District for shelter. Each club member to sell 20 tickets at \$5.00/each. Shelter would cost between \$25000 & \$30000 Bob Thompson won the trip.

09-11-85 Members raised more than \$7000.00 worth of merchandise for sell at the WILL auction. Aiming for \$10000 worth.

09-21-85 Bike-A-Thon. This time divided up into teams. At Centennial Park. This year 157 riders recruited. Earned \$25000 in pledges. Collected over \$22000.

10-02-85 Board gave \$200 to Operation Snowball. Which talks about drug and alcohol abuse among teenagers.

10-09-85 New member Brian Silverman, Champaign County Public Defender

11-01-85 Board gave \$50.00 to Urbana High School for their 12th annual Thanksgiving dinner.

11-16-85 Tailgate Party at 10:30 \$10/each and \$5/kids.

11-20-85 New member Chuck Baldwin, Director of Economic Development & Career Programs at Parkland

12-11-85&
12-18-85 Salvation Army bell ringing. Raised \$732.00.

12-21-85 9:30 am Club's Family Holiday Brunch
\$5.50/adult and \$2.75/kids

01-15-86 New member Dennis McMillian, Assistant V.P. for Commercial Lending at Busey Bank

02-19-86 Rotarian of the year: Don Armstrong

New member Tom Hudson, Attorney

03-12-86 New member Jack Vaughn, Editor at News Gazette

New member Woodrow Chenault, Engineer with Daily & Associates

New member Dennis Spice, Assistant Executer Director of the State University Retirement System

New member Terry Dudley, General Manager of Market Place Mall

03-12-86 RI Polio 2005 program was introduced by Bob Scully. First thing we did was tin cup \$81.80. Club set goal of \$24000.00

03-03-86 New member Skip Stevens, Manager of Diana Foods

04-16-86 Rich Ruthenberg become 4th Paul Harris fellow from CWRC. All four are: Don Armstrong, Bill Muirheid, Bob Scully and Rich Ruthernberg

04-30-86 New member Paul Nurmi, Director for East Central Illinois Campus Life Youth for Christ

05-29-86 Club received two awards from District 649 for Community Service and vocational service.

06-04-86 New member Tom Slattery, with Prudential

06-18-86 Got notice from RI that females could no longer be excluded from Rotary

07-03-86 Rotary of the year: Gil Brinkmeyer

07-05-86 New member Charles Doering, Director of Development for the College Engineering at the U of I.

08-18-86 CWRC Golf outing at 12:30 pm

09-21-86 St. Jude Bike-A-Thon 215 riders Centennial Park over \$33000.

09-24-86 New member Dr. Don Nelson, Optometrist with LensCrafter

11-08-86 Tailgate - UI vs. Iowa \$10.00/person

11-26-86 New member Vic Malkovich, V.P. of the First Alliance Financial Group

12-03-86 Salvation Army bell ringing raised \$591.58

01-14-87 New member Bob Johnson, Insurance

01-28-87 New member Andy Murphy, Champaign Federal Savings & Loan

02-11-87 New member Jim Williams, refurbishes older homes and is in Property Management

02-14-87 Valentine's Dinner Dance, \$20 to 25/person. cancelled in lieu of dinner/concert at Krannert

03-03-87 New member Jack Keefe, News Director of WICD

New member Van Dukeman, V.P. for Commercial Lending at Busey Bank

04-08-87 New member Gary Simmons, V.P. & CFO of Personal Care HMO

New member Ron Endsley, Investments with Edward D. Jones

New member Jon Rector, First Federal Savings & Loan

New member Bill Acheson, Central Material

New member Andre Felix, Product Manager for Central DATA

- 04-08-87 New member Neil Strack, President of Architectural Spectrum
- 05-02-87 Clean up Champaign in conjunction with the U of I order of Omega.
- 07-08-87 Steve Lesueur became Rota-Teller editor
- 07-22-87 Doug Rames numbered the badges for the first time
New member Dale Foster, Owner of United Sanitary, Inc.
New member Phil Hoover, General Mgr. & V.P. of WLRW
New member Bruce Triden, General Mgr. of Advanced Filtration Systems, Inc.
- 08-05-87 New member Paul Wilson, First Assistant V.P. of Consumer Lending at First National Bank
- 08-12-87 Club voted in nondiscrimination resolution
New member Dorene Kuffer, First female member, Asst. Public Defender for Champaign County
- 08-19-87 New member Lee Reineberg, Director of Personnel Services at Burnham City Hospital
New member Michael Price, Director of Physician Services at Burnham City Hospital
New member Dan Olsen, President Form Credit Services
- 08-20-87 New member Scott MacAdam, Asst. Trust Officer with First Busey Trust Corp.
New member James McCormick, Asst. Superintendent of Unit 4 Schools
Rotarian of the year: Bernie Quick
Van Dukeman is first CWRC Rookie of the Year recognized for enthusiastic percipation
- 09-02-87 With the other two rotary clubs helped sponser the Urbana Sunrise Rotary Club.
- 09-26-87 St. Jude Bike-A-Thon at Centennial Park. Grand prize of trip to Florida for four people. 423 rides. \$41600 pledged collected \$38400
- 09-30-87 New member Cathy Emanuel, V.P. of marketing for Carle Foundation

10-17-87 Tailgate - Ill vs. Wisc. \$40.00/person

11-18-87 New member Nabil Signora, General Mgr. of Illini Swallos Lines

11-21-87 Distributed pamphlet for fund of families for Eastern Illinois Food Bank

11-25-87 New member Larry Anderson, V.P for personal banking at Champaign National Bank

12-09-87 New member Denny Noonan (2nd time), National Sales Coordinator for Horizon Hobby Distributors

12-09-87 New member Lisa Pellum, Mgr. of Support Service at Christie Clinic

Salvation Army bell ringing at Country Fair

12-17-87 CMRC Christmas Carolers sing at Greengrier Nursing Home, Heritage House, Opportunity House, Garwood Home, American Health Care Center.

12-19-87 Christmas Brunch at Round Barn Center at \$5.50/adult and \$2.25/kids

12-23-87 Illinois Parkland Recreation Assoc. presented club with community service award for it's efforts for the CWRC pavilion.

12-24-87 Supplied volunteer to work at the Mens Emergency Winter Shelter

12-25-87-

1-02-88 Supplied volunteer to work at the Mens Emergency Winter Shelter

01-18-88-

01-20-88 Supplied volunteer to work at the Mens Emergency Winter shelter

01-20-88 Received Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of the junior league of Champaign/Urbana thanking club for participating in the Food for Families Program.

02-03-88 Bernie Quick introduced the progressive dinner idea

02-10-88 Career Fair at Parkland College "Parkland College Career Day" club members represented their profession

02-24-88 New members Marjorie Sademann, local politics county board member and Steve Sademann, civil engineer for Sademann & Associates and is division manager for the land development division. First mother/son to be admitted to the club.

02-24-88 Full meal price to \$4.75
Salad only price is \$3.75

03-02-88 Full meal price to \$5.00
Salad only price to \$4.00

03-09-88 New member Mark Klaus, Marketing Mgr. for Developmental Services Corp.

03-16-88 New member Rick Kautz, Manager of Distribution Services Illinois Bell

03-31-88 New member Ann Hanson, Teaching Assoc. at the U of I

New Paul Harris Fellowship Certificates to Marsha Muirheid and Bob Thompson

04-06-88 Agreed to participate (help) the Kiwanis Club. We agreed to help sell coupon books in front of Eagle store. 20 members needed.

04-30-88 C-U clean up Day working on Boneyard Creek.

Post clean up Day party at Ann & Tom Jordan's house

05-28-88 Board approved \$5000 payment toward acquisition of Park District Pavilion in lieu of another raffle or other fund raising project.

Spring Golf outing at Urbana Country Club at \$35/person

Hearing Aid Bank usually costs \$650.00 if they can. Recipient pays \$25.00. By 08-31-88 have distributed 44 aids. Received \$1110.00 in fees. Paid \$600.00 in refurbishing costs.

06-08-88 It was decided that CWRC would put a float in the 07-04-88 parade all freshman members were expected to participate.

06-29-88 New member Mike Woodard, employed at J.M. Jones

Polioplus: Club has raised \$35500.00 with 20 pledges still outstanding. Exceeds our pledge goal of \$24000.00. We received Certificate of Appreciation from regional coordinator for Polioplus for exceptional effort

06-29-88 Ed Harvey is Rotarian of the Year for leadership in Park Pavilion, Bike-a-thon, Polioplus and numerous activities.

07-06-88 Rookie of the Year: Bill Acheson for club service and leadership, especially with Bike-a-thon, C-U clean-up, and Champaign County Human Society Project.

07-20-88 New member Greg Sikora, Executive Director of Champaign County Mental Health Center

08-03-88 New member Steve Schmidt, works at Seoco, Inc. Optical Lab

08-27-88 Assisted ticket sales at taste of CU Festival

09-21-88 Bill Amacher became Rota-Teller editor

09-24-88 Bike-A-Thon raised \$43824.39. 272 riders at Centennial Park. All group Bike-A-Thons to date have brought in over \$130,000.

11-02-88 New member Tom pearcy, Mgr. of Schwartz Chiropractic Clinic

New member Mary Yaxley, V.P. of Financial Planning for Dale Lozad & Associates

11-09-88 New member Kevin Sullivan, General Mgr. of Sullivan Chevrolet

New member John McKinney, Materials Mgr. for Kraft

11-12-88&

11-19-88 Passed out information pamphlets for Food for Families at 14 local grocery stores

11-19-88 Tailgate Party - Ill. vs. Northwestern at \$4.00/person

12-07-88 New member Judy Kaufmann, Director of the Leukemia Society

12-14-88 Salvation Army bell ringing at Robesons

Bell ringing with tin cups in December raised over \$700

12-17-88 Holiday Brunch at Lincolnshire Fields Country Club \$5.70/person

01-11-89 Round Barn Banquet Center closed so we started having meetings at Plaza Room at the University Inn; \$5.00 for meal. \$1.00 for no eat.

Stephen Lesueur became a Rota-Teller editor

01-18-89 New member Charles Sikora, Executive Director for the Champaign Downtown Development Corporation

01-25-89 New member Dan Clausen, President Market Place National Bank

02-01-89 New member Ed McCammack, Physicians Assistant at Christie Clinic & V.P. and owner of CBM Computers & President of Champaign Downtown Development Corp.

Meeting place moved to Carriage House on north Mattis

02-22-89 New member Norm Powell, furniture rental business

03-01-89 Career night at Parkland College

03-29-89 New member Pete Basica, Mgr. for Formers Insurance

04-22-89 C-U clean up day instead of the boneyard we will be assisting senior citizens cleaning up their own premises

Post clean up day party at Cathy Emanuel's

06-07-89 New member Al Lundy, work at Carpetland

Cubs gave Rotary International visit \$24/person

06-21-89 New member Jeff Smith, City Engineer and Assistant Public Works Director for City of Champaign

07-05-89 Cathy Emanuel is Rookie of the Year

Fred Ruckman is Rotarian of the Year

07-29-89 Progressive Dinner \$20.00/couple

09-13-89 Returned to Round Barn Banquet Center for regular meetings

09-16-89 St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon. 283 Riders. Pledges over \$53000. Received \$69026.74. Note: Average Bike-A-Thon raises \$800.00

08-30-89 New member Martin Koch, Director of Architecture at Henneman, Raufeisen and Associates

- 09-06-89 New member Nancy Byrne, Director of Information at Carle Clinic
- 09-13-89 New member Michael Straker, President of Central Ill. Bank
- 10-04-89 Introduction of new member table. Two closest tables to podium are reserved for new members and members with guests. New members are expected to sit at one of these tables for at least 4 weeks.
- 10-07-89 Tailgate Party - Ill. vs. Ohio
- 11-07-89 Skip Binch and Bob Thompson found the Rotary
- 11-08-89 New member Bruce Knight, Director of Planning for the City of Champaign
- Some members started the emergency mens shelter overnight
- 12-14-89 Salvation Army bell ringing at Country Fair
- 12-16-89 Holiday Brunch at Lincolnshire Fields Country Club at \$5.00/person
- 01-24-90 New member Martin Zuonar, Asst. Director of Education Special Needs at Parkland College
- 01-24-90 Requests went out for hearing aids for the hearing aid bank
- 02-10-90 Progressive Dinner followed by Valentine Dance at \$30.00/couple at Lincolnshire Fields Country Club
- 02-20-90 BBall game = CWRC va. Sunrise Club at 6:30 pm at Parkland College. Coach is Tom Murphy. We lost. Since we lost we challenged them to a road race on 04-21-90 at the Christie Clinic, Sunrise Club denied the challenge.
- 02-21-90 Dave Piper become Paul Harris fellow
- PolioPlus update: 74 members have pledged \$35796.00.
To date 45 members have paid \$24887.00
- 03-07-90 G.L. Brinkmeyer nominated for consideration as District 649 rotarian of the Year

- 03-15-90 Career night at Centennial High School 7:00 - 9:00 pm
42 companies will be there. Expect 200 to 50 students
Gathers of different professions/occupations in a
booth style to allow access to high school students to
discuss different vocations with people in said
vocation.
- 03-07-90 Parkland College Career Connections event members
participate to provide college students with info
regarding career choices
- 03-28-90 New member Jeff Elliot, Sales Mgr. for Prairie State
Meats and General Mgr. for Elliot Meats
- Lunch fee went to \$6.00/member whether you eat or not
- CWRC charities gave \$200.00 to Central Illinois Chapter
of the Arthritis Foundation. Gave \$200.00 to
Centennial High School PTSA Post Prom Committee
- 04-18-90 Bob Keller become Paul Harris Fellow
- 05-20-90 C-U clean up day. We clean up Centennial Park around
Prairie Farm area followed by 1st annual taste of
Rotary hosted by Tom & Ann Jordan. We constructed
3 one rabbit hutches and 3 animal cages at Prairie
Farms.
- Began establishing Champaign West Rotary Softball team
to participate in the Champaign Park District Co-Rec
league. Need 10 couples.
- 05-23-90 Dennis Lewis become Paul Harris Fellow
- 3 members honored by St. Jude's children Research
Hospital; Jon Rector for organizational efforts, Gil
Brinkmeyer for his fund raising, Tom Jordan for
overseeing the longest Bike-A-Thon
- 06-02-90 Annual Baseball trip - Cubs vs. Cardinals. \$41.00
- 06-27-90 Don Nelson become Paul Harris Fellow
- Nancy Byrne become Rookie of the Year
- Bill Amacher become Rookie of the Year
- 07-11-90 Mary McGrath became Rota-Teller Editor
- 07-18-90 New member Art Warren, President of Assoc. Transfer
& Storage
- 07-26-90 New member Patti Donsbach, Mgr. of WLRW radio station

07-26-90 New member Jim Spencer, Director of Operation for
Champaign Park District

3 ingredients for successful Bike-A -Thon: Rides, Safe Ride Day,
and Good prizes

07-28-90 Progressive Dinner followed by Twilight Golf at
\$30/person.

08-03-90 New member Mike Luzenske, First America Trust Division

09-30-90 Bike-A-Thon. 262 Riders at Centennial Park. \$48000

10-11-90 New member Georgeanne Weissberg, owns Dress for Success
Terry Ackerman became Paul Harris Fellow

10-13-90 Tailgate party - Ill/Purdue at \$7.50/person

11-09-90 Distributed leaflets at a few local grocery stores
for Food for Families

12-12-90&

12-13-90 Salvation Army bell ringing at Schnucks & County Market

Charities: \$25.00 per membership dues goes to charities.
Contributions so far - Hearing Aid Bank \$300, ICH&AS Bank \$300,
Autobon Society \$60, Lifeline Pilots \$150, Eastern Ill. Food
Bank \$100.

12-22-90 Christmas Brunch at Lincolnshire Fields Country Club

01-03-91 New member Russ Arnold, Mgr. at Redwood & Ross, Market
Place

02-07-91 Paul Harris Fellows: Tom Jordan

02-16-91 Progressive Dinner at \$20.00/person

03-07-91 Career night at Centennial High School. 58 companies.
Over 400 participants.

03-14-91 New member Erniestine Jackson, Asst. to the City Mgr.
for Community Relations

04-04-91 New member John Alumbaugh, Asst. Superintendent of
Champaign Community Schools

New member Hugh Gallivan, works at University Asphalt

Volunteers to head out C-U Rock Race form at Kirby IGA
& Sunnycrret IGA

04-13-91&
04-27-91 Help paint at a Womans Place. 9 people helped.

04-18-91 New member Robert Mougey, owns Illinois Standard Parts

04-25-91 New member Gene Motycka, Sr. Vice President at Chief Operating Office of Personal Care

03-24-91 Gil Brinkmeyer honored as DIstrict 649 Rotarian of the Year

06-13-91 New member Gregory Bunch, Pastor of Temple Baptist Church

06-27-91 Rookie of the Year: Jeff Elliott
Rotarian of the Year: Skip Binch

07-26-91 St. Judes presented Jon Rector, Gil Brinkmeyer, Rich Ruthenberg the distinguished service award

06-16-91 New member Jennifer Keller, owns Greenhouse Affect

06-23-91 New member Stu Broeren, owns Broeran Construction

08-03-91 Program Dinner with Midnight Golf

09-09-91 Participated in Leukemia Society Telethon, contributed \$250 to Don Meyers Boys & Girls club.

09-19-91 After hours Round Barn Lounge

09-27-91 Rich Ruthenberg and Jim Piercy received award from St. Jude for CWRC for buy top fund raiser

09-28-91 Bike-A-Thon. 200 riders. Pledge over \$32000. Get over \$30000.

10-04-91 Skip Binch became Paul Harris Fellow

10-18-91 We will solicit donations for Food FOr Families by helping with collections at County Market and Jerry's IGA Food stores.

10-25-91 New member Pat Schilling, General Mgr. of the Ad sheet

10-25-91 New member Scott Boltz, WLRW

10-31-91 Tailgate - Ill/Wisconsin at \$6.00/person. Due to bad weather - changed to Michigan vs. Ill game

11-01-91 New member Rusty Freeland, Attorney

11-20-91 After hours at Katsinas

- 12-11-91 Salvation Army bell ringing at Schnucks Store
- 12-14-91 Christmas Brunch at Lincolnshire Fields at
\$6.00/person = 50 members went
- 12-20-91 Gene Wurth, President & CEO of Covenant Medical Center
Foundation
- 02-12-92 Chili Festival "Hot-Diggity Chili-Fest" at Centennial
High School. Purpose to raise \$ for the Unit 4
libraries. \$5.00/ticket. Sold 1500 tickets, raised
\$5600.00.
- Helped take down the annual taste of Champaign
- 02-22-92 Valentine Progressive Dinner
- 02-28-92 Club received plaque from Savation Army for their
volunteer efforts
- Tom Jordan was recognized by PolioPlus for his
contributions to PoilioPlus
- Dan Crawmer is Paul Harris Fellow
- 03-06-92 New member Tom Shanahan, Radiation Oneologist
- New member Mark Dixon, works at Atkins Group
- 03-28-92 Progressive Dinner theme is "Polynesian Night"
- 04-03-92 Adopted the policy that new members were a star on
their badge
- 04-10-92 Announced that CWRC has been in the Rotary
International magazine twice in one year for scuba
diving events. Bob Thompson and Judy Kaufman
responsible.
- 04-24-92 New member Margaret Vowler-Munoz, international freight
handler & President of Overseas Transport Co.
- 05-01-92 New member Ron Wicox, V.P. of marketing for
Professional Impressions Media Group
- 05-22-92 CWRC received "Significant Achievement Award" of the
District 649 conference.
- 05-29-92 After hours at Round Barn
- 05-29-92 New member Sandra Carroll, V.P. of Hospital Services at
Carle Foundation Hospital

06-12-92 New member Lewis Midiri, Asst. Mgr. at Willard Airport
New member Tom Johnson, President of Award, LTD.

07-01-92 Andre Felix became Rota-Teller editor

07-29-92 New member Eric Meyers, V.P. of Marketing at Horizon
Hobby Distributors

08-12-92 New member Dr. Tim Hyland, Superintendent of Unit 4
Schools

09-19-92 Progressive Dinner night Golf outing at \$15/person

09-23-92 Board allocated \$400.00 for Hurricane Relief plus \$100
for the C-U Halloween Fest.

09-26-92 Bike-A-Thon at Centennial Park = 2 mile leap plus
two long rides, 1-35 miles and 1-65 miles.
212 riders. over \$29009.00. In the prior 10 years have
road we raised \$400,000. #1 Bike-A-Thon in country.

10-02-92 After hours at Round Barn

11-07-92 Tailgate

11-09-92&
11-13-92 Hand out flyers at local grocery stores for Food For
Families.

11-18-92 Rotarian of the Year: Jim Williams

11-24-92 Donated 4125 to Urbana High School senate for this 20th
Annual Thanksgiving Day Diner.

12-92 Rang bell for Salvation Army raised \$197.90

12-02-92 New member Kelly Ford, Attorney with Ward McDonald Care
office

12-16-92 Gave \$120.00 to Champaign Autobon Society for this
Adventures Classroom Project

12-19-92 Christmas Brunch at Round Barn Banquet Center. It was
cancelled.

01-20-93 New member Alan Dodds, CPA with George Olive & Co.

01-27-93 New member Vance Barr, V.P. Treasure of Barr Real
Estate

Gave Don Meyers Boys & Girls Club \$250.00. Donated
\$100 to Centennial High School for post prom party.
Donated \$100.00 to Child Assault Prevention Project.

02-06-93 Valentine progressive dinner

02-11-93 Centennial High School goal: Sell 2000 tickets at \$5.00/each = \$5572.00

02-25-93 Sunrise Rotary Club vs. CWRC baksetball game. Sunrise won.

03-17-93 New member Fred Heppler, with Westchester Group

03-24-93 New member Paul Nurmi, clergy (rejoined the club)

01-14-93 New member Linda Hamilton, V.P. & Loan Officer at Central Illinois Bank

04-28-93 New member Anita Bergman, Administrator at Parkland College

05-05-93 Donated \$200.00 to Crisis Nursery, \$500.00 to East Central Illinois Alzheimers Assoc., \$250 to Great C-U race, \$450.00 to Crisis Nursey, \$250.00 to Special Olympics.

05-19-93 New member Paul Hobbs, V.P. at Brown, Hobbs & McMurray

05-26-93 New member Dr. Nestor Ramirez, M.D.: prenatal care
New member Paul Kimball, Mgr. of the Kraft Food Center Warehouse

06-30-93 New member Gary Buller, Investmen broker with A.G. Edward & Sons

07-07-93 New member Mike Dill, President of Stanley Steamer Carpet Cleaning Co.
Greg Bunch became Rota-Teller

07-15-93 Special Bike-A-Thon kick off party at Knight of Columbus at \$6.00/person

07-22-93 New member Sandra Alsop, Champaign DIrector for United Way

08-21-93 Mary McGrath became Paul Harris Fellow
Tom Jordan named Rotarian of the Year
Helped break down and load tables at taste of C-U

09-11-93 Post Bike-A-Thon party "Jamican Theme" at Art Warren's house.

09-11-93 Bike-A-Thon (the last), goal was \$100,000. Received \$25000.

09-25-93 New member Bob Overstreet, CEO of Overstreet Co.
New member Daniel Johnson, Investment Specialist with Robert W. Baird Co.

10-08-93 New member Bill Veach, State University Retirement System

10-09-93 Tailgate at \$8.00/person

10-22-93 Ann Jordan presented Paul Harris Fellow by Tom Jordan

10-24-93&
10-28-93&
10-30-93 Distribute flyers for Food for Families at Rnd Barn IGA

11-04-93 Long Range Planning Committee formed. Mark Thorsby leading.
Club adopted Springfield Road from Mattis to Duncan as Adopt-A-Highway. First done 11-20-93. Deemed "Acheson Project". 17 Rotarians and one spouse came.

11-04-93 New member Alexandria "Sandy" DeJacimo, Executive Dir. of the Mental Health Center of Champaign County
New member Rob Sheehan, Executive Director of Leadership of ATO

12-02-93 Changed by-laws to make them all gender neutral
Changed by-laws to allow offices to vote at board meetings.

12-02-93 Directors of CWRC charities changed for the first time. They are now: Bill Acheson, Dave Seiler, Dave Sholem, Mark Thorsby, Ken Weiss
In 1993 gave out \$5900.00

12-15-93 Gil Brinkmeyer collected books for Booker T. Washington School

01-06-94 Price of lunch went to \$7.00

02-18-94 New member Debbie Hirschi, Tax Mgr. for Martin Hood & Associates
New member Robert Jackson, Jr., Sales Manager at WBCP

02-19-94 Valentines Day Progressive Dinner theme is Mardi Gras

03-03-94 Chili-Fest at Centennial High School raised \$5800

03-10-94 New member Erin Batyribekov, Honorary member,
Physicist from Kazakhstan

Gave bicycle for two to Dave & Cindy Combes in
appreciation for extensive participation in Bike-A-Thon

03-22-94 Anita Bergman introduced the club to the family
literacy project

04-01-94 Long Range Planning Committee formulated mission
statement "The Mission of Champaign West Rotary Club
is to serve by:

1. Providing our members opportunities for
friendship, fellowship, and personal growth;
2. Responding to the needs of the youth of our
community;
3. Improving the greater world community through
individual and club support of Rotary
International Programs.

04-17-94 Sunrise Club challenged us again to basketball game
and we won 37 to 36.

04-22-94 New member Paul Sinclair, President of the Greater
Urbana-Champaign Economic Development Corporation

04-23-94 Did Acheson Project (2nd time). 15 Rotarians came.

05-09-94 New member Jason Combs, President of Strategic
Marketing & Mailing

05-14-94 Assembled playground equipment at "A Woman's Place"
Equipment was purchased by \$ from CWRC charities.

05-23-94 Golf outing at Lincolnshire Golf & Country Club at
\$75.00/person

06-26-94 Family Picnic at Robeson Park

07-01-94 Rotarian of the year: Jeff Elliott

New member Steven Nichols, Insurance agent with
Massachusetts Mutual Life Ins. Company

Rotarian of the Year: Anita Bergman

07-22-94 New member Jennifer Busey, Mgr. of Franklin Busey

07-22-94 New member Joanne Martin, Real Estate for Westchester
Group

Scott MacAdam became Rota-Teller editor

09-3-94 Donated \$ to Make-A-Wish Foundation