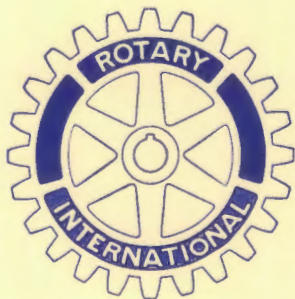


**CHAMPAIGN (WEST) ROTARY CLUB
CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS
U.S.A.**



**CHARTER PRESENTATION BANQUET
December 6, 1978**

OBJECT OF ROTARY

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:

First: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Second: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third: The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business, and community life;

Fourth: The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service;

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

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

CHARTER PRESENTATION BANQUET



Registration and Social Hour	6:00 p.m.
Call to Order	7:00 p.m.
General Welcome	Jim Fink Master of Ceremonies
Singing	Doug Davis, Song Leader
Invocation	Gene Crooks
Dinner	
Entertainment	University of Illinois Men's Glee Club
Introduction of Guests	Jim Fink
Presentation of Charter	Wesley M. Rush Governor, District 649
Acceptance of Charter and Response	Randy Moore, President Champaign (West)
"The Elms are Gone"	Dr. William M. Staerke Champaign Rotary Club
General Fellowship	

DINNER MENU

Tossed Salad
Sirloin Steak
Baked Potato Green Beans Almondine
Peppermint Ice Cream

CHAMPAIGN (WEST) ROTARY CLUB
CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

CHARTER PRESENTATION NIGHT

Wednesday, December 6, 1978

Round Barn Banquet Center – Champaign, Illinois

sponsored by

ROTARY CLUB of CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

District 649 - Wesley M. Rush, Governor

“OUR VERY SPECIAL THANKS”

The officers and members of Champaign (West) Rotary Club extend our heartfelt thanks to our sponsors, the Champaign Rotary Club, for giving us our start and helping us along the way to this most important of occasions, Charter Night.

To **Herb Heaton**, past district governor, and **Wes Rush**, district governor, a very special thank you. Without the initial steps taken by Herb, and carried out by Wes, there would be no Champaign (West) Rotary.

A special thank you is directed to members of Champaign Rotary's Extension Committee, chaired by Dick Foley, who worked diligently to establish a new Rotary Club in Champaign – us. Dick was ably assisted in his efforts by Frank Keck and other committee members Ron Bates, Bernie Dunn, Bill Froom, Stan Robinson, Gene Rose, Gene Vance, and Morry Hecker.

While not on that committee, Champaign Rotarian Art Skelton, “Mr. Rotary”, has been with us on many occasions guiding us in our first steps, and to Art, we salute you.

Two other Champaign Rotarians also are helping to make this Charter Night possible, Jim Fink, who is serving as our Master of Ceremonies, and Bill Staerkel, who is delivering the main address.

We're proud to be members of Rotary District 649, and we appreciate the demonstrations of good will, welcome and encouragement you all have given us. We invite all Champaign Rotarians to visit us at noon Wednesdays at the Round Barn to share in what you helped make possible.

Dr. William M. Staerkel



Dr. William M. Staerkel is serving as the first president of Parkland College. He is a native of Newton, Kansas, and received the B.A. degree from Bethel College. He received the M.E. degree from the University of Kansas, and his doctorate from Stanford University.

He was director of school administrative services for Booz, Allen and Hamilton of Chicago — the nation's largest diversified management consulting firm, before coming to Parkland. At Booz, Allen and Hamilton, he directed and participated in major educational assignments for school districts and colleges in over twenty states. These involved studies in long-range planning for vocational-technical education and development of new comprehensive community colleges. Prior to coming to Booz, Allen and Hamilton, he was superintendent of schools in the Arcadia Unified School District, Arcadia, California. He was also superintendent of schools in the Beatrice Public Schools in Beatrice, Nebraska. He has served as summer instructor at the University of Nebraska; high school principal at El Dorado, Kansas; and teacher and director of guidance at Winfield Public Schools, Winfield, Kansas.

As a United States Navy Lieutenant, Dr. Staerkel received a bronze star during World War II. Before entering the Navy in 1942, he played both professional football and baseball.

He is a member of numerous national organizations and civic groups including the National Education Association, the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges, the Urbana Chamber of Commerce, the Champaign Chamber of Commerce, the Champaign Rotary Club, the Carle Foundation, and Phi Delta Kappa.

CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President	Randy Moore
Vice President/ President-Elect	Donald A. Saegesser
Secretary-Treasurer	John M. Remsen, Jr.
Director	Dennis A. Dahl
Director	James T. Esslinger
Director	Dennis M. Sullivan
Director	Richard W. Wilberg, Jr.

CHAMPAIGN (WEST) ROTARY CLUB CHARTER MEMBERS

Admitted to Membership in Rotary International 15th October 1978

Barry Barker	Real Estate Development
J. Barry Brindley	University-Foundations
David Bruder	Farming-Grain
Joseph R. Burden	Insurance-Life
Dennis A. Dahl	University-Continuing Education
Doug Davis	Household Furniture Retailing
Sam Erwin	Law Practice-Corporate
James T. Esslinger	Travel Agencies
Ed Hynds	Building Construction
Gordon Kemper	Construction Equipment
Gary Lietz	Law Practice-Real Estate
Raymond H. Lytle	Architecture
Randy Moore	Printing
James Piercy	Shoe Retailing
Berndt P. Quick	Restaurants
John M. Remsen, Jr.	Banking-Marketing
Donald A. Saegesser	Banking-Loans
Kenneth C. Sensenbrenner	Dentistry-General Practice
Dennis M. Sullivan	Newspaper Publishing
Robert Todd	University Student Union
Leland Warmoth	Automobile Retailing
Richard W. Wilberg, Jr.	Accounting Service
Eric S. Worner	Real Estate Agency

NEW MEMBERS

Upon admission to membership in Rotary International the following were declared elected to membership by the Board of Directors.

Jack G. Keller	Life Insurance-Estate Planning
John P. Stewart	Hospital Public Relations

AMERICA

*My country 'tis of thee
Sweet land of liberty
Of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died!
Land of the Pilgrims' pride!
From ev'ry mountain side,
Let freedom ring!*

*My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love.
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.*

ALL HAIL TO ROTARY

Tune: "Anchors Aweigh"

*All hail to Rotary!
Steadfast and strong.
We'll strive to hold our course,
Though days seem dark
And things go wrong,
Service in all we do
Friends ever free,
Until we meet once more
Here's health to all our friends in Rotary!*

