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Located in District 6450-the Birthplace of Rotary

South Cook County's First Service Club

Meetings are Thursday, 12:15

Olympia Fields Country Club

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“Service Above Self” – 118th Year

October 20, 2022



Today – Welcome District Governor Ade Onayemi

Please RSVP at least 24 hours before for luncheon.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81817777039?pwd=TE82WGVnQzIQS1hRYTFKM2YwWWpqQT09>

Meeting ID: 818 1777 7039

Passcode: 991701

In person attendance continues on October 20th. Zoom access is available for the meeting at OFCC. Luncheon cost is \$20 for members and all guests and visitors – pay at the door or with this link but please RSVP for the meeting.

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- Oct. 20 – Adekunle (Ade) Onayemi - District Governor’s Visit**
- Oct. 27 – Anthony DeLuca (D) – Illinois State Representative**
- Nov. 3 – Danny Spungen – Spungen Family Foundation**
- Nov. 10 – Israel Hernandez – Access to Care**
- Nov. 17 – Mario Reed - Attorney**
- Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving Day – No Meeting**
- Dec. 1 – Annual **Holiday Luncheon** @ OFCC Noon/Musical Entertainment**
- Dec. 8 – Katrina Crawford/Marcus Crawford – Angels Athletics**
- Dec. 15 – Christopher Torres – Catholic Charities**
- Dec. 22 – Winter Break – No Meeting**
- Dec. 28 – Winter Break – No Meeting**
- Jan. 5 – Winter Break – No Meeting**
- Jan. 12 – Regular Meeting via Zoom**
- Jan. 19 – Regular Meeting via Zoom**
- Jan. 26 – Regular Meeting via Zoom**
- Feb. 2 – Regular Meeting @ OFCC**
- Feb. 9 – Regular Meeting @ OFCC**
- Feb. 16 – Regular Meeting @ OFCC**
- Feb. 23 – Regular Meeting @ OFCC**
- March 2 – Regular Meeting @ OFCC**
- March 9 – Regular Meeting @ OFCC**
- March 16 – Regular Meeting @ OFCC**
- March 23 – Regular Meeting @ OFCC**
- March 30 – Regular Meeting @ OFCC**
- April 6 – Holy Week/Passover – No Meeting**
- April 13 - Easter Week Spring Break – No Meeting**
- April 20 – Regular Meeting @ OFCC**
- April 27 – Regular Meeting @ OFCC**
- May 4 – Regular Meeting @ OFCC**
- May 11 – Mother’s Day Weekend – No Meeting**

May 18 – Regular Meeting @ OFCC
May 25 – Memorial Day Weekend – No Meeting
June 1 – Regular Meeting @ OFCC
June 8 – Regular Meeting @ OFCC
June 15 – Regular Meeting @ OFCC
June 22 – Installation/Awards Luncheon
June 29 – Summer Break – No Meeting
July 6 – Summer Break – No Meeting
July 13 – Regular Meeting @ OFCC
July 20 - Regular Meeting @ OFCC
July 27 – Regular Meeting @ OFCC
Aug. 3 - Regular Meeting @ OFCC
Aug. 10 - Regular Meeting @ OFCC (Tentative because of Golf Tournament)
Aug. 15-20 – BMW Championship @ OFCC
Aug. 17 – 73rd Annual Corn Roast Picnic
Aug. 24 – Regular Meeting @ OFCC
Aug. 31 – No Meeting Labor Day Weekend

Visit our Facebook page today for great photos of Rotary events!

<https://www.facebook.com/ChicagoHeightsRotaryClub/>

Club Dues:

October statements have been delivered. Due on October 24th. The late notice will be posted here and will not include additional email reminders. Dues and charges more than 30 days past due will result in the status of the membership changing to inactive . Dues statements will be sent in July, October, and January. Mark your calendars. NOW PAST DUE are the following:

Past Due:

Regina Oni - \$240 – 1st Quarter and 2nd Quarter **Membership Inactive

A credit/debit card option and link -

<https://checkout.square.site/pay/b0a15d247735421fb676b697f4267549>

Call to Order October 6, 2022

President Terri Winfree opened the meeting at 12:20 in the Charles Beach Room with the Pledge of Allegiance, America the Beautiful and Janet Muchnik gave the invocation. In-Person attendance included: Mary Dankowski, Mark Goesel, Dan Graham, Jim Saxton, Terry Brown, Terri Winfree, Jim Williams, Laurie Crosby, Laura Mannion, Janet Muchnik, Maya Hardy, Terry Brown, Leonard Johnson, Renada Hardy, Kijai Moreland, Amina Payne, Elighie Wilson (PSC), Joe Belcaster

(PSC). Luncheon served was breaded chicken breast, mashed potatoes, braised carrots, and assorted cookies for dessert.

Sergeant at Arms Report – [Jim Saxton](#) introduced visiting Rotarians, [Sam Balark](#), (Countryside), [Randy Alexander](#) and [Clark Williams](#) (Chicago Southland), and guests [Ken Castillo](#), guest of Dan Graham, [Alessandra Kummelehne](#) and [Connie Sims](#), guests of [Terri Winfree](#). Pins were OK today, [Janet Muchnik](#) is celebrating a birthday next week and was serenaded by all. She leaves next week with Mel on a three week river cruise on the Rhine and Danube Rivers in Europe to celebrate! Happy events for many today donated to the Sunshine Fund. The Raffle for \$20 was won by [Elighie Wilson](#). and donated to the Rotary PSC Scholarship Fund.

Club Business: World Polio Day is October 24th. District Governor visits our Club this week - October 20th – please attend that meeting. The Governor will assist in installing a new corporate member and a pinning ceremony for Associate members. [Mary Dankowski](#) is traveling this Monday to Quebec and embarking on a three week cruise through eastern Canada and down the East Coast to Florida.

Proposed New Members:

Peter W. Jordan (Lain-Sullivan Funeral Home), 843 Park Drive, Flossmoor, IL 60422, 50 Westwood Drive, Park Forest, IL 60466, 404-561-1254 Cell, 708747-3700 Bus, Peter.Jorday@Lain-Sullivan.com, B/D 6/17, Lori B/D 5/14, Anniv 10/21. Peter is proposed and sponsored by Mary Dankowski for Regular Corporate Membership. Initiation ceremony on October 20th.

Aretha Morgan (Lain-Sullivan) – Associate Member. Pinning ceremony on October 20th.

Joseph A. Woods (Village of Park Forest), 3165 Western Avenue, Park Forest, IL 60466, 312-428-0778 Cell, jwoods@vopf.com , B/D 3/19. Pinning ceremony on October 20th.

Deb Havighorst (Prairie State College). Deb will receive full Regular membership in the Rotary Club representing the college.

**Nomination for Rotary Club President 2023-2024 – [Laurie Crosby](#)
Election for President-Elect on October 20, 2022**

Community Service Reports:

Franciscan – The GALA is October 29th at the Field Museum, and Laurie Crosby said the hospital will sponsor career seminars for local high school students on healthcare opportunities.

GSU – [Laura Mannion](#) announced the October 15th Distinguished Alumni event will feature Rotary Club members [Laurie Crosby](#) and [Janet Muchnik](#) as finalists for awards!

Tall Grass Arts Association Gallery – [Janet Muchnik](#) is very excited for the new Exhibit of watercolor art by local artists currently at the Gallery, Tu-Sat 11-4.

Jones Center – [Mark Goesel](#) Halloween celebrations will be on October 22-24 including Trunk or Treat, and a Halloween party, The Club will be a sponsor again this year.

Chamber of Commerce – [Terri Winfree](#) discussed current grant opportunities available, including a BMO Harris sponsored grant for minority women business owners, new businesses opened in 2020, and one for vacant buildings. Wintrust Bank and South Suburban College are hosting Business After Hours events.

Open House Chicago – [Jim Saxton](#) advised members to take advantage of this event as many historic buildings are open to the public on the 15th and 16th.

SPEED – [Renada Hardy](#) introduced the new principal, [Kijai Moreland](#), and said the school has openings for teachers and other positions. Allure Store is holding garage sales and is open for business at 410 Ashland Avenue from 9-1. The school has received a grant for education programs.

Village of PF – [Maya Hardy](#) highlighted upcoming events including a village Bus Tour on 10/22 and Veterans Day celebrations.

ACCESS Family Health Society – [Carolina Zuniga](#) said a Food Truck will visit the clinic next Wednesday, the third Wednesday of each month to serve patients and community members. Covid test kits are available to everyone.

Prairie State College – [Deb Havighorst](#) described an increase in scholarship applications for the \$90,000 available this semester. Athletic Director [Joe Belcaster](#) noted an upcoming Volleyball Match, the Basketball season opening with Slam Dunk and 3 point shooting contests and a new college logo/mascot. VP of Academic Affairs [Elighie Wilson](#) said the College Open House is on October 29th.

[Mark Goesel](#) introduced basketball legend [Craig Hodges](#) as the speaker today. Craig Hodges is an American retired professional basketball player and former head coach of the Westchester Knicks of the NBA Development League. He played in the NBA for 10 seasons and led the league in 3-point shooting percentage three times.^[2] He won two NBA championships with the Chicago Bulls, and along with Larry Bird, is one of only two players to win three consecutive Three Point Contests at the National Basketball Association All-Star Weekend, winning the competition in 1990, 1991, and 1992.^[3] Hodges also holds the Three Point Contest records for the most consecutive shots made with 19, set in 1991, and the most points scored in a single round at 25, set in 1986.^[4] He was later a head coach at Chicago State University, an assistant coach for the Los Angeles Lakers and head coach of the Halifax Rainmen of the National Basketball League of Canada.

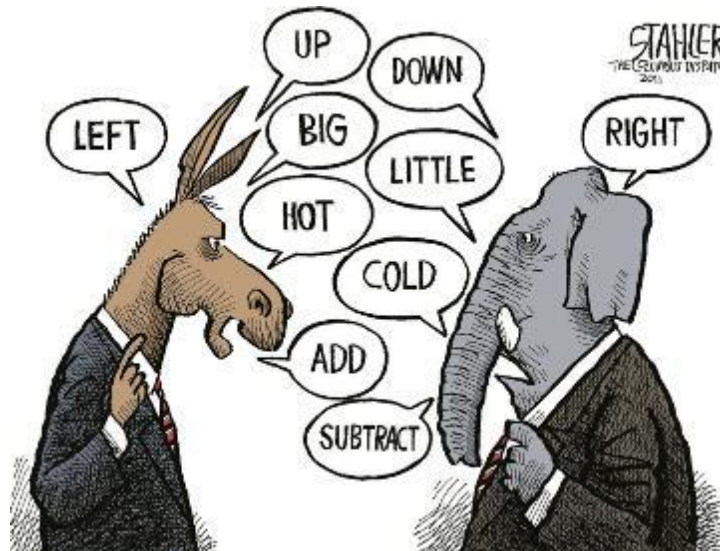
Born in Park Forest, Illinois, Hodges played college basketball at Long Beach State from 1978 to 1982. He played under Tex Winter, who later coached him again as an assistant to Phil Jackson with the Chicago Bulls. During his career in the NBA, Hodges played for the San Diego Clippers, Milwaukee Bucks, Phoenix Suns, and **Chicago Bulls**. On December 12, 1985, Hodges led the Bucks in scoring with a career high 29 points, including a 27-foot three-point jump shot to force the game into overtime, in a 110-108 loss to the Washington Bullets.^[7] That postseason, Hodges played a key role in the Bucks advancing past the Philadelphia 76ers in the Eastern Conference Semifinals, averaging 14.1 points, 4.6 assists, and 3.3 steals per game during the seven game series,^[8] which included 24 points and the game-winning basket in game seven.^[9] The following round, in a pattern familiar for the 1980s Bucks, the team would ultimately fall short of reaching the NBA Finals, being eliminated by the Boston Celtics.^[10] Hodges then played for the Bulls from 1988 to 1992, and helped them win two NBA Championships in 1991 and 1992. He was waived by the Bulls after the 1991–92 season. After sitting out the NBA season, he played a season with Clear Cantù in the Italian league. His legal battles with the NBA are legendary, decades before his activism would be acknowledged. Craig is an outspoken, thoughtful, social aware individual, a product of the projects on the Eastside of Chicago Heights, having attended Gavin School. His family was an influential force in The Heights for generations, his grandfather Bruce was Parks Director for King Park, his uncle

Bruce played basketball at Bloom in the 1960's and his uncle Larry was a major league catcher prospect at Bloom until an injury cut short his career abruptly. Craig found basketball and education at age 15, became an all stater at Rich East High School and earned a scholarship to Long Beach State where he studied African American Studies. Today he is concerned about his community here and in LA, black on black crime, the banking and monetary system and money's influence on today's society. The 62 year old said his life from age 19 through age 37 was only about basketball but since has included religions, activism, societal failures, a sustainable planet. His day begins with Pharell Williams' song "Happy" and today's program ended with him singing "The Age of Aquarius" by the 5th Dimension. Someone you should know...



Craig Hodges, Basketball Player and thoughtful human being.

Political Election Season....



Sergeant at Arms Assignments:

Next Meeting – Jim Saxton and Leonard Johnson.

*Arrive before 11:45 for room setup and to sell raffle tickets. Recruit a substitute if unable to attend! **Replacement or extra members' pins are \$5 – available at the Hospitality desk. Rotary Insulated Tote Bags are \$5.

Our Club History

Years Ago...and today.

The Chicago Heights Rotary Club has sponsored three new local clubs over the years, Harvey (1925), Park Forest (1953), and Matteson (1977). We also sponsored District Conferences in 1936, 1955, 1961, 1984, and 1988. In 2018 Park Forest would merge with the Chicago Heights club.

Monthly Program Chairs: Refer program/speakers to Mark Goesel for scheduling.

October/November/December – Mark Goesel and Terri Winfree (contact them with program speakers). Next open date is January, 12, 2023.

Calendar:

October 20 – Regular Meeting @ OFCC

October 27 – Regular Meeting @ OFCC

November 3 - Regular Meeting @ OFCC

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Website

<http://chicago-heights.clubexpress.com/>

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/ChicagoHeightsRotary?fref=ts>

Polio Plus News: “In the world of public health, success builds on success, and Rotary, in its commitment to eliminate polio, is unique.” – Bill Gates – Microsoft co-founder, philanthropist, and co-chair of one of Rotary’s polio eradication partners.

How to Propose a New Member: http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/254en.pdf

Rotary Links/News

For Rotary International news and information www.rotary6450.org for our District website, news, and information.

E-mail terry.brown24601948@gmail.com for club information or suggestions.

<http://www.rotaryclubone.com/index.htm> - website meeting make-ups!

Rotary Clubs now exist in 201 countries and there are 530 Districts, 35,263 Clubs, and 1,227,217 Rotarians in the world today, only 30% of Rotarians are North Americans. 21,010 Interact Clubs, 483,230 members. 9,843 Rotaract Clubs, 226,389 members. (November/2016)

[The District Agenda](#) – District 6450 Newsletter link.

R-O-T-A-R-Y

R-O-T-A-R-Y. That spells Rotary;
R-O-T-A-R-Y is known on land and sea;
From North to South, from East to West,
He profits most who serves the best:
R-O-T-A-R-Y. That spells Rotary

R-O-T-A-R-Y. That spells Rotary;
R-O-T-A-R-Y is one great family;
Where friendship binds for man's uplift,
Where each one strives his best to give,
R-O-T-A-R-Y. That spells Rotary!

Our Rotary Club Closing Song

We are nearing the end of a Rot'ry Day
Which will long remain in our thoughts
It should send each member and guest away
With the joy that the day has brought

For Rot'ry means service at work and play
And friendships that never fade,
So we grasp at the end of the Rot'ry Day
The hands of the friends we've made.



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Paul Harris Fellows Club Recognition for The Rotary Club of Chicago Heights-Park Forest:

Les Armstrong, Harry Bainbridge, Michael Bakko, Robert Booth, Terrence Brown, Jim Chestnut, Jim Daugherty, Ray Deabel, Eveline Deabel, Dinesh Desai, Charles Donovan Jr., John Douglas, Ron Eckstrom, David Feldman, Debbie Filbin, Dan Graham, Nancy George, Charles Gies, Don Goff, James Gliottoni, David Gonzalez, Andrew Hammond, Rob Hanrahan, Richard Helsel, Moses Herring, Sr., Alana Hunter, Scott Hunter, John Irwin, Mildred Irwin, George Kline, Leonard Johnson, John Loumbas, Walter Lovelace, Clare Luecke, Ron Magnabosco, Laura Mannion, William Mayer, Tom McCabe, William McEldowney, Patricia McHenry, Marylin Turner-Mallory, Edward Meers, Joyce Michael, Frank Mikos, George Miller, Ruth Ann Morgan, Chester Mulka, Lenell Navarre, William Nicolai, John Noer, Robin Obregon, Jake Olivar, Philip Panozzo, Walter Panzar, Patrick Parisi, Jashbai Patel, Ramesh Patel, Ron Patton, Gordon Reif, Peggy Reif, Paul Rietveld, Cheryl Roop, Sister Madonna Rougeau OSF, Anthony Santucci, James Saxton, Herbert Schultz, Valerie Schultz, John Sellentin, Linda Sommer, John Spomar, Brent Stanford, Richard Steele, Geetha Subram, Carolyn Thompson, Carol Thorner, David Vree, Lori Wilcox, Ed Willard, James Williams, Belinda Denise Williams, Laura Williams, Ollie Williams, Ora Williams, Otha Williams, Jr., Stephen Williams, Andreas Wurzer, Carl Wolf, Glenna Yates, Karen Yates, Regina Oni, Theresa Settles, Janet Muchnik, James N. Settles, Eugene Sparing, Robert Pierce, Candi Kleindorfer, Mary Dankowski, Donna Thompson, Belinda Denise Williams, Ollie B. Williams, Laura John Williams, Ora Gail Williams, Otha John Williams, Willie Robert White. PHF Club Giving has achieved 97 PHF, 17 Multiple PHF, and 2 PHF Benefactors.

Our Sponsorships:

Interact Club, Bloom High School - Debbie Filbin, Nadima Zegar, Sponsors



EarlyAct Club, Jones Memorial Community Center (Lincoln-Gavin School) – Mark Goesel, advisor



Rotaract Club, Prairie State College – established 2016 – Terri Winfree, advisor



The Rotary Club of Chicago Heights-Park Forest Grants and Funding

Rotarians established a charitable foundation in 1999, applying for and receiving tax exempt status – 501C3 to satisfy the needs of individuals, organizations, and corporations when supporting Rotary Club projects and fundraising activities. In 2017 the Foundation was merged with the non-profit Club to continue the giving tradition of the Rotary Club. **Examples:** Member Dr. Jasu Patel recently made a \$1,000 donation to the club in honor of his birthday – this gift was deposited in the restricted funds account and will be used for club gifts and grants as directed by the club members or as designated by Dr. Patel, if so desired. Mark Goesel made a donation in honor of his late grandfather's birthday – Rotarian Bob Booth. The Endowment balance is \$40,000 as of March 1, 2022. The Grant funds are expected to increase by 10% each year to maintain an endowment for sustaining Rotary projects and ideals. The treasurer provides financial reports monthly and these are available for review by any member.

When members or their families are planning their estate or are considering memorial giving the Rotary Club of Chicago Heights-Park Forest can make a significant impact on our community with your gift.

Notice: All funding requests for grants, gifts, support are to be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval, except for those designated in the current fiscal budget. If approved by the Board, the full membership must vote on all amounts of \$1000 or more before disbursement by the Treasurer.

Meeting Make Up:

Attend a local club meeting or any Rotary Club in the world to make up for a missed Rotary meeting. Check the District website for updated meeting places and times or the Rotary app.

Monday: Manteno – Monday, 12:00, Leo Hassett Community Center, 211 N. Main St

Tuesday:

Chicago Rotary One – Tuesday, 12 Noon, Union League Club, 65 W. Jackson
Hammond – Tuesday, 12:05, Purdue Calumet Student Union Library Center, Hammond
Hinsdale/Oak Brook Sunrise – Tuesday, 7:00 am, Hyatt McDonald's Campus, 2815 Jorie Blvd., Oak Brook
Joliet – Tuesday, 12:00, Hollywood Casino, 777 Hollywood Boulevard
Lemont/Homer Glen – Tuesday, 12:00, Gelsosomo's Pizzeria, 206 Main Street Lemont
Matteson – Tuesday, 12:15, Dustie's Buffet, 4012 Lincoln Hwy.
Munster – Tuesday, 12:00, Centennial Park Club House, 1005 Centennial Park Drive
Schererville – Tuesday, 12:00, Briar Ridge Country Club, 123 Country Club Drive

Wednesday:

Bradley-Bourbonnais – Wednesday, 12 Noon, Quality Inn & Suites, 800 N. Kinzie
Highland – Wednesday, 12:15, Michael's Restaurant, 2040 45th Street
Homewood – Wednesday, 12:00 .
Merrillville – Wednesday, 12:15, Radisson Star Plaza Hotel, 800 E. Lincoln Hwy.

Thursday:

Chicago Financial – Thursday, 12:00, Union League Club, 65 W. Jackson
Griffith – Thursday, 12:15, Bridges Scoreboard Lounge, 121 N. Griffith Blvd.
Kankakee – Thursday, 12:00, Homestead Restaurant, 1230 S. East Avenue
Moraine Valley – Thursday, 12:15, Ciao Ristorante, 10296 S. 78th Ave., Palos Hills
New Lenox – Thursday, 7:15 am, Lincoln Way Central HS, 1801 E. Lincoln Highway
Orland Park – Thursday, 12:15, Silver Lake Country Club, 14700 S. 82nd Avenue
Tinley Park/Frankfort – Thursday, 7:15 am, Egg and I, 7164 183rd Street



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