



## A Message From Our Rotary Club President



Happy New Year!

Its hard to believe that I am past the half way point of my year as the President of our Rotary Club. This has been a good year for our club. We have had quite a few new additions to our club; and we have had quite a few members to depart as well. Surprisingly enough, a trend our club has set for about the last three years is

ending the year with around the net number of members that started the beginning of the year. Nevertheless our Rotary Club continues to do well in attracting new members and the diversity within our group, especially in regards to female Rotarians (we are at about 30%) continues to surpass national averages.

In light of all of the new members that have joined our club, it is time to host a New Member Orientation luncheon to share the mission of Rotary and the goals and projects our Club is currently involved with.

The details for the orientation are being finalized yet I would encourage Rotarians who have recently joined and would like to learn more to plan to attend this event.

In addition to newly inducted club members, we will also be adding a new set of board members to our Board of Directors with terms beginning in July. At that time, our current Vice President, Paul Stanzione will take the helm as the President of the Club.

And to the women, I would like to remind you of the Rotary Spa Getaway weekend that is scheduled for January 21-22nd. More information about this awesome and relaxing weekend is attached to the final page of the newsletter.

I hope that you will continue to find our weekly programs informative and worthwhile. Keep in mind other professionals and people in your circle of influence that would benefit from the information that is shared.

*Your in Rotary,  
Diana Knaebe*

## Rotary Basic: How to set-up an account on the Rotary International Website

Registering with Rotary's Member Access allows you to access online services and features. To ensure your personal information remains confidential, many of the online services require you to log in to a secure environment with a unique e-mail and password.

Step 1: Access Rotary Club 180 website at: <http://www.decaturre Rotary.org>

Step 2: Click on Rotary International website link

Step 3: Select member access & select register now blue box

Step 4: Fill in your e-mail address. They will send you a response. Once response is received, you will enter a password & security question/answer. The response may not be immediate. Be patient.

Step5: Once Step 4 is complete, logon to the RI website & go to View Your Contribution History

## Rotarian Announcements

JJ Swartz will celebrate its 90th anniversary in 2011. Founded in 1921, the company specializes in remodeling and restoration. The family business is currently operated by **Rotarian Brad Swartz** and his father, **former Rotarian Tom Swartz**.

**Rotarian Kit Paulin** is pleased to announce the establishment of the 9th branch of financial services firm, Benjamin F. Edwards. Kit serves as Co-Branch Manager in Charge and Vice President of Investments. Visit her and the team at their new address: 2884 N. Monroe St., Decatur, IL.

**Rotarian Benjamin Harmon** has accepted a new position as Senior Accountant- Financial Reporting and Analysis with Archer Daniel Midland Company (ADM). Consequently, Ben will be leaving our Rotary family to pursue his new endeavor. We wish Ben the best!

**Rotarian Phil Hazenfeld** has retired from Chastain & Associates at the end of December. Beginning in January, Phil will begin teaching a business course at Richland Community College.



On December 7, 2010, **Rotarians Diana Knaebe, Paul Stanzone and David Goebel** attended Pre-Pets training to learn how to maximize our Rotary Clubs leadership capacity for the next year and in to the future. The training, which was hosted by our district Governor and the Lt. Governor, highlighted the need to plan and provided planning tools as well as demonstrated many current Rotary projects. The training also emphasized the fact that many Rotarians worldwide are involved in the volunteer movement to do good in our communities.

On January 29, 2011, **Rotarian Steve Hill** and the Westminster Presbyterian Church will host a live concert featuring Breath of Soul. Breath and Soul is Nashville's premier contemporary-Christian, singing a capella group, comprised primarily of Millikin University alumni. The concert will begin at 7:00pm. To reserve a ticket please call 217.428.6603 or visit [www.breathofsoul.com](http://www.breathofsoul.com).

**Rotarians Larry Foster and Tony Reynolds** drew the winning Ace of Spade and left the December 27th Rotary meeting \$174 richer! The drawing, which stretched a whopping 22 weeks ended with the jackpot of \$348 being split between the two. The other \$348 raised was donated to The Rotary Foundation.

## December Teacher of the Month

Allison Lanphear serves at Parsons Elementary as a Social Worker. The impact she has on the students and families on a daily basis is greatly appreciated. She encourages a positive attitude each day by first greeting students with a smile and setting high expectations for behavior and academic achievement. She is a leader with the PBIS program; acting as a facilitator, trainer as well as monitoring the program. She presents data on behavior to teams at Parsons and helps guide the next steps in making improvements. She is a strong advocate of positive behavior and takes time to listen. She demonstrates her passion for the students in everything she does.



## December Scholar Athletes



Lutheran School Association

Far Left: Aaron Brown, Senior  
GPA: 3.49/4.0 Ranking: 12 out of 32 students  
Bowling, Football (Freshman/Sophomore)  
2010 Student of the Year- Decatur Tech Academy

Right: Morganne Criswell, Senior  
GPA: 3.85/4.0 Ranking: 6 out of 32 students  
Volleyball (recognized as 33rd in nation), National Honor Society, Girl Scouts of America, Youth Leadership Institute Graduate, Student Government  
University of Illinois Volleyball Recruit Class 2011

### January Birthdays

1/7 Bob Gauthier  
1/12 Bob Wiedrich  
1/13 Lisa Holder-White  
1/14 Alec Messamore  
1/17 Terry Lovekamp  
1/18 Howard Edwards  
1/18 Kevin Kast  
1/24 Harold Murphy

### January Anniversaries

Jim Masey 1/1/1972  
Dennis Messamore 1/1/1987  
Pen Shade 1/17/2000  
Sue Watts 1/22/2007  
Terry Lovekamp 1/28/2008  
Chris Long 1/19/2009  
Amber Kauffman 1/11/2010

### **January Rotary Programs :**

**January 3: Mayor McElroy, State of the City**  
**January 10: Peter Gray, Phenom Productions**  
**January 17: Charlie McGorray, McGorray's Bar and Grill**  
**January 24 & 31: TBA**

**If you have a suggestion for a future Rotary program or have a program you would like to see, please contact Gretchen Murphy ([gmurphy@soybank.com](mailto:gmurphy@soybank.com)) or Susan Keane ([skeane@hoteldecatur.com](mailto:skeane@hoteldecatur.com))**

**Rotary Women's Weekend Getaway**  
**\$10.00 Discount if you register by**  
**Monday, January 10!**

## ROTARY SPA WEEKEND GETAWAY

*hosted at*  
**OAK TERRACE RESORT**  
100 Beyers Lake Rd • Pana, IL 62557

**Fri. & Sat., January 21 & 22, 2011**  
Friday – Wine & Appetizers @ 7pm  
Saturday - Spa Services (optional)

**Who doesn't need a little break after the holidays? Join the women of Rotary Club #180 for a women's only spa weekend getaway as we kick up our heels and take a little time to rejuvenate ourselves for the New Year and reflect on the accomplishments of 2010. Network, relax or just spend time with friends!**

*\*We encourage you to invite non-Rotary friends and/or family. A portion of your weekend cost will be donated to the Rotary Foundation which "enables Rotarians advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty".*



### GETAWAY COST: \$100 PER PERSON & INCLUDES:

- lodging at Inn (double room occupancy)
- wine & appetizers (Fri)
- chair massage & paraffin dip
- "lakeview luxe card" (spa service discounts)
- rotary foundation donation

\*all taxes& fees included

### UPGRADE OPTIONS

#### LODGING:

- Villa Suite – add'l \$12.50pp plus tax based on double occupancy (queen bed and pullout twin)
- Villa Studio - add'l \$21.25pp plus tax based on double occupancy (queen bed and pullout twin)
- 1 Bedroom villa - add'l \$55pp plus tax based on double occupancy (King bed and pullout Queen)
  - NOTE: 1 bedroom can sleep 4, bringing the cost to \$27.50pp if you sleep two to a bed
- 2 Bedroom Townhome - add'l \$27.50pp plus tax based on four person occupancy (2 twin beds in each bedroom)
- 2 Bedroom Villa - add'l \$41.88pp plus tax based on four person occupancy (King bed, queen bed, pullout queen and pullout twin)

#### OTHER:

- Saturday morning Zumba Toning class - \$4 pp
- Friday night dinner at Mulligan's - \$25pp, not including tip (includes entrée, dessert and nonalcoholic beverage)
- Saturday lunch at the spa at \$12pp

**REGISTER BY DECEMBER 31 & GET \$10 OFF!**  
**TO REGISTER CONTACT ROTARY PRESIDENT DIANA KNAEBE**  
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