



North Star

Rotary Club of Peoria-North

" Our spirit of giving: having fun by helping others"

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11:30AM Barrack's Cater Inn

Chair of the Day: JIM BARRACK

Speaker: State Senator, Darin LaHood

Topic: State of Illinois Update

Invocation: CHUCK DYKHOUSE

Greeters: JIM BURWITZ & GARY BEHAN

Attendance for June 30, 2011: 62%

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES

- Make-Ups: PHIL LADD** at Canton.
- 2011-2012 Committee Selection:** If you would like to serve on a committee for this year, please make your selection ASAP. The final list will be completed this week.
- Membership Committee** will meet Thursday, July 7 after Rotary at Barrack's Cater Inn.



President Mark & wife Pam say goodbye to the 2010-2011 Rotary Year!

Last week's meeting marked the end of the 10-11 Rotary year and ushered in a new group of leaders for Peoria-North. The meeting was filled with fun and laughter as everyone reminisced about the past year's accomplishments, milestones & memorable moments! President Mark gave special recognition to those who achieved perfect attendance, members who sponsored a new member as well as those that served as committee chairs and Board members.

Thanks Mark for a terrific year of service and for making Peoria-North "Bigger, Better & Bolder"!

2010-2011 Perfect Attendance Awards

- 20 Year: **JACK WILKINS**
- 18 Year: **SUSIE SMITH**
- 13 Year: **DOUG WILKINS & DOLLY ALBERS**
- 11 Year: **RON RIGGINS & JEFF RANDOLPH**
- 10 Year: **PHIL LADD**
- 8 Year: **LYNN COLEMAN**
- 7 Year: **DOUG HUFF & JIM BARRACK**
- 5 Year: **DICK ALBERS & BOB RUNKLE**
- 4 Year: **DICK MARSHO**
- 1 Year: **GREG SHAHEEN, JANET ROTH, JEREMY SEMONIS, MARCELO ISAAK, MARSHA RAY & MARK ROBERTS**

2010-2011 Member Sponsors

- TOM BOWER** (ROBIN BARNES, MIKE BUNCH, EMILY HAMPTON)
- MATT MACHALA** (LES HEDGESPETH)
- HAROLD RATCLIFF** (DAWN CASSULO)
- DON SHAY** (ANGEL CHATTERTON & TOM LUCEK)
- KOLLET KOULIANOS** (JASON FAIRFIELD)
- LYNN COLEMAN** (JIM FLANNELLY, DORIS HAYES, PHIL LADD)
- ADAM HAWKS** (JESSE HEATH)
- BECKY WOOD** (DENISE JACOBUS)
- MARCELO ISAAK** (SUSAN RHODE)
- STACY BORHO** (SHAWN SNOOK)
- JOHN MILLER** (RYAN WALSH)
- DICK MARSHO** (ZACK WEAVER)
- MARK ROBERTS** (JIM BURWITZ)

2010-2011 Outgoing Peoria-North Board of Directors: **MARK ROBERTS**, President; **JEREMY SEMONIS**, President-Elect; **MARSHA RAY**, Secretary; **GREG SHAHEEN**, Treasurer; **KIM SANDERS**, Immediate Past President; Directors: **MARK WHITLOCK, BECKY BONFOEY, MATT MACHALA & MARCELO ISAAK.**

2011-2012 Incoming Peoria-North Board of Directors: **JEREMY SEMONIS**, President; **JIM BARRACK**, President-Elect; **RANDY SAXON**, Secretary; **GREG SHAHEEN**, Treasurer; **MARK ROBERTS**, Immediate Past President; Directors: **MATT MACHALA, MARCELO ISAAK, CARLA PAYNE & JASON GETZ.**

2010-2011 Past Presidents Paul Harris Fellow Award

Immediate Past President **KIM SANDERS** presented (surprised) Peoria-North member **LAURA SCHOON** with the 2010-2011 Past Presidents Paul Harris Fellow Award at last Thursday's meeting. The award is funded and the recipient selected by the Club's Past Presidents. Criteria for the award include Club membership from 3-7 years and the candidate must meet an attendance requirement of at least 60%. **Laura** was selected for her long list of club participation but most notably her work with the Peoria Alternative High School scholarship and mentoring program. Laura's dedication and devotion to the program was key to its overall success. *Thanks Laura for your dedication to Rotary!*



UPCOMING PROGRAM INFORMATION
Meetings held on Thursdays 11:45 AM at Barrack's Cater Inn

Meeting Date	Speaker & Topic	Invocator	Greeters
July 14	Sridhar Deivasigamani President Intellihot Green Technologies, Inc.	Lowering your water & energy bills with Intellihot	Lynn Coleman Jesse Heath Dale Bunch
July 21	District 6460 Governor Gordon Jumper	Update: District 6460	Greg Gerontes Emily Hampton Dawn Cassulo
July 28	Janet Bantz Glavin Community Relations Manager, Make-a-Wish Foundation of IL	The Make-A-Wish Foundation of IL: 25 years of wishes and the joy continues	Carol Hultgren Les Hedgespeth Dan Chonowski

A message from President-Elect & Attendance/Program Chair JIM BARRACK:

*Quality programs has been identified as an important factor in the success of our weekly attendance numbers. With that in mind, I am asking for **YOUR INPUT...***

- Do you have an interesting idea for a Rotary program?
- Do you know an interesting person that would like to present at Peoria-North?
- Do you know a "celebrity" that Peoria-North Rotarians would like to meet?

Contact me, JIM BARRACK, at jbarrack@caterinn.com or 696-8233 with your ideas and help make every week a "**must attend**" meeting!

Peoria-North local service project: TEE IT UP FOR THE TROOPS



Last year's event raised over \$400,000 for Central Illinois veterans and their families! Over 300 active and veteran military personnel participated in the morning golf outing & over 700 golfers participated in the afternoon event. Over 100 volunteers provided support & there were over 100 corporate and hole sponsors!



This year's event will take place on **Monday, August 29, 2011** at Mt. Hawley Country Club, Weaver Ridge Golf Club and the Country Club of Peoria. With the combined efforts of Peoria-North, Peoria-Downtown & Peoria-Sunrise, Rotary will surely make a great impact on this very worthy Central Illinois event!

Check out the signup sheet at this week's meeting for all the volunteer opportunities.

Effective July 1, 2011 Peoria-North will no longer be distributing printed Club Rosters. With the purchase & utilization of the new DaCdb software program, it makes printing the rosters obsolete! So how do you get the club member information you may be looking for?? Just access your Rotary account by following the steps below:

- ✓ **Click** on the following link: www.rotarydistrict6460.org.
- ✓ **Log in** using your **e-mail address** and **RI ID number** (contact the Rotary office if you need your number).
- ✓ Now you can click on the various **tabs** in your account to do things like; make changes to your name, home or business address, e-mail address, business information, phone numbers, etc. **OR** click on the **reports tab** and view, download or print an up-to-date membership listing. The system allows you to select various formats and layouts for your own personal preference! **Please remember to keep your account current and accurate, this is the only way we can be assured of complete and accurate membership listings!**

Feel free to contact the Rotary office if you need assistance with your first trip to the site, I am more than happy to help!