



The Sunrise

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Holiday Gift Project

The Rotary Club of Naperville/Sunrise is partnering with Naperville School District 203 to provide holiday gifts for the areas neediest children—children who might not receive a gift at all without our support.

We have 200 children to date and more being identified by teachers. In order for all of the children to have gifts, we ask that members sponsor more than one child if they can.

The gift price range is \$30 - \$40. If a member wishes, the organizing committee can shop for them! By providing a check to "Rotary - Naperville Sunrise" or CASH, a gift will be selected in the member's name. The School District suggests that you consider including an article of warm clothing as a part of the gift, although the children may not agree!



Gifts are to be wrapped and returned to one of our Rotary breakfast meetings, Casey's Foods (Gartner and Washington) or Darleen's Interiors (Ogden and Rt. 59), no later than December 3rd. The gifts must indicate the child's information, or have the sponsorship sheet attached.

Members can select children to sponsor by contacting Leslie Day at 251-3763 (L2day@earthlink.net) or Darleen McFarlan at 357-3719 (darleen@darleensinteriors.com)

The need is great this year, so please share your blessings.

IMPORTANT REMINDER!!!

The Rotary Club of Naperville/Sunrise will meet at **North Central College** every Friday in January (7, 14, 21, 28) in the Fireside Lounge of the Harold and Eva White Activities Center—the same location as last year. The room is reserved and the catering company has been notified!

See you there!!!

Centennial Convention 18-22 June 2005

The world of Rotary comes to McCormick Place and you are the host. A cherished moment in Rotary history is yours for the taking. A coming together of Rotary's internationality, and you are not only a witness, but also a participant. Do not let this opportunity pass you by!

31 December 2004 is the last day to register for the Chicago International Convention at the opening fee of \$250 per individual or \$400 for Rotarian and spouse. On 1 January 2005 this fee goes up to \$275 per individual or \$450 for Rotarian and Spouse.

Let's show the world by **early registration** that the Rotarians of District 6450 will be here to greet them. Let's make sure this is not only the biggest, but the best convention Rotary has ever seen. It is only fitting for a 100 year old. **Let's show the world that "the Birthplace of Rotary" takes "Celebrate Rotary" seriously.**



Sunrise Calendar

*Regular meetings of the Rotary Club of Naperville
Sunrise begin at 7:00 a.m.*

Nov. 19	Jim Elliot—Dive Heart
Nov. 26	No Meeting
Dec. 2	Beaux Arts Ball Committee 7:15 a.m. Quincy's
Dec. 3	Dr. Olson—OB/GYN Crisis
Dec. 7	Board Meeting 7:00 a.m. Egg Harbor
Dec. 10	Sunrise Election
Dec. 17	Holiday Program
Dec. 24	No Meeting
Dec. 31	No Meeting
Jan. 4	Board Meeting 7:00 a.m. Egg Harbor
Jan. 7	Club Assembly
Jan. 14	John Ball: Haiti Project
Jan. 21	Greater DuPage MYM
Jan. 28	North Central College Presentation
Feb. 4	Beaux Arts Ball Presentation
Feb. 8	Board Meeting 7:00 a.m. Egg Harbor
Feb. 11	Club Assembly
Feb. 19	Beaux Arts Ball!

Building on a Solid Foundation

For most Rotarians, "Our" Foundation is where we take action in the Fourth Avenue of Service – International Service – Rotary's crown jewel. During most of my Rotary life, the option of going to Haiti and digging a well, immunizing India's children, or building shelters in Latin America, has not been a reasonable possibility. So my International Service has been through an incredible intermediary, "Our" Foundation. I have been emphasizing "Our" for a reason. It really is **our** Foundation. Rotarians around the world provide the physical and monetary resources that make The Rotary Foundation the fantastic world servant it is.

When I make my annual contribution to the Foundation, in a very real way, I extend my hand to others less fortunate. I am able to share some of life's treasures, treasures all too often taken for granted. Because of The Rotary Foundation, Ambassadorial Scholar Kimberly Hurd can share Chicago life experiences in Latin America and we can experience life in Estonia through

Katrin Raie. I hope you had a glimpse of today's life in England through our Manchester visitors. Our Group Study Exchange team, now in training, will have an unbelievable experience thanks to the Foundation. Children of the world passing through O'Hare can play for a moment on recreational equipment supported through a Foundation Simplified Grant. People worldwide prepare food with solar ovens provided with Temple Solar Oven Project funds often matched with Foundation Grants. The reality of a polio-free world is upon us and our Foundation made sure funds for the vaccine were available.

This is what Our Foundation does every day and how our District shares in its bounty. Our Foundation is a Rotary gift to the world.

Now the pitch (you knew it was coming). It is not about the dollars but really about what the dollars do. What we collect in Annual Giving this year will be spent and gone in 2007-2008. Rotary's goal of Every Rotarian, Every Year contributing an average of \$100 per year, simply must be met in our "Birthplace of Rotary" District. **If we can't do it, it can't be done.** Our club presidents have set goals that will meet the target, but all of us need to be part of that success. Yes, **ALL**, each to their own means, but **ALL** of us. We wear the pin; we must be "in!" Most of you have heard me say, "Think of the kids of the world who go to bed hungry, diseased, or lacking basic literacy. We cannot close our eyes and turn a deaf ear." November is the month we take the time to remember and take action to be a real part of "Our" Foundation.

Chris Reilly

Makeup Locations

Aurora-Naperville – Thursday - 1215
White Eagle Golf Club
Aurora Sunrise – Wednesday – 0700
Banek's Resturant
Lisle – Tuesday – 0700
Hickory Ridge Conference Center
Naperville – Thursday – 1215
Cress Creek Country Club

Online Makeup

<http://www.rotaryclubone.org>

*or visit www.rotary.org and click on
"Club Locator"*