



THE ROTARY RAZZ

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CALENDAR

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Program: "What's Happening at Unity Temple?"
the Rev. Alan Taylor.

September 16, 2010

Event: Meet at Healy's for fellowship, 5:15 p.m.

September 20, 2010

Event: Breakfast with the president, George's
Restaurant, 145 S. Oak Park Ave., 6:15 a.m.

September 22, 2010

Meeting: Rotary Board, 10:45 a.m.

Program: "What's Going on and What's to Come
for District 6450," District Governor Rob Knupfer.

* NOTIFY TINA LEVY OF ANY MAKE-UPS.

September 15 program

What's new at Unity Temple?

There are lots of new and interesting things going on over at Unity Temple, and former Rotarian and frequent guest, the Rev. Alan Taylor would like to share it all with us.



ROLL OUT THE BARREL

Calling all former, current and wannabe Rotary Club of Oak Park-River Forest Glee Club members to rehearse around the piano at 11:45 a.m. Sept. 22. The group will be performing Oct. 24 at the club's Oktoberfest.

Rotary Club to host Oktoberfest

Our club will hold an Oktoberfest event Oct. 24 at Pleasant Home.

The day will be filled with drink, food and even an appearance from our very own Glee Club. Tell your friends and family to mark the date on their calendars.

The RAZZ will publish more details as they become available.



Street to be named for Dr. Percy L. Julian



Operation UpLift's West Town Museum of Cultural History is inviting people to witness history when "The Forgotten Genius," Dr. Percy L. Julian, will be celebrated with an Honorary Street Naming at 11 a.m. Friday at 14th Avenue and Oak Street in Maywood.

Dr. Julian is the international

research chemist, who resided at 152 South 14th Ave. from 1935-50, and is often referred to as the Wizard of Soy.

Percy L. Julian Family Way will become the only known street designation in Illinois.



Plan to attend 'Taste' Oct. 28

Rotary District 6450 is hosting this premier event to raise funds for the Easter Seals Metropolitan Chicago Therapeutic School and Center for Autism, Oct. 28 at the Abbington Distinctive Banquets in Glen Ellyn.

The event will feature tastings from 27 distinctive restaurants: Abbington Distinctive Banquets, Angeli's Antico Posto, Barklay's American Grill, Basil's Greek Dining, Catch 35, Catering by Sinagra, Distinctive Cork, Finnegan's Irish Pub, Gibson's, Harry Caray's, Heaven on Seven, Holy Mackerel, Hugo's Frog Bar, Islamaroda Fish Co., Maggiano's, Maijean's, Meson Sabika, Mon Ami Gabi French Bistro, Raymes Steak & Seafood, Renaissance Center, Sullivan's Steakhouse, The Department, Vince's Italian Restaurant, Wildfire, Wok'n fire Sushi Stirfry Bar and ZaZa's Italian Steakhouse.

Tickets are \$125 per person, however, for a table of 10 it's only \$100 per person. The cost includes an open bar. Lou Fabbri will be reserving tables for club members. Please contact him if you are interested.

The event will include a silent and live auction, a major 50/50 cash drawing, photo booth to capture your memories, caricature artist and you can even get your shoes shined.

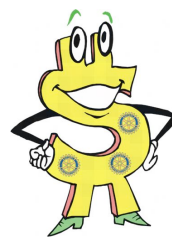
Limestone Brewing Company from Plainfield will be unveiling 6450 Red beer at the event. Be the first to taste a 6450 Red.

If you are interested in attending the event, contact Jerry Lordan.

SEPTEMBER 8 MEETING NOTES

Art Holland opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. **Ginie Cassin** led the Four-Way Test. **Marc Stopeck** gave the invocation. ... **Guests were:**, **Jack Cleary** and **Jeff Meigs**, who were guests of **Marc Stopeck**; **Jane Peterson** and **the Rev. William Yoder**, guests of **Harry "Top" Peterson** and **Sue Wells**, guest of the club and photographer for the Rotary directory. ... **President Jerry Lordan** reminded club members that the District Governor **Rob Knupfer** will visit our club Sept. 22. He reminded that it is our custom to dress for the occasion, which means that men should wear a suit and tie. "For all of us it's a wonderful opportunity to showcase our club to the district governor, so I would ask that for all the Paul Harris fellows to be sure to wear their Paul Harris medal." ... **Ginie Cassin** announced that the annual Hemingway wine auction will be held from 3-5 p.m. Oct. 17 at the Art League. Ginie noted that "Ernest's mother, Grace, was one of the first to turn the key in the lock there to become one of the charter members of the Art League. It just happens to be our venue this year for the wine auction. If you had been there when I was 6 years old you would have seen me taking dance lessons. May I invite all of you to donate wine to the auction." She said they are also looking for sponsors

It's Happy Bucks time



Every second Wednesday of the month is "Happy Bucks Wednesday." On Sept. 8, members expressed their "Happy Bucks" announcements.

Jan Pate Thanks that she got her parents evacuated and that Hurricane Earl didn't hit the outer banks.

Jerry Sjostrom for his son Nick, who graduated from Fenwick High School and has been in Baltimore for the past five years has been nominated for an Emmy Award for his sound work on a documentary.

Fred Boos for his youngest daughter who closed on a condominium in Chicago. And it's also the birthdays of his two grandchildren this month.

Harry Peterson for his honorable brother-in-law the Rev. William Yoder who has been nominated for Royal Honors in Thailand for his many years of work.

John Bokum for his son Zach, who is in the Army National Guard and will be promoted to 1st Lieutenant.

Lesley Gottlinger for the speaker Carol Pandak; September birthdays to all she didn't do last month; and for Don and her at the beginning of March waiting the delivery of great-grand-baby No. 4.

Lou Fabbri for his grandson, who 10 years ago was diagnosed with guillain barre syndrome and spent 23 days in intensive care in Loyola and is now a sophomore at Ringling College in Sarasota, Fla.



Jan Pate (right), seen here with her brother Jeff Morrow, a veteran Weather Channel personality and Stephanie Abrams, also of the Weather Channel, was in Ocracoke, N.C. on vacation when hurricane Earl hit. She was able to evacuate her parents and safely leave the area before the hurricane reached land.



Carol Pandak spoke to the club Sept. 8 about the Polio Plus campaign.

PET OF THE WEEK

Looking for a "workout buddy"? Star is still available and would love to do the job. She is an athletic pitbull/boxer mix who could keep up with the most dedicated fitness fanatic! Star is housebroken and gets along well with other like-sized dogs who have the energy to keep up with her. She is going to need some obedience training but this girl is smart so, if you're up to the task, she aims to please. Because of her size and energy level, Star is recommended for homes with children over the age of 16. Cats need not apply. Visit www.animalcareleague.org for more details on Star and other shelter pets.



Jan Pate took this photo of "the only real damage I saw" from Hurricane Earl.