



# THE ROTARY RAZZ

Rotary Club of Oak Park - River Forest, Illinois

Meetings at  
Cucina Paradiso  
Restaurant  
814 North Blvd  
Oak Park

Club 3190  
District 6450

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## TODAY IN ROTARY

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Dr. Scott Levin is the Program Director for the Family Medicine Residency Program. He is also a family medicine doctor in Oak Park and is affiliated with multiple hospitals in the area, including Northwestern Memorial Hospital. He received his medical degree

from Tufts University School of Medicine, completed his family medicine residency at West Suburban, and has been in practice for more than 20 years.

### ALSO, THIS WEEK IN ROTARY

10 - Interact Meeting - OP Township Offices - 1PM

### REMINDER - February Meetings Venue

Cucina Paradiso Restaurant  
814 North Blvd in Oak Park.

There is a parking garage one block east of the restaurant as well as street parking.

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## NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

We are delighted to announce that the following people have submitted membership applications to the Rotary Club of OP-RF. Per Club rules their names must be published in three consecutive issues of the RAZZ before the Rotary Board may vote on the membership request. This is the second of three notices for each of the three. Any concerns, please contact Amanda Young or any current OPRF Board Member.



**NAME:** Dr. David "Dave" Aron

**BUSINESS:** Dominican University

**SPONSOR:** Robert Stelletello

**PROFESSION:** Higher Ed - Director, Grad Programs & Executive Ed.



**NAME:** Dr. Julie Bach

**BUSINESS:** Dominican University

**SPONSOR:** Robert Stelletello

**PROFESSION:** Higher Ed - Director, School of Social Work



**NAME:** Jessica McKinnon

**BUSINESS:** Dominican University

**SPONSOR:** Robert Stelletello

**PROFESSION:** Higher Ed - Director, Public Information



*President's Corner:  
Rotary Regards  
from President Cathy*



What happened to the files?! They are gone! Poof!

Earlier this week I was editing our company's website and my boss asked me to add a pretty spectacular video of two of our Olympic hopefuls demonstrating wrestling throws to a crowd of cheering little kids. The video is explosive, fun and inspiring, and had already generated over 30,000 views on social media. Why not add it to the website?

Why not? Because it's GONE! It has disappeared from our computer files. A little investigation reveals that Coach J., who has access to that folder in our shared Google Drive, so he can upload tournament pictures, inadvertently deleted HUNDREDS of our files. Mostly videos and precious pictures.

"Aha!" I can hear you say. "THIS is why I don't want to use Google or shared files or collaboration software." The other argument is unwillingness to cede control to collaborators who might make edits you don't want, don't like or don't know about in your documents.

Yet using a shared platform like Google (free) or DropBox allows small companies and nonprofits (like Rotary) to work collaboratively and remotely. The enterprise-wide filing system that exists outside of a single volunteer's computer hard drive allows all users access to information they need without relying on someone to send them an email (and hope that they receive the most recent version of the spreadsheet). Cloud-based computing is not only standard these days, it is simply the bare minimum for organizations that operate from multiple locations (and countries) and require cooperation and collaboration across teams of people.

Sharing information by passing a thumb drive is increasingly obsolete, except when you need advanced security or want a hard backup of your data. Emailing files that people cannot edit or at least comment into directly has its place - but limits the collaboration and efficiency that nonprofit volunteer organizations depend on. Trying to remember which volunteer has the most recent

version of a document we all need - folks, it doesn't have to be that way.

What about my missing video files deleted by an inexperienced user? Happy ending. First, it is easy to see in Google who deleted them. It's also easy to retrieve them from the "trash" folder. A quick phone call to Coach J. resulted in both an embarrassed apology and quick restoration of everything we "lost." I'll also mention that you can restore not just deleted files but earlier versions of files if you don't like the most recent edits.

If you have internet access, you can use these tools. Most nonprofits use Google, because it is free, and we rarely need the security features a paid service offers.

Perhaps you are persuaded but wary of teaching yourself how to use it. New technology is always daunting. But don't let trepidation shake your confidence. You can do this! Let me show you how.

I am happy to facilitate a 45-minute workshop on Google Drive basics, if we have enough people interested. We can schedule some time outside of luncheon in a convenient location with wi-fi. Think about it.

In the meantime, check out that video we lost then found... even those new to wrestling find it thrilling!

Wishing you  
Peace and Prosperity,  
President Cathy



**FEBRUARY 2019**



- 13 - Teri Miller OPRF Food Pantry
- 16 - Empower Leaders Seminar - Orland Park - 8:30AM
- 20 - Board Meeting - 10:45 AM
- 20 - Brett Weiss, Weiss Scholarship Foundation
- 24 - Interact Meeting - OP Township Offices - 1PM
- 27 - OP Homeless Coalition- Lisa DeVivo & John Harris

Due to Weather, No Meeting Jan. 30, 2019, However . . .



**REGISTRATION REMINDER  
FROM DG PEDRO**

Look for each of the following committees to share progress updates weekly:

- **Membership**
- **Centennial Gala**
- **Annual of Procedure**
- **Food Truck Rally**
- **Kidz Express Reverse Global Grant**



**STILL TIME TO REGISTER**

Become an effective Leader  
Attend empower LEADERS event  
Saturday, February 16, 2019, 8:00 AM-12:30 PM, Carl Sandburg High School, Orland Park, IL.  
Action: REGISTER, buy a ticket and download \$2500 Leadership Award Application at [www.empowerleadersbyrotary6450.com](http://www.empowerleadersbyrotary6450.com)

**OPRF ROTARY IN THE NEWS . . .**

Spreading the warmth, one sock at a time.



**Wednesday Journal  
January 29**

Local podiatrist and Rotarian, Dr. Mary Ann Bender, offers a free foot clinic to the homeless who

visit the Housing Forward shelters in our community. As she treats these vulnerable patients, Dr. Bender also distributes socks. It seems like a small gesture, but in Chicago's winter the warmth of those socks can have an enormous impact on the health and well-being of homeless individuals and families. By mobilizing the efforts of her fellow Rotarians at the Rotary Club of Oak Park-River Forest, Dr. Bender collected hundreds of pairs of socks this winter.

But warm socks are just a piece of the Rotary story. It's one example of how Rotary can magnify the efforts of a few to have impact across the entire community.

Come join us and find out how your local action can have global impact!

**Annual District Conference**

This year's District Conference will be in downtown Chicago, April 12-14, 2019 at the historic Union League Club. The conference coincides with the RI Council on Legislation meeting at the Hyatt Hotel, just a few blocks away. The Council on Legislation will bring to Chicago Rotarians from all over the world representing the all 536 Rotary Districts. We expect that many of them will visit part of our conference.

In addition to Plenary and Break-out Sessions and Panel Discussions, some activities planned include:

- **A Club Project Showcase to show off your Club's projects and recruit partners**
- **An opportunity to visit Historic Rotary Landmarks**
- **A Brew Fellowship Tasting**
- **A Cigar Fellowship at the Rooftop of the Club (weather permitting)**
- **An exhibit of historical Rotary Artifacts from the archives of the Rotary Club of Chicago**

**To Register, go to the District Website**

**Two Step Registration:**

**Step 1: Mail in the flyer with check or credit card using above-mentioned form or online at:**

**[Annual District Conference - 4/12-14/2019](#)**

**Step 2: Book directly with Union League Club, 65 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60604.**

Credit cards accepted: Master Card, Visa, AMEX. \$139 per night.

Reservations: 800-443-0578 or

**[clubservices@ulcc.org](mailto:clubservices@ulcc.org)**

Reference: 2019 Rotary International, District 6450 Annual Conference

Cut off: by Friday March 15, 2019

 <p><b>January</b> 4 - Nabil Saleh 7 - Tony Ambrose 27 - Eric Palm 28 - Rick Hibbert</p>	 <p><b>January</b> John Hedges - 38 yrs Jerry Lordan - 21 yrs</p>
<p><b>February</b> 4 - Sam Yousif 17 - George Slenski 18 - Lewis Jones</p>	<p><b>February</b> Jim Marshall - 33 yrs. Pav Pavlovic - 13 yrs. Jan Arnold - 6 yrs. Iris Saavedra - 6 yrs. Susie Goldschmidt - 4 yrs. Carol Kelley - 2 yrs.</p>