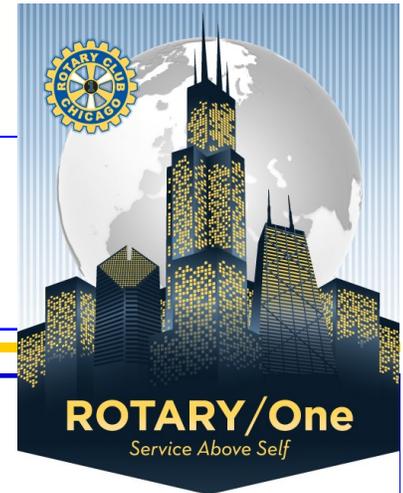


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Program: November 23 - William Foley, CEO, Cook County Health & Hospital System



William T. Foley currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer for the Cook County Health and Hospitals System (CCHHS), the third largest public health system in the country. Prior to joining the CCHHS, Foley served as a Managing Director for Huron Consulting while also serving as Interim CEO at Natividad Medical Center, the county hospital of Monterey County, CA, where he led a \$35M turnaround of that organization. From 2001 to 2006, Foley served as CEO of Mokena, IL-based Provena Health, a Catholic health system that includes six hospitals, nursing homes, long term care facilities, and home care agencies; leading a \$60M turnaround of that system. Bill Foley, who has a Masters Degree in Health and Hospital Administration from Xavier University, has over 36 years of hospital administration and health care leadership experience.

December Service Projects

Salvation Army Bell Ringing—December 7th Two locations— Union Station and the Union League Club. To volunteer please email Evan Freund, efreund@chicagogsb.edu

Easter Seals - Gilchrist Marchman Center Holiday Party —December 8th 2:30—5:00 PM. To volunteer please email Evan Freund, efreund@chicagogsb.edu

Upcoming Luncheon Programs:

November 30—**Tony Jones, Chancellor of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC)**, is master of not only the art but also the science of the world of art. Educated in the arts - BA in Art from Newport College of Art in Newport, Wales; MFA in Sculpture/Painting from Tulane University and postgraduate study as a Fulbright Scholar at Tulane – Jones proceeded from teaching art to overseeing art education. From Senior Lecturer and Deputy Head of Sculpture at Glasgow School of Art in Scotland, he crossed the Atlantic to chair the Department of Art and Art History at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. Eight years later, he retraced his steps to the Glasgow School of Art to serve as Director. In 1986 Jones returned to the US to serve as President of The School of the Art Institute of Chicago – a role he filled a second time in 1996 after four years as Rector of the Royal College of Art in London. In August 2009, he assumed his current role of Chancellor at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Tony Jones holds a CBE (Commander of the British Empire), awarded by Prince Charles at a ceremony in Buckingham Palace in February 2002, and an Austrian Cross of Honor for Science and the Arts. He has been distinguished by four universities in two countries with honorary doctorates and recognized with a Distinguished Citizen Award from the Illinois St. Andrews Society.

Regina Taylor, Actress & Playwright - 12/7/2010

Annual Meeting of the Club & Holiday Party - 12/14/2010, 4:00 Meeting, 5:15 Annual Holiday Party; No Luncheon

December 21 and December 28 - No Meeting

4th Christmas Party at Easter Seals

Easter Seals has again asked us to hold the party at their Gilchrist Marchman daycare center at 1001 W. Roosevelt Road (at Morgan). There are 123 children enrolled, from birth to age 6, some of whom are autistic. Adrienne Hamilton, Director of the center states:

“Our center has seen an increase of children from diverse backgrounds this school year. Would you believe that we have families representing 17 different languages and countries? It is in this regard that we’ve sought to identify ways in which we all celebrate the holiday of light and giving. We have discussed plans for a Winter Celebration that will include storytellers from diverse cultures, and the universal food we all enjoy...namely the gift of bread. Our goal is to have breads from different cultures prepared and shared as families select a room in to visit to listen to an ethnic story.

“We currently have 123 children enrolled, birth-age 6, and it would be wonderful to have Rotary partner with us to help us not only celebrate our diversity, but also the value of literacy. We would love to have Mr. Klaus be one of our very special guest storytellers for the evening. We also are hoping that each child will be given a book to take home since not all families have good children’s books.”

Because some parents of children will be storytellers this year, they are asking Rotary to find a few storytellers from Arab, Israeli, or Hispanic lands. We will again serve snacks and will need volunteers to procure non-sugar sweets, and a supply of books, one for each child. And of course we will need a Santa (I have the suit from last year) who can also tell stories. We would love and appreciate your participation again this year - so please let me know if you can join us in the roll-out of this party. We will also be making general announcements and recruiting new members to participate!

Where: Autism Gilchrist Marcham Center, 1001 W. Roosevelt Road, Chicago

When: Wednesday, December 8th 3:00-5:00; arrive at 2:30

Chair: Evan Freund

Need help with:

- Reception/Check-in: Need Rotarians to greet Members, steer them in the right direction
- Story telling. Story tellers can bring their own non-religious story books
or use books available at the center.
- Refreshment servers – We will procure sugar-free cupcakes and juice
- Assembly of the Goodie Bags for Kids
- Entertainment – We will use CircEsteem again
- Santa –Jack Hedrich
- Santa Assistants – to help Santa distribute the gifts

CLUB Service and Administration needs your help.

Brett Batterson, Club Administration Officer, requests your help with the following club needs. Please call him at 312 431 2391 or email him at bbatterson@auditoriumtheatre.org, if you are able and willing to help.

“Thought for the Day” presenters. If you would be willing to give a “Thought for the Day”, please let Brett know so he can put you on the schedule.

Greeters. As you know, our club has not actively used greeters the past couple years and President Andrea would like to change that. Brett is going to put together 6 teams of 4 -6 Rotarians per team (one team assigned for each month – each team serves two months per year) to serve as Greeters at our meetings. The idea is that a Team Leader recruits their own team and then makes sure at least two team members are present at every meeting during their month to act as Greeters. This way, the responsibility is spread over many Rotary One members and hopefully no single Rotarian will have to serve more than three or four times per year. If you’d be willing to organize a team of greeters, please let Brett know. Your service will be most appreciated.

Business Profiles. In order to better acquaint all of us with each other’s professional lives, we are asking Rotary One members to create a short 2-3 minute profile of another member’s business to present at a club meeting. If you would be willing to present a short introduction to another member’s professional activities, please let Brett know who you’d like to profile and he will get you on the schedule.

Birthdays. We had a great response to Brett’s request for those members whose birthday is not on file to supply that information. However, we are still missing about twenty members’ birthdays. Please let Brett know so he can update your information, or better yet, please log on to the Rotary One website and update your profile with this information. If we don’t know it’s your birthday, we can’t recognize you in our uniquely Rotarian way on your big day.

Thank you so much for whatever help you can offer in these areas.

HOST for the Day Needed— December 12

Our club and John Alberts is serving as the host of Ambassadorial Hironori Iwasaki on Sunday, December 12th at the District Rotary Foundation Scholar Holiday Party hosted by the Western Springs club. The host for the day would provide transportation for his family (3) and attend the party from 1:30 to 3:30. If you are able to serve please contact John Alberts.

A ROTARY/One First – Our new International Service Signature Project with Aiducation International—Approved by the Board of Directors

The International Service Committee has been working hard to identify an **International Service Signature Project**, which provides opportunities for a **multi-year commitment**, significant **member involvement** and an opportunity to **leverage our club's funds**. The Committee, in working with Service Director Marius, President Andrea and Executive Dave, and after careful deliberation, has chosen Aiducation International's efforts to establish a beachhead in the United States as our International Service Signature Project. Aiducation International raises funds to allow high-potential high school students in developing countries to finish school. All involved are excited about the project, which we will outline for you in the following few paragraphs. Any club member interested in playing a leading role in this project should contact Mandy Lewis, Jodi Santeford and Marius Ronge.



Aiducation International

Aiducation International introduction

Aiducation International (AI) was **founded in 2006 by several Rotaractors** in Zurich to address the following issue:

Every year, 40 million students of high potential don't have access to high school for financial reasons.

Aiducation believes:

Education is the most important lever for the development of PEOPLE.

PEOPLE are the most important lever for the economic, political and social development of countries.

AI raises funds in developed countries, so far in Switzerland, Germany and the UK, and through our involvement soon in the US – to enable children in developing countries, so far in Kenya, and soon in the Philippines, with other countries to follow – to attend the final four years of high school. Their model is very simple: a person, a so-called **AiduMaker**, donates \$2,500 to a scholarship in their name, which enables a student, a so-called **AiduFellow**, in Kenya or the Philippines to attend school for four years. 100% of the monies donated by individuals go to pay for school fees, with the organization's overhead costs covered by corporate sponsors and in the case of the US by our club.

The **students undergo a rigorous selection process** based on standardized tests and interviews. Each AiduMaker is given the opportunity to select a student out of a pool of five to six. Once the AiduMaker has chosen a student, he or she will receive regular progress reports from the student throughout the four years. AI gathers all students once a year for a leadership academy, during which the scholarship recipients get to know each other and have the opportunity to develop leadership skills.

With its focus on education, AI's work **fits nicely into our club's commitment to youth education**, which we demonstrate through our Job1 Vocational Service Signature Project and the dictionary project, to name but a few initiatives.

Aiducation International track record

AI is only three years old, founded in 2007 by a group of young

and incredibly enthusiastic volunteers. It is a not-for-profit organization registered in Switzerland. In 2009, AI won a Switzerland's best-respected startup company competition, the first and only not-for-profit organization to be awarded this honor. Almost all staff are volunteers who donate their time to make a difference. At the end of 2009, AI had **already raised 100 scholarships, of which 30+ had been donated by Rotarians**. For 2010, their target is 250 scholarships and about 60 Rotarian donors. All our Rotarians who met with the CEO of AI and the Head of AI's Advisory Board, were impressed with their commitment and dedication to the cause.

Our role as Founding Partner for the United States

As Founding Partner for the US, we play a **key role in helping establish AI's US scholarship-raising chapters**. A small team of young volunteers has already been recruited, and they are eager to work with us. The team will seek to establish scholarship raising chapters in several big cities, with New York, D.C., and Chicago being top priorities. We will host the team during one of our upcoming luncheons.

Still this year, AI plans to raise 5 scholarships in the US. Their target for 2011 is 25, and for 2012, it is 75 scholarships. So **our initial funding will ultimately enable over 100 scholarships to be raised in the next three years alone, with a total value of over \$250,000. This is something to be truly proud of.**

We are **committing a significant part of this year's International Service funds** to AI. Our commitment calls for \$5,000 to be given to AI to cover their startup costs in the US (not-for-profit registration, marketing materials, travel costs), with an additional \$5,000 to be released upon AI's achieving not-for-profit status in the US. It will be our goal to help them get many services (legal, printing, etc.) donated, so that our dollars go even further.

In return for our Founding Partner commitment, AI has agreed for **our involvement to be prominently mentioned** in all brochures distributed and all presentations held in the US. Even the team's business cards will mention ROTARY/One's involvement.

The AI team will give us **regular progress updates** as to how they are doing in raising scholarships – stay tuned for their announcements.

Opportunities for member involvement

It is the International Service Committee's desire to involve the club membership as much as possible. While the roles that will be needed will vary over time based on AI's needs, we have some **immediate opportunities for involvement**:

1-2 members working with AI on the design of their US brochure. The brochure is done, but we need to work out how to refer to our club's involvement.

1-2 members working to identify printing businesses who could donate the printing of AI's US brochure.

1-2 members helping connect AI with Rotary clubs in their first target cities, so that we can begin raising scholarships

If you are interested, please reach out to Mandy Lewis, Jodi Santeford and Marius Ronge. To begin to familiarize yourself with AI, please visit their website at www.aiducation.org. If you have any questions, please also contact Mandy, Jodi and Marius. The International Service Committee looks forward to making this project a resounding, long-term success.



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