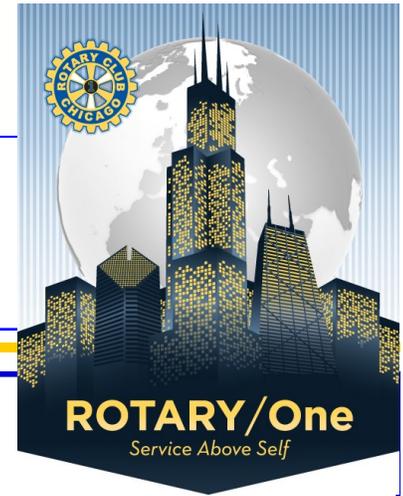


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April 5 - Richard Harnish, Midwest High Speed Rail

Richard Harnish is the Executive Director of the Midwest High Speed Rail Association, a membership-based non-profit organization advocating for fast, frequent and dependable trains linking the entire Midwest.



Rick helped found the Midwest High Speed Rail Association in 1991. He became the first paid executive director of the Association in February 2001 after leading a successful fundraising campaign. While at the Association, he has lead several successful grass roots campaigns including winning a doubling of Amtrak service linking downstate Illinois to Chicago.

Rick graduated from Elmhurst College in 1986 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in transportation management. After leaving Elmhurst, he was a logistics manager at American President Lines and JB Hunt and managed industrial real estate on Chicago's west side.

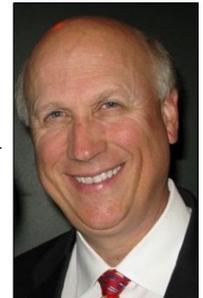
April 12 Program - Robb Knuepfer on the Paul Harris Home

Paul Harris Home: Much of the success of Rotary's early growth has been attributed to the charisma of Rotary's founder, a legendary author, and one of Chicago's most successful trial attorneys. His autobiography, *My Road to Rotary*, includes references to his knack for bringing Rotary leaders out to his home for discussions that shaped the organization that we enjoy.

Paul writes "One winter day I was walking on Longwood Drive in a suburban district in Chicago. On that particular day the hill was covered with snow and many of the youngsters were coasting without regard to the property rights involved. No property owner, however, seemed disposed to question the rights of the youngsters to make common ground of their hillside lawns. The picture seemed so true to the New England life I had known and loved that the thought came to me if ever I was to have a home of my own, it would be on the top of the hill on Longwood Drive. The time came sooner than I expectedI married my bonnie Jean, and two years later acquired a home on the hill. We named our home Comely Bank after the street in Edinburgh where she spent the days of her child and youth."

Jean and Paul Harris celebrated their Silver Anniversary at Comely Bank and continued to live in the house until Paul's death in 1947. There have been two owners since Jean Harris sold Comely Bank. The current owner, who is not a Rotarian, sold the home to the Paul and Jean Harris Home Foundation.

The home served Rotarians well. In Paul's words "My wife and I have tried to make the best possible use of 'Comely Bank.' We have entertained scores of Rotarians from all parts of the world, sometimes seating at our table guests from as many as eight different countries at one time. In honor of our guests, we have planted many trees in our friendship garden, and, in many instances, guests so honored have passed to the Great Beyond, but the trees still stand, as memorials to our friendship."



JAPAN EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND

Rotary has a long history of supporting disaster relief around the world. A collaborative Rotary project includes Shelter Box, which provides temporary emergency shelter and provisions. The Int'l Committee of Rotary/One has already designated \$2000 for Shelter Box. Your additional contribution to support their efforts are most appreciated.
www.shelterboxusa.org

TOGO Service Project—Over \$7,000 Donated

The International Committee is supporting Rotary One member Jane McDonald, on leave while serving in the Peace Corps and stationed in Togo. Jane has been active in a local Rotary Club and they launched a service project to assist Regional NGO's with their Association Management Skills. The committee has designated \$1000 for the project and over \$6000 has been donated by friends and Rotarians in the US to date to support this excellent project.

Who? Participants will be 40 Togolese representatives of non-governmental organizations (NGO)/associations working in the Plateaux region (which is the region in which I live as well as the region served by my current Rotary club, the Rotary Club of Atakpamé). Facilitators will include 11 American Peace Corps Volunteers, three Togolese participants who were the "all stars" of a similar workshop held in the Maritime Region of Togo last spring, and two Togolese Rotarians.

What? A two-day workshop with interactive sessions based on adult education principles (i.e., sessions that do not follow the French educational model that is prevalent throughout Togo, which may well be in and of itself a new experience for many participants) conducted in April, followed by a one-day workshop conducted in July to reinforce concepts presented in April.

Dictionary Project—Have you delivered dictionaries to Chicago Public Schools 3rd Graders?

Contact Margrethe Kearney to volunteer for this most rewarding experience.



April 19 Program - Daniel McCaffrey, McCaffrey Interests *Lakeside Development*

Daniel McCaffrey, founder and chairman of McCaffrey Interests, is responsible for leading the vision, strategic direction, new business creation and enhancement for all aspects of the firm. Dan has led the development of more than \$2 billion of urban mixed-use projects during his thirty years of experience in the real estate industry. Currently, McCaffrey Interests in partnership with U.S. Steel is seeking to redevelop the former U.S. Steel Southworks site into an exciting lakeside community.



Before forming McCaffrey Interests, Dan worked in Canada and the US with Oxford Properties and BCE Development (now Brookfield), one of the largest Canadian real estate companies, where he was Senior Vice President responsible for its Midwest and Mountain Operations. Dan has been very active with the Urban Land Institute and International Council of Shopping Centers, where he is a sought after speaker and participant on panels and award juries.

Mr. McCaffrey was educated in Ireland and Canada and earned a Bachelor of Physical Education and a Master of Arts from the University of Alberta.

Nasutsa Mabwa, Project Manager, Development

Rotary One member Nasutsa is Project Manager of Development at McCaffrey Interests and responsible for guiding Lakeside Development, the transformation of the former U.S. Steel mill site located in south Chicago into a 500+ acre mixed-used LEED-ND new community. Mainly focused on strategic and operational management, Nasutsa interfaces with local government leading the development team to ensure successful completion of Lakeside Development. Prior to joining McCaffrey, Nasutsa gained public sector experience working for the City of Chicago for seven years as an Urban Planner, and Director. Nasutsa holds a Bachelor's degree from Miami University of Ohio in Liberal Arts, a Master degree in Urban Planning and Policy from the University of Illinois at Chicago and a MBA with a real estate development concentration from Roosevelt University. Nasutsa served as the Chair of the Job1 Youth program for the Rotary Club of Chicago from 2007-2010 and serves on the Leadership and Diversity Committee of Commercial Executive Real Estate Women of Chicago (CREW). Nasutsa was the recipient of the 2008 Women in Real Estate Bright Horizon award and a member of the Crain's Chicago Business 2010 40 Under 40 Class.

