



# Rotary District 6450

## District Governor Chuck Johnson's Newsletter

### October 2003 Special Edition

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Reina S. Diamond, Editor

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Dear Fellow Rotarians and Friends of Rotary:

Three very important events were brought to our attention after our October 2003 edition was printed. Please mark your calendars and read the information included in the announcements that follow carefully so you can participate and take full advantage of these wonderful opportunities.

- **Meeting of the Rotary Club of Lansing** to gain support for the **Army Reserve 308<sup>th</sup> Civil Affairs unit located in Homewood – 19 October**
- **First District Vocational Tour** at the **Argonne National Laboratory – 29 October**
- **First District Fellowship Event** at **Tommy Gun's Garage – 9 November**

*Register now and disseminate this information widely.*

Please also send your news for our November issue by 15 October. In the month of November Rotary celebrates The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Share with all the Rotarians in the district your activities, achievements, and projects, and then share the newsletter with colleagues and friends. What we do will set the course for their interest and involvement in a club. As we are encouraged to bring new members, be proud of your organization and share Rotary. Show that your membership is a worthwhile part of your life.

I look forward to seeing you all.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D.G. Chuck".

Chuck Johnson, District Governor

Enclosures (Three announcements – 6 pages)



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# Rotary Club of Lansing

The tour of duties of the civilian soldiers of the Army Reserve 308<sup>th</sup> Civil Affairs unit located in Homewood, Illinois, were involuntarily extended for a considerable amount of time in support of our country overseas commitments. This extension of duty has placed undue hardships on our soldiers, their families and occupations.

The Rotary Club of Lansing has invited SSGT Cave and Retired LTC Stryrsky, coordinator for Family Support, to speak at our program. They will explain what exactly the situation is for the soldiers at the 308<sup>th</sup> CA and some possibilities where we can help. Subsidizing phone call minutes and putting a quality welcome home gathering together that will show our appreciation for our civilian soldier dedication are just a couple of ideas that will be presented.

The Rotary Club of Lansing has the intent to gain your resources to help in a consolidated effort to support our troops that are assigned from our local community. Hopefully you or a representative will be able to attend our regular scheduled meeting on

**Friday 17 October 2003**

**12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

**Lansing Country Club**

**186<sup>th</sup> and Wentworth**

**708-474-7550**

**\$ 10.00 per person (lunch included)**

**RSVP immediately by calling Corrie Frank, Program Chair, at 708-895-2433**



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## Vocational Tour

District Governor Chuck informed that our Vocational Tour Chair, Ken Daemicke, has set up our first District Vocational Tour. It will be at **the Argonne National Laboratory in Darien**. District Governor Elect Chris Reilly will lead the tour. This means we will get a real-behind-the-scenes-insider-tour, not just the standard run-through by the part-time tour guides. The tour will be on

**Wednesday 29 October 2003**

**3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

**Visitor Reception**

**Northgate Road, off South Cass Avenue at 2:50 p.m. o'clock**

**No charge – Must be 16 years of age or older**

Because of the increased security, Ken needs your name by the 22 October and those of any non-US citizens by the 15 October. Plan on security being similar to an airport (photo I.D. required – vehicles are searched). To register, please **call Ken at 708-246-2222 or e-mail him at daemicke@mpscpa.com**.

Attached is a listing of the tour highlights as well as general travel directions. For the access form for any non-U.S. citizens, contact Ken immediately. **Keep tuned: Ken promises that the November Tour will be a real blast! You'll need earplugs!**



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## ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**The Argonne Information Center (AIC)** is filled with more than 30 exhibits about science and technology, and Argonne's current research programs.

**The Advanced Photon Source (APS)** produces x-ray beams of unprecedented brilliance, providing scientists from around the world with one of their best research tools. The highly penetrating light is ideally suited to a broad range of applications. Most of what we know about the three-dimensional arrangement of atoms in materials from elements to catalysts, from DNA to viruses, has come from x-ray research, and this newest x-ray device is taking that research to new levels. Users come from universities, industry, medical schools and other research institutions to conduct frontier science, studying materials of all types using the APS.

**ATLAS** -- The Argonne Tandem Linear Accelerator System (ATLAS) is the world's first superconducting facility capable of accelerating ions of all natural elements from hydrogen to uranium.

**Engineering Research Exhibit** has been developed to describe Argonne's historical role in the development of nuclear power and its current role in the resolution of key problems in the nuclear industry.



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## **GENERAL TRAVEL DIRECTIONS TO**

## **ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY**

9700 S. Cass Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439 – Telephone: 630-252-1790

### **From O'Hare Airport**

Proceed east (toward Chicago) on I-190 to the exit for Tri-State Tollway (I-294 south toward Indiana). Proceed south on I-294 to the exit for Stevenson Expressway (I-55 south toward St. Louis); then take the southbound Cass Avenue exit (273A) off I-55. Total road time is approximately 40 minutes.

### **From Midway Airport**

Proceed north on Cicero Avenue to Stevenson Expressway (I-55), proceed southwest (toward St. Louis) on I-55 to Cass Avenue (Exit 273A South), proceed south on Cass Avenue to Argonne.

### **From Downtown Chicago**

Proceed southwest (toward St. Louis) on Stevenson Expressway (I-55) to Cass Avenue (Exit 273A), proceed south on Cass Avenue to Argonne. Total road time is approximately 40 minutes.



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# CELEBRATE FELLOWSHIP

At

*Tommy Gun's Garage*

*Chicago Roaring Twenties Speakeasy*

DG Chuck told us that our first fellowship event will be on 9 November at Tommy Gun's Garage. We will have the entire Restaurant to ourselves, a special Rotarian mystery play (we will be involved), and a great inter-club camaraderie.

We must have 100 reserved seats for the entertainment. The maximum seating is 150. Please reserve A.S.A.P. so we may lock it in for us. Send your checks to DG Chuck Johnson, 3565 N Prairie Lane, Morris, IL 60450-8558, and make your checks out to District 6450. Note Fellowship on your check. We lock it in by the 15 October.

**Sunday 9 November 2003**

**12:30 p.m.**

**1239 S. State Street, Chicago**

**773-RAT-A-TAT**

**\$ 45.00 per person**

**Meal**

soup or salad,

prime rib or orange roughly or lasagna or boneless breast of chicken,

with vegetables and potato,

desert, coffee or tea or soft drink

**Show**

Interactive "Speakeasy" presenting a 20's musical comedy revue

With da gangsters, da flappers, and **YOU**



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