

Meet the Rotary's Group Study Exchange!

Ruth McLaren

Team Leader

Birthday: June 7, 1955

Marital Status: Married to David McLaren

Children: Susanne and Andrew

Rotary Club: Oak Park River Forest

Line of Work: Community Banking

Job Title: Senior Vice President

Education: B.A. English, MBA Finance, Dominican University, River Forest

Hobbies/Interests: Travel, movies, literature, wine, great food

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Melina Cossi

Alternate Team Member

Birthday: March 12, 1976

Marital Status: Single

Line of Work: Industrial Supply Distribution

Sponsor Rotary Club: Elmhurst

Job Title: Operational Management

Education: B.A. Public Policy, University of Chicago

Hobbies/Interests: jewelry making, knitting, playing sports (basketball, volleyball, baseball, and golf), Euchre (card playing), reading non-fiction and fiction books, going to local Chicago theater, listening to music, and tasting and trying new foods and wines

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Anthony Gilbert

Team Member

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Marital Status: Single

Sponsor Rotary Club: Chicago - Far North

Line of Work: Music/Arts Education

Job Title: Musician

Education: B.A., Music, 2001, Oberlin College;

M.M., Orchestral Studies, 2003, Chicago College of Performing Arts

Hobbies/Interests: Reading, writing, golfing, cooking with friends and family, sampling Chicago's diverse restaurants, watching movies, making music, going to music performances of all kinds. Would like to learn how to salsa dance!

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Tina Levy

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Sponsor Rotary Club: Oak Park River Forest

Line of Work: Not-for-Profit Health and Human Services

Job Title: Executive Assistant, Support Services

Education: B.S. Magazine Production, Minor Economics

Hobbies/Interests: Writing, singing

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Jacqueline Ostrowski

Team Member

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Sponsor Rotary Club: Chicago - Near South

Line of Work: Media/Publishing/Journalism

Job Title: Web Producer/Editor and Freelance Writer

Education: B.A. English and Spanish 2002, University of Notre Dame

Hobbies/Interests: Reading, languages, travel, writing, media, running, politics, world affairs

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Christine Svenson

Team Member

Birthday: November 29, 1969

Marital Status: Single

Sponsor Rotary Club: Rotary One

Line of Work: Employment Litigation

Job Title: Partner

Education: B.A. European History, 1991, Northwestern University;
J.D. 1995, IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law

Hobbies/Interests: Romance languages, politics, history, tennis, golf

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