

Rotary Club *of* Chicago

Making Business Leaders Community Leaders Since 1905



The June 11th Program: Chicago Woman of the Year

Over 240 Rotarians and guests gather to honor three of Chicago's woman leaders.



Club President Lisa Russ: *"Every year our new international president brings with him or her a theme to inspire the 33,000 clubs and 1.3 million members which are Rotary - and this year it is Peace through Service. Peace can be come from many avenues - financial assistance, comfort and compassion, social justice and protecting people from violence or abuse, food and shelter, and desperately needed health care that restores people to an active life. Our three honorees, Victoria Brander, Patricia Jahn and Lisa Madigan (as well as our keynote, Diane Primo) serve our community and beyond in all of these respects - and "give peace a chance", a slogan we've seen on the bumper stickers of cars."*

Please see the attached program for the luncheon, including bios of each of the honorees.

June 18—Diplomats Day

Join us at this special business reception and luncheon highlighting The World Peace Initiative and featuring The Honorable Aidan Cronin, Consul General of Ireland. Network with members of the Chicago Consular Corps, Chicago International Trade Commissioners Association and the international business community and learn more about the efforts being made globally on behalf of world peace.

Keynote: Aidan Cronin, Consul General of Ireland



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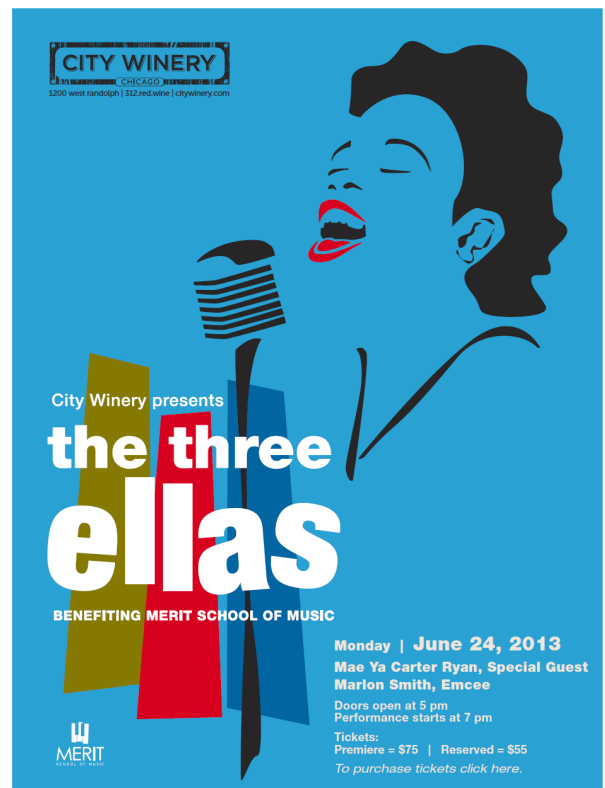
Register online at
<http://www.elmhurstrotary.org>



Rotary After Hours—Fellowship and support the Merit School of Music

The club purchased a table for 'the three ellas' at City Winery. All proceeds benefit Merit School of Music.

Tickets can be reserved by calling or emailing the Rotary office. If a Rotary Easy Pay full benefit member tickets are \$35 for the member and \$55 for guests. All other members and guests are \$55.



Upcoming Meetings

- Cosmopolitan Club Meeting - 6/12/2013
- Luncheon: Diplomats Day - Aidan Cronin, Consul General of Ireland - 6/18/2013
- Rotary After Hours: Support Merit School Of Music - 6/24/2013
- Luncheon: Courtney Thompson, Aviation, Boeing Corporation - 6/25/2013
- Cosmopolitan Club Meeting - 6/26/2013
- ROTARY After Work: Social & Networking, Buffet & Cash Bar - 7/2/2013
- Luncheon: Installation. Ron Burton, RI President Presiding - 7/9/2013
- Cosmopolitan Club Meeting - 7/10/2013
- Luncheon: Sherren Leigh, Today's Chicago Woman Magazine - 7/16/2013
- Luncheon: Michelle Larson, CEO of Adler Planetarium - 7/23/2013
- Cosmopolitan Club Meeting - 7/24/2013
- Luncheon: Dorothy Brown, Clerk of Circuit Court, Cook County - 7/30/2013

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June 11, 2013

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WHAT'S ROTARY

The World's First Service Club.

Making a Difference Since 1905.

The Rotary Club of Chicago is the founding Club of the world's premier international business and service organization.

Rotary members are business and professional leaders who volunteer their expertise, compassion and power to improve communities at home in Chicago as well as in communities around the world.

The Rotary Club of Chicago, known as ROTARY/One, was founded in 1905 in Chicago by four businessmen for professional synergy and friendship. They soon began to pull their collective talents together and started solving local community problems. Within 10 years, Rotary was on the east and west coasts and in Canada. Today there are over 33,000 clubs and 1.3 million members around the world.

Rotary impacts the Chicago Community and beyond!

ROTARY/One's signature project, Job1, provides job skills training and summer internships to qualified Chicago Public High School students, giving them valuable work experience and contacts that can positively impact their future. Job1 has provided over 250 students with a summer internship since its inception in 2005.

ROTARY/One has presented over 10,000 dictionaries to CPS third graders.

Rotary builds peace and understanding through education and dialogue including hosting a Peace Summit held in October 2012, bringing together Chicago community leaders, including Toni Preckwinkle, to talk about issues concerning gun violence, and the communication and education gaps involved.

International projects involving clean water, bicycles and school materials in India; resources for people to start businesses in Togo, Africa; shelters for people in Haiti – through our many international partner Clubs, ROTARY/One is a meaningful participant in contributing to the economic, education, health and well being of people in our World community.



CHICAGO WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Honoring Service

Thank you for being here today.

The world-wide organization of Rotary was founded here in Chicago in 1905 - just a few blocks away from where we are all gathered in this beautiful room.

We decided that as the world's first service club, we were in a good position to honor people for their service to others. Every year our new international president brings with him or her a theme to inspire the 33,000 clubs and 1.3 million members which are Rotary - and this year it is *Peace through Service*. Peace can be come from many avenues - financial assistance, comfort and compassion, social justice and protecting people from violence or abuse, food and shelter, and desperately needed health care that restores people to an active life. Our three honorees, Victoria Brander, Patricia Jahn and Lisa Madigan (as well as our keynote, Diane Primo) serve our community and beyond in all of these respects - and "give peace a chance", a slogan we've seen on the bumper stickers of cars.

We decided to honor women to highlight for our friends outside of Rotary, that this is an organization of both men and *women*, who are giving peace a chance every day, in many ways.

This is a special day for us, made all the better by the presence of each person in this room.

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Quinn

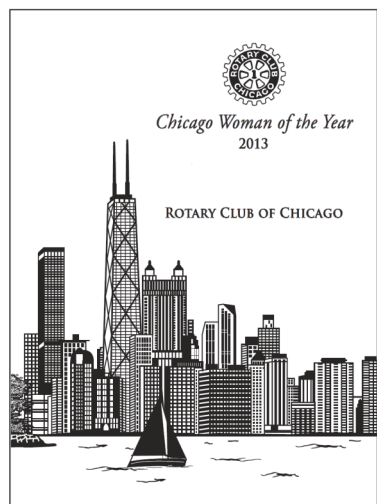
President, Rotary Club of Chicago



CHICAGO WOMAN OF THE YEAR

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CHICAGO WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Program

11:30	Registration & Networking
12:00	Welcome: Lisa Russ Invocation: Pat Merryweather Lunch
12:30	Introduction: Abe Thompson Keynote: Diane Primo
1:00	Chicago Woman of the Year Presentations Kay Fleischer to Victoria A. Brander, MD Paul McConville to Patricia Jahn William J. Bauer to Lisa Madigan
1:25	Close Music by Mary Lukas Flowers by K & K Flowers

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DIANNE PRIMO

Chairman, IntraLink Global

Co-Founder, Primo Center for Women & Children

Diane Primo is the founder and chairman of IntraLink Global (ILG) a next generation marketing and content firm, creatively interlinking content strategy, social media and technology.

Prior to founding ILG, she led some of the top product marketing organizations in the country where she pioneered new products, processes and systems. These include Ameritech, SBC and CDW, as well as brands in the Quaker Oats portfolio. While she has headed integrated myriad marketing practices on both a large and small scale, it has always been with technology at the core of her efforts.



Diane's experience transcends big business. She cut her teeth on start-ups at Ameritech and SBC; became CEO of a prestigious Kleiner Perkins-backed e-commerce start-up in the home services sector in 2000; and did extensive advisory work in the real estate industry. Her range of experiences and successes make her an accomplished B2B and B2C marketer, an unusual combination.

In her spare time, Diane focuses all her determination on the issue of homelessness in America and raising funds for the Primo Center for Women & Children, a homeless shelter on Chicago's West Side. She also sits on the board of All Chicago, the co-developer of Chicago's plan to end homelessness.



LISA RUSS

President, Rotary Club of Chicago

Lisa Russ joined the Rotary Club of Chicago in 2001 and has served as the editor for The Gyrator, Director of Fun, Program Director, Membership Chair, Job1 Chair, Annual Campaign Chair and as a Trustee of the Rotary/One Foundation before serving in her current role.

A Chicago native, Lisa worked for almost twenty years with CBIZ, Inc., a national professional business services firm, primarily in marketing and communications and most recently as Director of Sales Operations. Prior to CBIZ, she worked in marketing at Sprint, and as a direct sales associate with Xerox.



A Kansas Jayhawk, English major and singer, Lisa is a member and serves on the marketing team for the DePaul Community Chorus. She studies jazz piano with Alan Swain.

PATRICIA MERRYWEATHER-ARGES

Governor, Rotary International District 6450

Pat Merryweather-Arges, has been a member of the Rotary Club of Naperville since 2002. Pat served as her Club President and received her Club's Rotarian of the Year and Four Avenues of Service Awards. As a Rotarian Pat has traveled to about a dozen countries working on Rotary projects and has attended Rotary Day at the United Nations and a Rotary Middle East Peace Conference in Turkey. Pat has received the Rotary Foundation Meritorious Service Award and the Rotary International Service Above Self Award. Pat is the Executive Director of Telligen.



ROTARY'S SIGNATURE PROJECT

Job1

The Job1 Summer Internship Program was created nine years ago, in 2003. Job1 started as JobStart, a part of the City of Chicago's KidStart Corporate Initiative. Rotary has remained a collaborative partner with the city and Chicago Public Schools and its Career and Technical Education department.



Job1 prepares Chicago Public Schools high school students for the workplace by providing job readiness training, as well as, substantive paid summer internship opportunities with local business' and not for profits in Chicago.

2013 Summer Employers

Baker & McKenzie
The HallStar Company
H.D. Hudson Manufacturing
Horizon Hospice & Palliative Care
Illinois College of Optometry
Krislov & Associates
Lakefront Children's Academy
Latimer LeVay Fyock, LLC
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VICTORIA ANNE BRANDER, M.D.

Operation Walk Chicago

Victoria Brander MD is a board certified Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation specialist. She serves as Associate Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Northwestern University' and a member of the NorthShore University Health System.

Among a long list of awards and recognition, Dr. Brander was named by her Department the Research Mentor of the Year

in 2000. Dr. Brander was also named by Chicago Magazine as one of Chicago's top physicians. She is an award-winning researcher, including receiving the prestigious Knee Society award twice, for her work in pain, depression and joint replacement outcomes. She has authored numerous publications on the topics of arthritis and joint reconstruction is a regular contributor



to TV and print media.

With David Stulberg MD, Dr Brander co-founded and directs Operation Walk Chicago, a medical not for profit service organization that performs free hip and knee replacement surgeries for underserved patients in Chicago and throughout the world. Dr. Brander has led Operation Walk Chicago, in China, Ecuador, India, Nepal and Vietnam. In recognition of her humanitarian service, Dr Brander was presented with the "Unsung Heroes of Compassion" award by His Holiness The Dalai Lama.



PATRICIA JAHN

Chicago502.org

Patricia Jahn was fortunate to be a stay at home mom which gave her an opportunity to participate in community activities. Over the years these included a gambit of organizations such as Boy Scouts of America, League of Women Voters, and a myriad of charitable, school, and social groups; almost all of which she served in a leadership capacity. Patricia has been involved with the Union League Club Civics & Art Foundation, and the Chicago Engineers' Foundation as well as the Chicago502.org.



Chicago502.org is a phenomenal organization whose sole purpose is to provide support for the men and women in the 502nd Brigade of the 101st Airborne. Patricia and her husband, Martin, have both served on the board and were instrumental in initiating the Wounded Soldiers' Fund. In conjunction with that,

Patricia began a program in 2006 to provide quilts for the men and women of the 502nd who were injured in battle or for the families of fallen soldiers. To date they have made more than 100 quilts for the soldiers. Several years ago a small group of ladies who belong to the Centennial Quilt Guild of LaGrange adopted Patricia's project and now even more quilts are being made. She also collected quilts from other groups and thus more than 250 quilts have been delivered to the 502nd. Patricia says, "With each quilt made, I pray that it will not be needed; praying that peace will come to our world and there will no longer be any wounded or fallen soldiers."



LISA MADIGAN

Illinois Attorney General

In November 2002, Attorney General Madigan became the first woman elected to serve as the Illinois Attorney General. In 2010, she was elected to her third term as Attorney General and now is the senior-most female Attorney General in the country. Madigan has demonstrated principled leadership, putting policy before politics and focusing her work as the state's top legal advocate on protecting the people and communities of Illinois. Among many other initiatives including consumer protection, protecting older citizens and safeguarding our environment, Madigan has dedicated the energy and resources of her office to protecting children and women from the dangers of sexual predators and established herself as a leader in the public's fight for open and accessible government.



Madigan is the first Illinois Attorney General in over 25 years to personally argue a case before the U.S. Supreme Court (*Illinois v. Caballes*) in which the Court upheld the ability of law enforcement to detect the presence of illegal drugs during traffic stops. In the national arena, Madigan is a respected advocate, regularly testifying before Congress and federal commissions charged with strengthening consumer financial protections.

Madigan's firm belief that one person can make a difference is what led her into a career in public service and drives her work as the state's chief legal officer. Madigan received the John F. Kennedy New Frontier Award in 2005 from Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg, who in presenting the award, recognized Attorney General Madigan as "an inspiration to all young Americans who share my father's belief that one person can make a difference and everyone should try." In 2006, Madigan received an Aspen Institute Rodel Fellowship, which recognizes the nation's most outstanding young political leaders and is focused on the ethics and responsibilities of public leadership.

