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August 30 - Dr. Analynn Skipper, Annalynn Skipper & Associates

Nutrition and You: Big Business and Small Changes

Annalynn Skipper, PhD, RD, FADA, owns Annalynn Skipper and Associates, a nutrition and healthcare consulting firm based in Oak Park, IL. Annalynn advises healthcare institutions and individual Registered Dietitians on practice issues and provides expert consultation in legal matters.

Her background includes practice and research as well as faculty appointments at Texas Tech University and Rush University. An active volunteer in civic and professional organizations, Annalynn was recently elected Commissioner, the Commission on Dietetic Registration, an organization that credentials more than 80,000 registered dietitians worldwide.

A productive author and editor of professional publications, Annalynn air commuted to the University of Nebraska to earn her Ph.D. in nutrition.

A Taste for Rotary

presented by: the Clubs of Rotary District 6450

September 15, 2011
Abbington Banquets
$100 Per Person
All Proceeds go to Easter Seals of Metropolitan Chicago

Support Easter Seals by attending this special event hosted by the Rotary Clubs in RI District 6450. ROTARY/One member Naren Soni's restaurant, Gaylord India, is being feature. Fellow member Tim Muri is the CEO of Easter Seals. It's a great evening of food, refreshments (open bar), entertainment and fellowship. Advance registration only, please call The Rotary Office at 312-372-3900.

Club Calendar

September 6: Rotary After Work Program-Boys Town, Father Bruce Wellems; at Boys Town, 47th & Halsted; 6:00 PM

September 13: Program-Roberto Ramírez, The Jesus Guadalupe Foundation and President of Chicago's only Spanish language public radio station

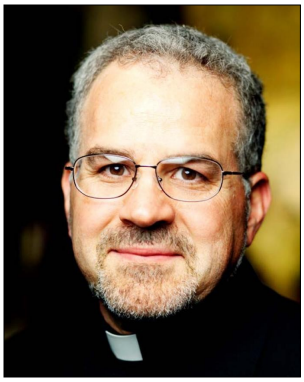
September 15: A Taste for Rotary, $100 per person. A collaborative service project of the Rotary Clubs in RI District 6450 to benefit Easter Seals of Metropolitan Chicago.
September 20: Program-Jason Palmquist, Executive Director of Hubbard Street Dance Chicago
September 27: Program-Dr. Sheila Lyne, President of Mercy Hospital speaking on healthcare delivery in Chicago
October 4: Rotary After Work Program-Chicago International Film Festival; 5:30 PM, ULC
October 11: Program-Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
October 18: Program-Jeffrey Korzenik, 5/3 Bank economist on the current economic outlook

October 25: Program-David Templin, RI District 6450 Governor
November 1: Rotary After Work Program-Dennis Chookaszian: former CEO, CNA Insurance and board member for 11 companies including the CME 5:30 PM, ULC
November 8: Program-Veterans Day, Col. Joe Smith -
November 15: Program-Annual Meeting, Legacy Recognition, Paul Harris Recognition
November 22: Program-Earl Jones, Clear Channel Communications
November 29: Program-Orly Gil, Israel Consul General -
December 6: Rotary After Work Program-Ken Price, Palmer House; 5:30 PM, at the Palmer House
December 13: Annual Holiday Party - no luncheon meeting; 5:30—8:00 PM, ULC
December 20 & 27: NO MEETINGS

September 6 - Rotary After Work - Boys Town

6:00 PM Start

Fr. Bruce Wellems, a Claretian Missionary, was born March 4, 1957, the third of six siblings, and grew up in New Mexico near the mountains, where his parents live. He took every opportunity growing up to camp in those mountains and later became an Eagle Scout. He graduated from Gonzaga University (BA,'79), and came to Chicago in the fall of 1979. He studied theology at Catholic Theological Union (M.Div,'84) and still later at University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein (D.Min,'93). He was ordained a priest January 4, 1986.
Wellems has worked in the Back of the Yards neighborhood at Holy Cross/IHM Parish, on the near southwest side of Chicago, among immigrant families since 1990. Having learned Spanish in Guatemala where he became familiar with the marimba, and having studied some piano, Wellems used his interest in music to teach children the marimba and form a Marimba Ensemble once he was assigned to ministry in Chicago.
Valuing education and the right of the child to be cared for, Wellems set out on an ambitious task to support youth pursuing their education in a safe and healthy environment. Some of his first efforts were to enroll or re-enroll at-risk youth in City programs and schools. A "Radar" team consisting of all neighborhood agencies working with area youth meets bi-weekly to evaluate the progress. In 1998, Wellems worked with members of the Back of the Yards based Peace and Education Coalition to establish an Alternative Public High School for youth at-risk, ages 16-21, sponsored by the Chicago Public Schools. The year round school is attended by approximately 100 youth, all affected by gang violence and drugs in the area. Overall crime rate has been reduced significantly. Father Wellems is a member of the Chicago City Urban Development Board, and also serves on the Board for the City of Chicago Department of Human Services.
In 2007, after sending 50 youth to Father Flanagan's Boys Town in Omaha, Nebraska, Wellems opened an affiliate short-term residential assessment center in the Back of the Yards. Boys Town Chicago, Inc. has expanded to serve youth not only with residential placement, but also with in-home family services. Boys Town works with local community organizations to sustain a neighborhood threatened daily by violence. Most recently, Fr. Bruce Wellems has expanded this project under the umbrella of SOS Children's Villages IL. With a blessing from Boys Town, Fr. Bruce decided to link services and plans to expand his mission with SOS Children's Villages IL. He plans to reach even more needy children and families through this partnership in Chicago.



When accepting the 2008 American Red Cross Hero award, Father Wellems said, "When you see the success of one child, and you know that child affects so many others, you can't stop doing this work. The way to stop violence and bring about peace is to educate these kids."

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