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ROTARY: A BRIEF HISTORY

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!

Though the club participates in many service projects locally and abroad, ROTARY/One's signature project, JOB1, provides job skills training and paid 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 500 students with a summer internship since its inception in 2003. The club has sponsored water wells, housing, medical supplies and assistance to Haiti.



Consider being a JOB1 Intern Sponsor. Hire a student for eight weeks or donate to the program and Rotary will place the intern with a not for profit, benefiting both the youth and a community organization.



CHICAGO WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Honoring Service

The Rotary movement got its start right here in Chicago in 1905 - when four businessmen decided to meet on a regular basis and share friendship and business synergy. Twelve years after the 1893 World's Fair, Chicago was growing in leaps and bounds, but could also be a lonely and disjointed place. The weekly meetings became cherished and energizing times that these men looked forward to. In time, they looked around and saw that they could solve some community problems - and so service entered the picture and became an important part of the engine of Rotary.

112 years later, Rotary is an international organization of women and men, over 1.3 million strong, part of 33,000 clubs and in almost every country in the world.

The common thread has been sharing fellowship, business synergy, and Service Above Self, our motto. This year, our 5th Annual Chicago Woman of the Year award luncheon, we honor women who are serving the Chicago community in highly impactful ways: bringing critical legal assistance to people who otherwise would not be able to solve serious problems of homelessness and abuse; providing important educational, leadership and other health services to children, youth and families to help them succeed and flourish; utilizing a well-earned position of leadership to encourage and promote young girls and women into STEM programs; and raising awareness of the needs of low income residents in crisis in a north shore community. Today we honor these women who exemplify the principles on which Rotary was founded.

Thank you for being with us today.

Yours,

Paul McConville, 113th President of the Rotary Club of Chicago
Lisa Russ, Chair, 5th Annual Chicago Women of the Year



CHICAGO WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Steering Committee

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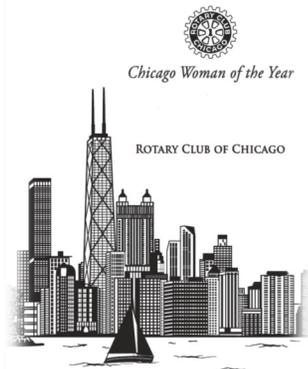
Prior Honorees

June 2016: Paula Fasseas, Evelyn Jones, Maria Paz Salas

June 2015: Theresa Mintle, Marcenia Richards, Barbara Zawacki

June 2014: Toni Preckwinkle, Deborah Rickert, Janice Rodgers

June 2013: Victoria Brander, Patricia Jahn, Lisa Madigan



CHICAGO WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Program

- 11:30 Registration and Reception
- Noon Welcome – Paul McConville
Pledge of Allegiance - Conor Gee
Chicago Woman History- Lisa Russ
Invocation – debi Ross
- Lunch
- 12:40 Keynote - Diana Rauner
- 1:00 Chicago Woman of the Year
- ◆ Karen Eng
 - ◆ Maricela Garcia
 - ◆ Diana White
- Lifetime Achievement Award
- ◆ Barbara Monsor
- 1:20 Closing - Paul McConville
- 1:30 Meeting adjourned

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DR. KAREN ENG

CEO of CSMI

Dr. Karen Eng is the President & CEO of CSMI which specializes in engineering consulting to the FDA & USDA regulated industries. CSMI is the leader in food and drug packaging and process innovation in both the public and private sector. She is also the President of a wine branding & marketing firm, Crush2Press, Inc.

In addition, Dr. Eng is focused on promoting girls and women with an emphasis on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education. She currently sits on Board of Directors of the Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital. In the public sector, Dr. Eng sits on the State of Illinois Business Enterprise Program Council, Illinois Comptroller Women's Advisory Council, and served on the Asian American Advisory Committee for Congresswoman Tammy Duckworth prior to her recent election as Senator. Recently, she was appointed to the Advisory Board for National Asian/Pacific Islander American Chamber of Commerce & Entrepreneurship (ACE). She was the first Asian American to be appointed to the Advisory Committee of the Export Import Bank of the United States with other previous Board of Directors positions at the Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana and the YWCA Metropolitan Chicago.

A graduate of University of California, San Diego with a Biochemistry and Biology degree, a Doctorate of Optometry from the New England College of Optometry, Dr. Eng has served on the Illinois College of Optometry Board of Trustees for six years and served as board Treasurer for one year. She was elected to the role of Chair of the Board in October 2016 where she serves ably as a role model to ICO's many Asian female students.



PAUL McCONVILLE, LISA RUSS

Rotary Leadership

Paul McConville is the founder/CEO of Quincy Capital Partners, LLC. An experienced financial sales professional .

Prior to founding Quincy Capital Partners, Paul served as a Managing Director for Claymore Securities and was a top-performing wholesaler at Sentinel Investments, Putnam Investments and MFS. He holds FINRA Series 24, 6, 7, 63 and 65 securities licenses.

Paul graduated with a B.S. Double Major in Finance and Management from Providence College, Providence, RI.



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Lisa Russ recently joined Lynn Hazan & Associates as an Associate Recruiter. LH&A is a Chicago-based recruiting firm focused on marketing and communications professionals. Lisa Russ has worked in professional communications, writing, marketing and direct sales for the majority of her career. For almost 20 years, she served, among other roles, as Director of Sales Operations with CBIZ Inc., a national accounting, tax and insurance services firm.

Lisa has been involved with the Chicago community since returning to Chicago in 2001, starting with The Rotary Club of Chicago. In her term as President in 2012-2013, she initiated the "Chicago Woman of the Year" lunch, which was born in part from the experience of serving on an internal Board at CBIZ designed to develop, attract and retain female professionals. Lisa sings with the DePaul Community Chorus. She has a B.A. from the University of Kansas and an M.A. from the University of Missouri-Kansas City, both in English.



DIANA RAUNER

Keynote

Diana Mendley Rauner is president of the Ounce of Prevention Fund, a public-private partnership that prepares children for success in school and in life. The Ounce believes in starting early to unlock the power of human potential, advancing program and policy efforts interactively to foster systemic change. With an operating budget of approximately \$60 million, the Ounce creates and supports research-based early learning programs for at-risk children and their families from before birth to age five; develops, educates, and coaches practitioners to provide more children with high-quality early education; and advocates and educates policymakers, business and civic leaders.



In partnership with the Buffett Early Childhood Fund and other national philanthropies, the Ounce has built the Educare Learning Network from one birth-to-five school on the south side of Chicago to a network of 21 schools across the country, and launched the First Five Years Fund, a federally-focused advocacy and communications effort. Diana was appointed president in January 2011, having previously served as a Board member and later as the organization's executive director. Her leadership of the Ounce is informed by her prior experiences in finance and early childhood research.

Diana holds a Ph.D. in developmental psychology from the University of Chicago, an M.B.A. from the Stanford Graduate School of Business and a B.A. from Yale University.



MARICELA GARCIA

CEO, Gads Hill Center

Maricela García is the Chief Executive Officer of Gads Hill Center, a community based organization founded in 1898 that creates opportunities for children and their families to build better lives through education, access to resources, and community engagement. She has more than twenty years of experience in nonprofit management leading organizations through start-up, turnaround, and expansion. She is the former Executive Director of the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights and founding Executive Director of the Latino Policy Forum. Prior to Gads Hill Center, she was the Director of Capacity Building and Juvenile Justice Policy at the National Council of La Raza.



She came to the United States in the early 1980s as a result of the war in Guatemala. After her arrival in the U.S., she founded Casa Guatemala to assist newly arriving refugees and later co-founded Women for Guatemala, an organization dedicated to building solidarity among women in the U.S. with emerging women's organizations in Guatemala. As a member of the Peace and Justice Committee, she engaged the international community in monitoring and upholding human rights in Guatemala by advocating at the United Nations General Assembly and Committees during the 1980s.

Ms. García has served on various boards and councils including the National Immigration Forum, the National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights, Northwestern University Human Rights Center, the Chicago Community Renewal Society, Illinois Partners for Human Services, and Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago. Ms. García holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Administration from Northeastern University and a Master's degree in Social Work from the University of Illinois at Chicago. In addition, she was a policy fellow at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.



DIANA WHITE

Executive Director of LAF

Diana White is the Executive Director of LAF (formerly Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago), the largest provider of free legal services to poor people in civil cases in the Chicago area. With an annual budget of approximately \$14 million, LAF is one of the largest LSC grantees in the country. Under Diana's leadership, in 2015 alone, LAF touched the lives of over 30,000 people across Cook County.



Diana has led LAF through some of the most difficult times in the organization's history. She successfully guided LAF through the Great Recession and the recent Illinois budget impasse, each of which took its toll on government and private funding sources. Diana has steered LAF through the myriad of restrictions and reporting requirements that are attached to federal LSC funding. Through it all, Diana has spearheaded a LAF's consolidation into one new downtown location and the creation of specialized practice groups, a new client screening unit, and a new Community Engagement Unit. She has worked hard to reduce the organization's reliance on increasingly unpredictable public funding. Through Diana's hard work, and the hard work she has helped inspire in her staff, LAF has continued to provide high quality services, more efficiently, in a time of tight budgets and exploding need.

Diana has devoted the past 20 years of her life to LAF. She joined LAF in 1997 as Deputy Director for Special Projects and Teams. She handled some of LAF's most complex cases and received LAF's Equal Justice Award in 2000.

Diana has a B.A. in Classics from Smith College, a Ph.D. in Classics from the University of Chicago, and her J.D. from the University of Chicago where she served as comment editor on the Law Review.



BARBARA MONSOR

Life Time Achievement Award

Barbara Monsor is the founder, board member and retired Executive Director at Mothers Trust Foundation.

She founded Mothers Trust Foundation in 1998 following an 18-year career with Youth Guidance, a Chicago-based agency that assists troubled public schools by providing privately funded social workers. While working in Chicago as a social worker, Barbara saw firsthand the problems schools, social workers, and students faced due to the lack of funding to meet critical and emergency needs of children. Through Mothers Trust, she created a connection between willing donors and the professional social workers who identify children of families lacking funds to buy clothing, pay school fees, and cover other essential expenses needed to be successful in school and/or life. Barbara is the mother of six, grandmother of eight and continues to serve as a board member and volunteer for Mothers Trust.



The Mothers Trust Foundation is a non-profit organization supporting social service providers by offering assistance to children in need in Lake County, Illinois. Mother's Trust makes benefits and opportunities available which cannot be obtained from other sources. Their goal under the leadership of Barbara Monsor, is to assist children in trouble or crisis, raise awareness of children's needs, link needs with community resources and provide opportunities for volunteers to be involved.

This community-service organization in 2015 received 1,245 requests for help from social service individuals, and school staff members; worked with 190 school and agency service partners and assisted 528 children in 43 communities.

