

# **PROCLAMATION**

## ***In Honor of Rotary Club of Barrington's 50<sup>th</sup> Year***

*Whereas, in 2010, the Rotary Club of Barrington (Noon) celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> year as a service club organization in the Barrington area and works to create a spirit of "service above self" for the benefit of our community; and*

*Whereas, the Rotary Club of Barrington has initiated and/or contributed to numerous local projects and events, such as the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration, the Food Rotunda, the Field of Dreams at Barrington High School, the handicapped accessible park playground, the Compassionate Cottage project, the bird-watching site on Baker's Lake off Hillside Avenue, and the Roy Wilmering Scout Cabin, among others; and*

*Whereas, the Rotary Club of Barrington has worked with Rotary Clubs around the world to eradicate polio, purchase shelter boxes for the Haitian earthquake relief effort, construct freshwater wells in Kenya's Usonga District, fund vocational and academic scholarships for local youth, and sponsor Rotary youth exchange programs to help train the leaders of tomorrow to be active builders of a more peaceful world.*

*Now, therefore, I, Karen Darch, President of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, do hereby proclaim September 1, 2010 as Rotary Club of Barrington Day in the Village of Barrington and extend gratitude and congratulations on behalf of the Village of Barrington to the Rotary Club (noon) for contributing to the betterment of the Barrington community for 50 years.*

*Given, under my hand and seal of the Village of Barrington this fifteenth day of March, 2010.*

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*Karen Y. Darch  
Village President*