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Chicago Drug & Chemical Association February 2018 Luncheon Thursday February 1 at 11:00 a.m. – Chateau Orleans

Program:

Join us for an open panel discussion on Transportation in our industry and the issues we are facing. Some of the topics will include, Electronic Logging, Aging Work Force and Hours of Service.

On the panel:

Joe Kocher from Luckey Transportation (BULK)

Brett Jasik from MC Tank (BULK)

Joe Vandenhouten from LT Harnett (BULK)

Dave Sweigert from Producers Chemical (LTL) Patrick Donley from Seeler (LTL)

Chateau Orleans is located in Darien, IL. Take I-55 (Stevenson Expressway) and exit Cass Avenue North. Go to 8025 S. Cass Avenue. Chateau Orleans is located on the east side of Cass Avenue. Call 331-431-4000, www.chateauorleansbanquets.com

Reservations:

by email: admin@cd-ca.org, or

by phone: 847-274-4201 \$38.00

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with credit card online \$40.00

Mark Your Calendar:

CD&CA 2018 Golf Outing Dates

Monday, May 21 at Chevy Chase C.C. (Wheeling IL)

Monday, July 16 at Seven Bridges Golf Course (Woodridge IL)

Monday, August 27 at Old Orchard C.C. (Mt. Prospect, IL)



Lou Depasquale • Larry Kelly • Allie Lenzen • Heather Boritzke • Dino Deluca • Scott Heck • Derek Paulowski
• Dawn Drass • Chris Wrobel • Bob Miller • Ex-Officio Diana Watson

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Larry & Anne Kelly became grandparents on November 18th. Their son Patrick Kelly and wife Georgena welcomed Jackson Holt Kelly into the world in Reston, Virginia. Jackson was 6.5 lbs, and Jackson and his parents are all doing well.

Terrance J. Matray

Terry has been a member of CD&CA since 1978. He retired from Rowell Chemical in December 2016.

In 1968; Terry graduated from the University of Dayton (Ohio) with a degree in Chemical Engineering Technology. He immediately took a job with Dow Chemical. At that time Dow had an 85% success rate in procuring draft deferments for its employees. Little did Terry know that it applied to most everyone except those in sales. Luckily, Terry joined the Army reserves and served six years before being honorably discharged with rank of staff sergeant.

Terry married Cheryl in August of 1970. They have

three sons named Michael, Kevin and Timothy. Their two daughters-in-law (Erin and Meg) have graced them with four grandchildren named Dylan, Katherine (Kate), Allison, and Benjamin.

While employed with Dow Chemical, Terry called on KA Steel's (Nat Rowell) and became friends. In 1973, Nat hired Terry as a Sales Account Manager. It was over dinner, at Terry's house, when Nat Rowell, Hank Dieters and Terry decided to form their own company. The first office space was located above a roofing warehouse and the phones were connected on October 1, 1980.

Terry took the very first order

for Rowell Chemical (HCL) that morning. Rowell Chemical continued to grow and in 1985 opened the terminal in Willow Springs, IL, with help of Oxy Chem financing. Within 3 years the loan was paid back to Oxy Chem and Rowell was off and running. Hank Dieters retired and the Rowell stock was divided between Nat and Terry. In 2009, Nat was looking to retire and sold Rowell Chemical to Gardner-Gibson in 2010. Terry continued to work for Gardner-Gibson as a CEO.

Terry retired from Rowell Chemical in December 2016, and he is enjoying retirement life. He enjoys his days watching his grandchildren and traveling.

In Memoriam

Joseph Seeler long time CD&CA member passed away on the morning of New Year's Eve.

Following is a tribute to Joe from Lou Depasquale, friend and past CD&CA President:

Joe Seeler joined the CD&CA in 1970, and became President in 1988.

I first met Joe in the early 1970's when he was working for Detrex Chemical selling chlorinated solvents to Thompson-Hayward Chemical when I was Sales Manager. I don't remember the exact time frame of when he and Dean Almquist started Seeler Industries, joined up with Interlox, started selling

hydrogen peroxide and opened Three Rivers Terminal in Joliet. However, I do remember the CD&CA Formal Dinner Dances in the late 70's when the major chemical and drug companies would reserve tables for the dinner dance which, back then, was a black tie event.

The Dinner Dances were held downtown at the Ambassador West hotel and the suites were in the Ambassador East. It was at these events where I first met Delores, Joe's lovely wife. Since Joe also loved to dance

I would dance with Delores when Joe tired. Which by the way was not that often. Those relationships lasted a very long time and were very enjoyable.

Joe was an avid scuba diver and I was at the time a resort only diver, he encouraged me to join the YMCA in LaGrange with him and take the 3 month course in 1980. We both graduated the course and Joe did his check out dive in Florida where his parents lived and I did my check out dive in Honduras, in May of 1980.

I believe Joe was my sponsor to join the CD&CA in 1977. Joe was my mentor when he became President in 1988 and made sure I would be moving through the Chairs on my way to the Presidency in 1996.

I have very fond memories of Joe and he will forever be in my thoughts and prayers.

Goodbye, good friend.
Lou D.

EVENT RECAPS

2017 Holiday Party at Hilton, Lisle/Naperville

The 2017 Holiday Party at the Hilton Lisle Hotel was a fun event with special entertainment by Felix and Fingers Dueling Pianos, along with Magician Extraordinaire Al James.

Representatives from the U.S. Marine Corps were there to collect a generous supply of toys we donated to the “Toys for Tots drive” and it appeared the lively crowd had a great time singing and dancing to the spirited music from the dueling pianos!

Thanks to all who attended and helped put this fun event together!



CD&CA Silent Auction and Annual Meeting November 2, 2017

The teacher award for \$750 went to Marcy Buchanan a 6th and 8th grade science teacher at Northwood Middle School in Woodstock, IL.

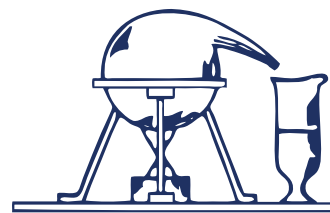
The scholarship winners are as follows:

- Jack O'Neill, \$2500
- Vincent Milano, \$2000
- Timothy Doody, \$1500
- Cameron Switzer, \$1000

Also a school grant of \$2000 was awarded to the Northwood Middle School to buy equipment/supplies for their science lab.



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We have created a group on LinkedIn for the CD&CA. It is a great way to have discussions, share information and stay in touch, etc. To join the group, please go to:

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/3775030>

To join the CD&CA group, you must be a member of LinkedIn. LinkedIn is free and setting up a new account only takes a few minutes. Please join the discussion on LinkedIn.

Welcome to Shutterfly

We have created a website called "Chicago Drug & Chemical Association" to share pictures with our members. Please check it out at

<https://cdca.shutterfly.com/pictures>



CHICAGO DRUG & CHEMICAL ASSOCIATION CALENDAR OF MEETINGS & EVENTS 2018

<p>February 1, 2018 * Luncheon Chateau Orleans</p>	<p>May 21, 2018 * Golf Outing Chevy Chase</p>	<p>July 16, 2018 * Golf Outing Seven Bridges</p>
<p>August 27, 2018 * Golf Outing Old Orchard</p>		<p>November 8, 2018 * Annual Meeting Silent Auction LaGrange CC</p>

