

2010 RARA Officers & Board

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

Board of Directors
(4 present officers
4 additional elected people
Ham Rag Editor)

Web Master

Repeater Chairman

Note: The club officers are listed on the website
WWW.W9AXD.ORG

Club Repeater

146.610 PL 114.8 W9AXD

ATV (Amateur TV) (A subgroup of RARA)
Input 1250/434 Mhz W9ATN
Output 421.25 Mhz

Note: More information on the website under ATV.

Mission statement

*A member association with
common interest of public service
to the community through the use
of amateur radio.*



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Rockford
Amateur
Radio
Association

(Fact Sheet)

MEETINGS

Club meets 2nd Friday of each month at 7 PM, at St. Anthony Medical Center, 5666 E. State St, Rockford, IL (Currently in the Foundation Room on lower level.)

Board meets the last Tuesday of each month, at 7 PM at St. Anthony Medical Center (St. Francis Room.)

The club officers consist of the President, VP, Secretary, and Treasurer. It also includes 4 board members and the Ham Rag editor serving terms January through December and elected in October by popular vote at the October club meeting.

ARRL affiliated service club.

Club meetings include a program after the business portion of the meeting as well as fellowship with other hams.

Current program topics:

- Antennas, Tuners & Transmission lines.
- The Quiet Sun
- EZNEC program analysis of dipoles & stubs
- ARRL / FCC update
- eQSL Electronic QSL System
- ARES overview
- HF Radios survey of features
- MARS program update
- Dxpedition

ACTIVITIES

Awards Banquet in January.

Breakfast in the park in June.

Field Day Weekend. Last weekend of June.

Family picnic in August.

(Although not an RARA function, there is a group of hams who gather each week) for Friday morning breakfast at the Stockholm Inn, 2420 Charles St. Rockford 8 am until about 9:30 am. (An informal gathering of ham folk, no affiliation necessary, good food & good company.)

FUNDRAISING

Work at On the Waterfront over Labor Day Weekend.

Dues (January—December)
Single Adult \$25.00
Adult w/family \$30.00
Single Senior \$15.00
Senior w/family \$20.00
Student \$15.00

(Mailed Ham Rag \$12.00 extra to cover mailing.)

CLUB INFORMATION

Website – **WWW.W9AXD.ORG** which also includes information on the club, its current officers, current news feeds on ham related events and news along with a Google Earth app which shows local repeaters in the area. Instructions on how to use are included.

Newsletter – Ham Rag published each month via email with option of mailed copy. Current and past copies can be accessed at the website mentioned above.

Monday night information net 8 PM every Monday evening on the 146.610 repeater with a 114.8 pl