



## Dave Donovan – Emergency Management



Dave Donovan is the Coordinator for the Scott County Emergency Management Agency. His task is to encourage individuals and groups within the surrounding area to be prepared when disasters and emergencies occur. Much of his career has been associated with Scott County Departments.

What is Community Preparedness?

- Personal Preparedness
- The conscious act of taking steps to better deal with emergency

or unusual situations

- Step 1 – Be Informed: What are your Risks or Hazards and where will you get Information
- Step 2 - Make a Plan:
  - How you will get out or how you will take shelter
  - Where you will meet and how you will communicate
- Step 3 – Make a Kit:
  - Be Red Cross Ready or READY.gov
  - Include essential things like food, water, weather radio, important papers, etc.
- Organizational Preparedness: Extending the Personal Preparedness concepts into the workplace, the school, the church, the club, anywhere you spend time regularly
  - Step 1 – Be informed: Is there a plan; what are the risks or hazards?
  - Step 2 – Develop or Update Plan; include continuity of operations
  - Step 3 – Train and Test the Plan
  - Step 4 – Adjust the Plan and repeat
- Community Planning, Emergency Response and Emergency Management
  - Most (not all!) towns and cities have a current EOP (emergency operations plan)
  - Each County is required to have an Emergency Management Commission and a plan
  - County and Municipal plans:
    - Tend to address responsibility, communication, coordination, mutual aid and continuity
    - Can take many forms
    - Should adopt National Incident Management System (NIMS) for incident control
    - Other community disaster related plans and terms include:
      - Hazard Vulnerability/Assessment (HVA, THIRA): should drive our planning
      - Hazard Mitigation: identify and mitigate repetitive losses
      - Continuity (COOP, COG): plan for how to continue business or services; include succession
      - Radiological Emergency Plan (REP): mandated for areas (10 mi) around nuclear power
- LEPC: Local Emergency Planning Committee (community right-to-know)
- ESF: Emergency Support Function
- Community Planning Effort
  - Planning Groups/Levels
    - County EMA and EMA Commission
    - City Departments, Administrators and Elected Officials
    - QCLEPC
    - Community Organizations Active in Disasters (COAD): Recovery focus
    - Community Awareness for Roadway Safety (CARS): transportation
    - ESF Planning Teams
- Community Emergency Response
  - QCA is Blessed with well trained, dedicated response organizations
    - Fire
    - Law
    - EMS
    - 911/Dispatch/Communications
    - Public Health
    - Public Works
    - State Patrol, DNR, Department of Human Services, State Public Health
    - Coast Guard, Army Corps of Engineers, FBI, NWS, EPA, FEMA, TSA, DHS, CDC
- QCA Emergency Management
  - Primarily Planning and Preparatory Agencies
  - Strong Focus on Integration and Preventing Duplication: 2 FEMA Regions, 2 States, Multiple Counties
  - Radiological Emergency Preparedness program tends to draw us together
    - Iowa: IAHSEMD and FEMA Region 7
    - Illinois: IEMA and FEMA Region 5
  - Scott County Emergency Management
  - Relationships
  - Whole Community Planning
  - Exercise and Training Coordination
  - Local Capability Building
  - Resilience and Recovery Planning and Capabilities
    - Partnerships: Reponse agencies and other planning organizations
  - What's in it for Me? Next Steps
    - Learn More about Preparedness and Planning
    - Practice Personal Preparedness
    - Promote Organizational Preparedness – inquire, volunteer to help, be positive, don't criticize or critique
  - Volunteer! Get Involved:
    - American Red Cross
    - Salvation Army
    - COAD Non-profits
    - Medical Reserve Corps
    - QC Community Emergency Response Team

## 2018-19 RI President Barry Rassin wants Rotary members to

### *Be the Inspiration Together*

By Hank Sartin Photos by Monika Lozinska



Rotary International President-elect Barry Rassin laid out his vision for the future of the organization on Sunday, calling on leaders to work for a sustainable future and to inspire Rotarians and the community at large.

Rassin, a member of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, unveiled the 2018-19 presidential theme, *Be the Inspiration*, to incoming district governors at Rotary's International Assembly in San Diego, California. "I want you to inspire in your clubs, your Rotarians, that desire for something greater. The drive to do more, to be more, to create something that will live beyond each of us."

2018-19 RI President Barry Rassin announces his presidential theme, *Be the Inspiration*, at Rotary's International Assembly. Rassin stressed the power of Rotary's new vision statement, "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves." This describes the Rotary that leaders must help build, he said.

To achieve this vision, the president-elect said, Rotarians must take care of the organization: "We are a membership

organization first. And if we want to be able to serve, if we want to succeed in our goals — we have to take care of our members first."

Rassin asked the incoming district governors to "inspire the club presidents, and the Rotarians in your districts, to want to change. To want to do more. To want to reach their own potential. It's your job to motivate them — and help them find their own way forward."

Rassin noted that one source of inspiration has been Rotary's work to eradicate polio. He described the incredible progress made over the past three decades. In 1988, an estimated 350,000 people were paralyzed by the wild poliovirus; just 20 cases were reported in 2017 as of 27 December. "We are at an incredibly exciting time for polio eradication," he said, "a point at which each new case of polio could very well be the last."

He emphasized that even when that last case of polio is recorded, the work won't be finished. "Polio won't be over, until the certifying commission says it's over—when not one poliovirus has been found, in a river, in a sewer, or in a paralyzed child, for at least three years," he said. "Until then, we have to keep doing everything we're doing now." He urged continued dedication to immunization and disease surveillance programs.

### Sustaining the environment

Rotary has focused heavily on sustainability in its humanitarian work in recent years. Now, Rassin said, Rotarians must acknowledge some hard realities about pollution, environmental degradation, and climate change. He noted that 80 percent of his own country is within one meter of sea level. With sea levels projected to rise two meters by 2100, he said, "my country is going to be gone in 50 years, along with most of the islands in the Caribbean and coastal cities and low-lying areas all over the world."

Rassin urged leaders to look at all of Rotary's service as part of a larger global system. He said that this means the incoming district governors must be an inspiration not only to clubs, but also to their communities. "We want the good we do to last. We want to make the world a better place. Not just here, not just for us, but everywhere, for everyone, for generations."

**GUESTS:**

Bettendorf High School

Students: Brant Mueller & Shannon Micklewright

Pleasant Valley High School

Students: Connor Sever & Anna Banerjee

Dick Schillig (Bettendorf Rotary)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Putt-A- Round is scheduled on January 31st through February 2nd at the RiverCenter.
- A Rotary Recruitment Event will be held at the St. Ambrose Rogalski Center on Thursday, January 25th. A \$65,000 check will be presented to the City of Davenport for the Miracle Field. This will be our regular meeting for next week.
- Please contact **JD** if you have ideas for programs.

**SARGE:****Happy/Sad Dollars:**

- **Dawn J** – Thanks for the thoughts and prayers ... she will be continuing her membership
- **Dave F** – Rob had successful surgery ... spending some time in Florida
- **Tim P** – Looking forward to some warmer weather
- **Deb G** – Also looking forward to warmer weather
- **Lisa A** – Will be traveling to Grenada
- **Dick S** – 229 days until the next Run with Carl
- **Jeno B** – Daughter is performing in Seussical the Musical
- **Tom L** – Wife and kids went to Telluride – no snow

**50/50:**

- **Mike's** back in full force!!! I lost my credit card and haven't reported it ... whoever picked it up is spending less than my wife would! With 14 cards and \$1,541 in the pot, Rex R's ticket was drawn ... a little heart doesn't qualify for money.

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS:**

Jan 25 - Rotary Recruitment (Rogalski Center) @ 5:30

Feb 1 – Karen Hagerty, Army Corps of Engineers Biologist (Ecology of the Mississippi)

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Feb 1 - BBBS Putt-a-Round (RiverCenter) @ 5:30

Feb 17 - Grant Management Seminar in West Liberty

Mar 8-10 - PETS

Mar 23 - Grant Management Seminar in Newton

Mar 24 - District Training Assembly

Apr 12 - Toast to Rotary—Davenport Steeplegate (NO MORNING MEETING)

May 30 - Applications for Community Service Grants due

**BIRTHDAYS:**

Jan 3 – Matt Casillas

Jan 13 – Bisch

**ANNIVERSARIES!!!**

Jan 3 – Julia and Ed den Blaauwen (35 yrs)

Jan 3 – Erik & Trish Rolfstad (20 yrs)

**CLUB ANNIVERSARIES!!!**

Jan 6 – Larry Barker (18 years)

Jan 6 – Bob Mattison (13 years)

Jan 20 – Dave Fritz (32 years)

Jan 27 – Dawn Johnson (13 years)

Jan 27 – Erik Rolfstad (13 years)



Students/Scholars were presented certificates and each spoke about their experiences.

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**ROTARY CLUB AVENUES OF SERVICE:**

Club Service  
 Vocational Service  
 Community Service  
 New Generations Service  
 International Service

**NEED TO MAKE UP?**

Mon. noon	Davenport—The Outing Club
Mon. 5 p.m.	Davenport—(Mini) Lunardi’s
Mon. 6 p.m.	Illinois Quad Cities—HyVee (John Deere Rd)
Mon. noon	Moline—Trinity Lutheran Church
Tue. 7:15 a.m.	River Cities—The Brothers, Rapids City
Tue. noon	Rock Island—Botanical Center
Wed. 7 a.m.	Valley Sunrise—Holiday Inn, Moline
Wed. noon	Bettendorf—Tanglewood Pavilion
Wed. 4:30 p.m.	North Scott (Mini)—Ridgecrest Village
Thu. 7 a.m.	Iowa Quad Cities—Holiday Inn Davenport
Thu. noon	Milan—Pinnacle Country Club
Thu. 12:15 p.m.	East Moline/Silvis—Christ UM Church
Fri. noon	North Scott—Steeplegate Davenport

Make ups count two weeks before or after a meeting.  
 You can attend another club or make up online at  
<http://www.rotaryclubone.org>

**CLUBRUNNER ACCESS:**

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/CPrg/Home/login.asp?cid=1647&lgValMem=0>

**The Object of Rotary** is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- **FIRST.** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- **SECOND.** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- **THIRD.** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- **FOURTH.** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

