



Dr. Spelhaug – Pleasant Valley School District



Dr. Spelhaug is a familiar face to our Rotary Club, with occasional district updates and supporting Rotary programs. His opening comment was “You can’t have great schools without a great community” ... lauding our community for its support of our strong and vital schools.

For a number of years district student growth has been attributed to open enrollment. Actually, there is as much enrolling out of the district as enrolling in. Growth in the PV Schools is coming from the elementary school population, which is sparking some building addition and remodeling projects.

Cody Elementary School is adding classroom space to increase its capacity from a 2-unit school 3-unit. A new

Forest Grove Elementary School is also planned in the Forest Grove Road extension, to serve as a school and activity campus, with parking and tennis courts shared with the Great Lawn Development.

The High School (1,600 enrollment) is also reorganizing space to replace activity space (cafeteria, gymnasium,

performing venues), while locating new classrooms to the newly created activities spaces, and expansion of administrative offices.

Of course a natural current subject is school safety. Dr. Spelhaug stated that the Pleasant Valley School District is opposed to arming teachers ... stating that the teachers are educated and experienced as teaching and inspiring their students ... not as soldiers ... security must be addressed by law-enforcement officials, who are trained in the broad aspects of protection ... as well as the subtleties.

He offered the following insights:

- It is the wrong attitude to say “It will never happen here.” We have learned that no one knows where and when it could happen again.
- Every student needs to feel connected and part of the “school family” ... Inclusive encouragement.
- Everyone is the eyes and ears ... the safety net ... anything suspicious should be reported to a school official ... it WILL be taken seriously and checked out.

Thank you to the community for keeping the additional sales tax option alive. This is a source for preventative safety infrastructure to happen, as well as training.

PVHS PLANS



frk architects + engineers

MAIN ENTRY

Pleasant Valley High School Addition & Renovation
Pleasant Valley Community School District
March 2018

GUESTS:

Pleasant Valley High School
 Counselor: Valerie Tucker
 Students: Austin Halupuik and Grace D'Autico

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Bettenforf students were introduced.
- **Julia dB** announced that an e-mail had been sent to the membership asking to review each bio information
- **Doug P** will be attending the District 6000 Training Assembly in March
- A Grant Writing Workshop will also be held in March
- Rotary District 6000 Conference will be on April 12th at the Davenport Steeplegate.
- **Emily S-D** will be attending PETS (President-Elect Training Seminar)
- A golf outing, partnering with the Davenport Rotary Club, is being planned.
- Photos are needed for several members for the directory.
- Please contact **JD** if you have ideas for programs.

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

- **Bob M** – Has known our speaker, Dr. Jim Spelhaug for 30 years
- **JD W** – Mother-in- Law passed away
- **Doug P** – Wife's spinal fusion surgery went well

**50/50:**

Mike's back: A hearse driver carrying a corpse ... asked if anyone was interested in carpooling ... With 8 cards and \$1,880 in the pot, **Alex S's** ticket was drawn ... the pot grows ... the suspense builds!!!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

Mar 15 – Dr. Chris Peters (Healthcare Reform)
 Mar 22 – Brent Morlok (Bettendorf City Engineer)
 Mar 29 – Jeff Kaczinski (My Seabee Experience)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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!!**

Mar 2 – Bill McCullough
 Mar 2 – J.D. Walls
 Mar 13 – Jack Jacks
 Mar 18 – Jeff Kaczinski
 Mar 30 – Nick Wagner

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES!!

Mar 3 – Bill Gabelmann (7 years)
 Mar 29 – Harry Mihm (28 years)
 Mar 29 – Tim Perkins (11 years)
 Mar 31 – Julia denBlaauwen – (12 years)

ANNIVERSARIES!!

None



- In Ireland, St. Patrick's Day is a religious holiday similar to Christmas and Easter.
- Erin go Bragh translates to "Ireland forever."
- The very first St. Patrick's Day parade was not in Ireland. It was in Boston in 1737.
- The largest parade in the United States, held since 1762, is in New York City, and draws more than one million spectators each year.
- Over 100 US cities hold a parade every year. Some of the other biggest St. Patrick's Day parades are in Chicago, Illinois and Savannah, Georgia.
- In 1948 President Truman became the first president to attend a St. Patrick's Day parade.
- The city of Chicago goes so far to celebrate that they dye their river green.
- Green is associated with Saint Patrick's Day because it is the color of spring, of Ireland, and of the shamrock.

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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>

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

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- **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.

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 EVERY
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