



## Jake Klipsch (Mid-City High School)



Jake Klipsch has been the Principal at Mid-City High School since it opened four years ago. The high school at the intersection of Kimberly Road and Marquette Streets evolved most recently from the Davenport

Community Schools Kimberly Center from a \$5 million grant initiative. The building is a major renovation of a former hospital.

For several years students were placed in the school because of struggles that would hamper their attendance at any of the other Davenport high schools. The model has now changed. Presently, students may choose to attend Mid-City High School.

All students who attend must apply and interview to be accepted into this great school. Most of the 280 to 290 students have issues related to mental health, anxiety, trauma, are victims of bullying or in need of academic help.

One of the goals of the Davenport Community School District is to decrease the drop-out rate. Mid-City High School addresses this goal by way of our Reengagement Center. This center provides a place for students to work on APEX, an online learning program that provides an opportunity for credit recovery. The Reengagement Center is staffed from 7:30-4:00.

One of the things that makes Mid-City an amazing school is some of our unique course offerings, referred to as "Dream" classes. These classes are provided in addition to the traditional course offerings and requirements at Davenport's traditional high schools. These include the following:

- Crime Scene Investigation
- Anime
- Sports Statistics
- Popular Music and Its Impact on Society
- Urban Gardening

A major focus is on relationships and acceptance. These goals are achieved by smaller class size (less than 16), and the students are greeted by name every day by administration. Glass walls between classroom and collaborative seating/gathering spaces create an open inviting atmosphere. Buddy benches help shy and bullied students to encourage other students to spend time with them. Awards are also presented to the Student of the Month.

Part of the large open property is developed by a garden, where students grow potatoes, wheat, Kale and other crops. Another site feature is a large patio where students and staff gather. Mid-City High partners with Grandview Baptist Church for social programs. Daycare is available on site.

Please visit [www.davenportschools.org/midcity](http://www.davenportschools.org/midcity) for more information.



**GUESTS:**

None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- The Board is seeking nominations for Citizen of the Year.
- A fireside chat will be held at **Bill McCullough's** house on June 10th for new members.
- **JD** will be making a presentation at Moline Rotary with Scott Hoch regarding Miracle Field
- **Emily S-D** attended a meeting for transition of administrations for the upcoming Rotary year.
- Benches will be commemorated to Rotary for the new Miracle Field
- **Doug P** announced that the incoming student for the coming year will be from Brazil.
- The Board is taking nominations for Citizen of the Year.
- **John G** is recruiting marshal volunteers for the John Deere Classic golf tournament.
- Challenger League season has begun. Games will be at 9:00 and 10:30 on all Saturdays of May and June. Hot dog day will be June 9th.
- **JD** and **Tim S** are attending planning meetings for a joint fundraiser with the Davenport Rotary Club to be held on August 25th. The organizing group needs more leaders. Please contact **JD** if you are interested.
- Please contact **JD** if you have ideas for programs.

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

- **Rex R** – His veterinarian, who put two of his dogs to sleep, passed away himself.
- **Jake J** – Grandson joined the Marines.
- **Deb G** – Y Graduated 67 students
- **Bill G** – Moved office ... Texas trip to see grandkids.
- **Hu D** – Knew Rex's veterinarian.
- **Jeno B** – Associate and Rotary member **Brooke** married.
- **Matt C** – Jogging

**50/50:**

**Mike B** - Irony – a billionaire is now in public housing, vacated by a black family. With \$256 in the pot **Larry B's** ticket was drawn ... the ten of hearts is the right suit ... but that's all!

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS:**

May 31 – Jim Collings (Ministry/Volunteerism)  
 June 7 – Leslie Klipsch (Empower Tanzania)  
 June 14 – Mary Mosiman (IA State Auditor)

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Every Saturday in June (9:00 and 10:30) – Challenger Little League (Junge Park - 549 W. 35<sup>th</sup> Street, Davenport)  
 Jun 9 – Hot Dog Day (Junge Park)  
 Jun 10 – Fireside Chat (Bill McCullough's)  
 Jun 15 – Miracle Field Golf Outing (Emeis Golf Course)  
 Jul 19 – Rotary Night at the Ballpark (Modern Woodmen)  
 Aug 25 – Joint Fundraiser (Prairie Hill Park)

**BIRTHDAYS!!**

May 30 – Dave Fritz

Jun 16 – Alex Stuedemann

**CLUB ANNIVERSARIES!!**Jun 1 – Bill McCullough (**25** years)

Jun 11 – Matt Casillas (3 years)

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Jun 6 – Mark &amp; Brietta Collier (16 years)

Jun 7 – Bob &amp; Joyce Bateman (59 years)

Jun 8 – Bob & Suzanne Benson (**50** years)

Jun 8 – Tim &amp; Sarah Perkins (11 years)

Jun 9 – Todd &amp; Sara Harris (6 years)

Jun 18 – Rex &amp; Minhon Ridenour (48 years)

Jun 25 – Nick &amp; Lacey Wagner (13 years)

Jun 26 – Dave &amp; Kathy Borcharding (42 years)

Jun 27 – Mark &amp; Anne Nagan (4 years)

Jun 29 – Tim &amp; Lindsay Schlicksup (16 years)

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL TRIVIA**

1. Rotary became bilingual in 1916 when the first club was organized in a non-English- speaking country--Havana, Cuba.
2. Rotary established the "Endowment Fund" in 1917, which became the forerunner of The Rotary Foundation.
3. Rotary first adopted the name "Rotary International" in 1922 when the name was changed from the International Association of Rotary Clubs.
4. Rotary first established the Paul Harris Fellows recognition in 1957 for contributors of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation.
5. The Rotary emblem was printed on a commemorative stamp for the first time in 1931 at the time of the Vienna Convention.
6. The first Rotary club banner (from the Houston Space Center) to orbit the moon was carried by astronaut Frank Borman, a member of that club.
7. The first head of state to address a Rotary convention was U.S. President Warren G. Harding in 1923 at St. Louis.

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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.

EVERY  
 ROTARIAN  
 EVERY  
 YEAR

