



September 13, 2018: Doug Peterson—Rotary International Convention



Doug Peterson and his wife Lou have attended eight Rotary International Conventions through the years (although that number may still be growing with more memories popping up!). This year's convention was in Toronto with at least 25,000 in attendance.

The convention is organized as a 4-day event:

Day 1: Call to Action: Areas of Focus defined. A flag ceremony starts off the day representing 200 countries. Guest speakers presented.

Day 2: Intersections and Impacts (Water, Sanitation and Literacy). On the agenda for this day is to look at issues for vote (there were no issues this year). A representative of the World Health Organization presented a report on Polio cases worldwide.

Day 3: Economic and Community Development & Peace. House of Friendship Projects looking for partners.

Day 4: Closing Session: People of Action. Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau was the keynote speaker. Other speakers included 2017-18 RI President Ian H.S. Riseley and incoming 2018-19 President Barry Rassin. Also taking the stage were all of the past presidents present at the convention.

Plenary and breakout sessions occurred throughout the convention time.

Doug and his family hosted an exchange student many years ago, when he lived in Ottumwa. The Petersons reunited with the former student and family at the convention.

The International Convention happens in the United States every three or four years. Next year's convention will be in Hawaii.

September 20, 2018: Tom Narak (District 6000 Governor)



Tom Narak was born in Iowa and home-grown, educated here and in Nebraska. He has been married for 47 years and has grown children (two daughters and a son). He has experienced several occupations including teacher, principal, superintendent of schools and school administrators lobbyist. Of course, he is currently holding the position of District Governor in District 6000.

DG Narak met with the Board and feels that our club's projects are exemplary and that we are "ahead of the curve". He also forwarded Rotary International's President's thanks for our service. Further suggestions and recommendations from RI President:

Sustainability: There are currently 1.2 million Rotarians. Each club needs to think ahead. We have leaders today ... who are our future leaders? Do we have a plan to replace them? We need to be constantly recruiting and initiating new members. Some of our members help with projects and some spread the word. Twenty-seven percent of clubs support Rotaract. These members are young and help on the club's projects. The new RI President wants to double the percentage of participation.

Sustainability of the Earth: Rotary internationally drives and supports projects worldwide that address clean water and the environment.

Social Networking: Focus on recruiting young members, who are most adept and knowledgeable with social media and how it can be utilized in promoting Rotary and its principles.

Local projects serve as a basis of what Rotary does. Continue to support projects that address literacy and help create and support free libraries.

Child Abuse Prevention: Attack issue in subtle ways, support hygiene programs and the Food Bank that get you in contact with families

Polio: We're not done yet. There are still 15 cases left.

Cleft Palate Program: Our club has supported this in the past. We are encouraged to keep up it up.

Club Foot Program: This is an opportunity that we have also supported in the past again let's look at it again.

The Rotary Foundation: What an opportunity. We hear much about it we support it keep it up.

Mexico: District 6000 has participated and supported a hands-on project in Mexico for many years. Our club has not fielded members to add their talents and hearts. Maybe this is a potential for the coming future.

District 6000 comes to us by local meetings and webcasts.

Rotary District 6000 Conference will be on May 24th in West Des Moines.

GUESTS:

Sep 13, 2018:

Belle (Exchange Student)
 Bettendorf and Pleasant Valley Students
 Samantha Yeager-Walrath (Potential Member)

Sep 20, 2018:

Don Sierk (visiting Rotarian)
 Michael Hoffman (guest of Jake Jacks)
 Samantha Yeager-Walrath (Potential Member)
 Gary Loss—Assistant District Governor
 Belle (Exchange Student)
 Bettendorf and Pleasant Valley Students



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Service Project will be at Riverbend Food Bank Backpack Program on October 6th.
- Our Miracle Field Family Fest netted approximately \$63,000!
- Our Board had a good meeting with District Governor Tom Narak.
- There will be a Hygiene Drive in November ... more to come.
- Please contact **JD** if you have ideas for programs.



SARGE:

9/13/2018: C'mon **Mike B** ... If everything seems to be coming your way, you're going the wrong way. With \$820 in the pot, **Mark N's** ticket was drawn. No winner today.

9/20/2018: **Mike B**??? Dogs can't do MRI's, but cat's can. With \$850 in the pot, **Hu D's** ticket was drawn... Drum roll....he found the Queen! \$425 for him. In case you're wondering, I like a rum and coke!!!!



Happy/Sad Dollars:

9/13/2018:

- **Hu D** – Hurricane Florence in North Carolina
- **Doug P** – Attended the recent youth exchange event
- **Jeno B** – 17 years ago 9-11
- **Rex R** – Visit with sister ... new grandson
- **Larry B** – U of Kentucky win
- **Jake J** – Wife not pregnant

9/20/2018:

- **Mark C** – Scam e-mail
- **Missy G** – For the slain ISU student
- **Tom Narak** – New grandson
- **Bill G** – Anniversary
- **Hu D** – For finding the queen of hearts – I guess he'd throw a buck in for that!!!!



BIRTHDAYS!!

Sep 27—Julia den Blaauwen
 Oct 11—Larry Barker
 Oct 16—Bill Gabelmann

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES!!

Sep 24—Mark Nagan (12 years)
 Sep 24—Doug Peterson (12 years)
 Oct 5—Hu Dunn (1 year)
 Oct 5—John Gere (33 years)
 Oct 5—Rex Ridenour (**30 years**)

ANNIVERSARIES!!

Oct 8—JD & Cindy Walls (**35 years**)
 Oct 31—Lisa & Tim Arndt (37 years)

On October 18, 2018, Greg Aguilar Director, Q2030 Regional Action Plan, Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce, will be speaking to our club. He will discuss the Chamber's 2030 initiative and also the results of The Big Table survey. Please take a few moments to review the survey results. The link to do so is the following:

<https://www.q2030.org/quad-cities-big-table-results/>

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

9/27 – RYLA Students
 10/4 – Gwen Tombergs, QC Storm (hockey)
 10/11 – Meryl Anderson, Uganda Update
 10/18 – Greg Aguilar, QC Chamber (QC 3030)
 10/25 – Ross Hammond (Hearing Loss)
 11/1 – Mike Ruby (Operation Warm?)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Oct 6—Riverbend Food Bank
 (8:00 am—10:00 am)

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Tom Narak

ROTARY CLUB AVENUES OF SERVICE:

Club Service
 Vocational Service
 Community Service
 New Generations Service
 International Service

NEED TO MAKE

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:

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.

