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FRIDAY—AT THE STEEPLEGATE

## Steamboats on the River

Roald Tweet, WVIK: Augustana Public Radio



### Roald Tweet

Since 1995, historian and folklorist Dr. Roald Tweet has been spinning his stories of the Mississippi Valley to a devoted audience on WVIK. Dr. Tweet has published three books as well as numerous literary articles and recorded segments of "Rock Island Lines." His inspiration is a "kidney-shaped limestone island plunked down in the middle of the Mississippi River," a logical site for a storyteller like Dr. Tweet.

It is from Rock Island's rich heritage that Dr. Tweet spins his histories, biographies and "stretchers." Among his favorite topics are railroads and riverboats, which he combines on a CD in celebration of the Grand Excursion 2004. "Rock Island Lines with Roald Tweet"

has received awards from the Illinois Historical Society as well as the Towner Award from the Illinois Humanities Council.

Dr. Tweet is professor emeritus, retired from the Augustana College English department, where he was professor and Conrad Bergendoff Chair in the Humanities. A writer and radio personality, Dr. Tweet is also an accomplished woodcarver and whittler.

#### The 4 Way Test

Of the things we THINK SAY or DO

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

#### Next Major Event

**Friday, February 13:**

**Valentine Lunch  
at the Steeplegate.**

Members may bring guests for \$11. Please sign up for lunch; we need your menu choice! Long stem roses for the ladies and special musical entertainment by North Scott Jazz Choir  
200 South

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**Makeup's at nearby Rotary Clubs**

Monday, Noon..... Clinton, Rastrelli's Restaurant, Lyons

Monday, Noon..... Davenport Outing Club, 2109 N. Brady St.

Monday, 12:10 pm.....Muscatine, Muscatine Holiday Inn

Monday, Noon.....Moline, Calvary Church of the Quad Cities

Monday, 6:00 pm..... Quad Cities Illinois, 1530 5th Ave, Moline

RT's Italian Village

Tuesday, 7:15 am.....River Cities, Brothers Restaurant, Rapids City, IL

Tuesday, noon..... Rock Island, QC Botanical Center

Wednesday Noon..... Bettendorf, Fortune Garden

Wednesday, Noon..... Maquoketa, Eagle's

Wednesday, Noon..... Tipton, Cedar Lanes Red Pin Lounge

Wednesday, 4:30 pm.....Ridgecrest, 4134 Northwest Blvd, Davenport

Wednesday 5:00 pm..... Davenport Mini-Meet at Lunardi's

Thursday, 7:00 am .....Iowa Quad Cities, The Lodge, Bettendorf

Thursday, 12:15 pm ..... East Moline, Christ United Methodist Church

Thursday, Noon.....Milan, Milan Community Center, Hwy. 67

Friday Noon.....North Scott, Steeplegate Inn, Davenport

**ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Tuesday, January 27:** 12:30 Rotary Reads at John Glenn School, Donahue, IA.

**Friday, January 30:** Program: Roald Tweet, WVIK: Augustana Public Radio – Steamboats on the River. Mary Ellen Chamberlin, program host.

**February 3, 10, 17, and 24:** Tuesdays at 12:30. Rotary Reads to First and Second graders in Donahue, IA. Contact John Maxwell to volunteer. 505-1652 or 843-2378.

**Friday, February 6:** Program: Larry Daley, President, Alter Barge Line. Mary Ellen Chamberlin, program host. Member testimonial by Ken Tank. Birthday cake served. Students present from North Scott High School.

**Thursday, February 12:** Board Meeting: 7 A.M. at the Steeplegate.

**Friday, February 13:** Valentine Lunch at the Steeplegate. Members may bring guests for \$11. Please sign up for lunch; we need your menu choice! Long stem roses for the ladies and special musical entertainment by North Scott Jazz Choir 200 South.

**Friday, February 20:** Program: Seve Ghose, Parks and Recreation, City of Davenport. Mary Ellen Chamberlin, Program host. Students present Davenport Assumption

**Friday, February 27:** Program: Scott Crane, President of United Way of the Quad Cities. Mary Ellen Chamberlin, program host.

**March 3 & 10:** Tuesdays at 12:30. Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary, Donahue, IA.

**Friday, March 6:** Program: Davenport Mayor, Bill Gluba, First Year in Review – Future Plans. Mary Ellen Chamberlin, Program host. Member testimonial by Sheila Volrath. Birthday cake served. Students present from Davenport North.

**March 7 & 8:** Youth Exchange weekend at the Steeplegate

**Thursday, March 12:** Board Meeting: 7 A.M. at the Steeplegate.

**Friday, March 27:** President Elect training, Newton, IA

**Saturday, March 28:** District Assembly, Newton, IA.

**Sunday, March 30:** D6000 Outbound Youth Exchange: Training: Simpson College, Pella, IA

**Saturday, April 4:** Special Olympics: Track & Field at North Scott High School. Time: TBA

**April 23-25:** District Conference in Ankeny, Iowa at the brand new Courtyard Marriott. Make plans to attend.

**MAKE-UPS TURNED IN**

Makeup's count 2 weeks before and after a meeting date. A list of opportunities appear elsewhere in this newsletter. Be sure and turn them in to Dennis.

Jan. 17: Special Olympics helpers: Mike & Betty Auliff, Elza Sager, Walt Bredbeck, Cody Allen, Tom, Brandon, Justin & Austin Messer, Kelly Meyer, Bob Fox, Dennis Rucker, Mike Thavenet, Deb & Randy Hughes, Nancy & Jim Glawe, Randy & Mara Zobrist, Scott Kurtz, Anita Wubbena, Steve & Owen Fahrenkrog

Jan. 19: Bill Tubbs & Jim Rastrelli: Clinton Rotary Club

Jan. 20: Randy Zobrist, Nancy Glawe, Don Brandt, Regan Johnson: Rotary Reads

Jan. 21: Walter Fahrenkrog: Rotary Eclub

Jan. 21: Mary Ellen Chamberlin: Davenport Mini Meet

Jan. 21: Hank Runge & Gene Hoth: Mini Meet at Ridgecrest

Jan. 21: Paul & Susan Kalainoff, Dennis & Deb Peterson: D6000 Youth Exchange Training, Muscatine, IA

**ASSIGNMENTS**

January 30: Set up/Tear down: Lee Ittenbach; Greeters: Paul Seelau and Richard Golinghorst; Song Leader: Mike Thavenet; Invocation: Rev. Roger Butts; Sergeant: Kelly Meyer

February 6: Set up/Tear down: Steve Swisher; Greeters: Jan Trimble and Marian Petersen; Song Leader: Jeff Ashcraft; Invocation: Steve Powell; Sergeant: Bob Fox

February 13: Set up/Tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Jim Tank and Harlan Meier; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Invocation: John Pheiffer; Sergeant (none)

February 20: Set up/Tear down: Al Tank; Greeters: Roger Butts and Deb Hughes; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-

Mohr; Invocation: John Maxwell; Sergeant: Gene Hoth  
February 27: Set up/Tear down: Don Brandt; Greeters:  
Jack Schinckel and Mike Auliff; Song Leader: Mike  
Thavenet; Invocation: John Pheiffer; Sergeant: Scott  
Case

### **ROTARY READS ASSIGNMENTS**

**John Glenn Elementary School**  
**Donahue, IA 12:30 to 12:50 PM**

Please be a few minutes early!

January 27: Don Brandt, Paul Seelau, Leo McGarry  
February 3: Regan Johnson, Adam Kerns, Dave  
Schnorrenberg, Rachele Troje  
February 10: Brad Burt, Ken Tank, Jack Schinckel  
February 17: Jan Trimble, Eric Langan, Steve Swisher,  
Walt Bredbeck  
February 24: Teresa Paper, Jeff Helms  
March 3: Jan Trimble, Deanna Jensen, Adam Kerns  
March 10: Dennis Rucker, Eric Langan, Randy Zobrist  
March 12: Mickey the Medic

### **VALENTINE PARTY: Friday Feb. 13**

Regular meeting time and place. Jody Johnston-Mohr and her committee have planned a special event. More details in the calendar portion of this publication. Menu: Specially seasoned beef filet **OR** Orange/Honey glazed salmon served with twice baked potatoes, sautéed French green beans, tossed salad, dinner rolls and red velvet dessert.

Current sign ups include:

Cody Allen (B)  
Scott & Nancy Case (S,S)  
Dick & Shirley Cole (B,S)  
Rick & Patricia Dywiak (B,B)  
Angela Ganzer-Bovitz (B)  
Rich & Mary Golinghorst (B,S)  
Gene & Dorothy Hoth (B,B)  
Deb & Randy Hughes (B,S)  
Lee Ittenbach (B)  
Deanna & John Jensen (S,S)  
Jody Johnston-Mohr, Stan Mohr (B,S)  
- Mardy Morrow & Barb Weiskopf (B,B)  
Jim & Marcia Koehler (B,S)  
Gary & Lorraine Lynch (B,S)  
Harlan & Bernice Meier (B,B)  
Kelly Meyer (B)  
Fred Mulch (S)  
Teresa & Nyle Paper (S,S)  
Leroy & Linda Paustian (B,B)  
Dennis & Deb Peterson (B,S)  
- Olivia Pereira (S)  
Joy Rasche (S)  
Jack & Jean Schinckel (B,S)  
Donna Seiver (S)  
Mike & Luann Stemlar (B,S)  
Otto & Delores Stender (B,B)  
Steve Suiter (S)  
Al & Gwen Tank (B,B)  
Ken & Annette Tank (B,S)  
Dorothy White (S)

## **THANK YOU'S RECEIVED**

Dear Rotarians:

A million thanks for your generosity at Christmas. I shall have a great time putting it to use.

Dorothy White

To everyone in North Scott Rotary:

**THANK YOU!** Your gift was not expected, but was very much appreciated!

Walter Fahrenkrog

Dear Rotarians:

Thank you for the gift certificate you gave me this holiday season. It is greatly appreciated.

Steve Fahrenkrog

Thank you for the beautiful basket of plants!!

Also, thank you for allowing us to help out with the auction – you are a great group!

Annie and the Mid States Gang

To thank you for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated. Thank you for the beautiful poinsettia plant.

The Janice Golinghorst family

Dear North Scott Rotary,

Thank you for the Memorial to the McCausland United Methodist Church in memory of my Mom. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Linda and Leroy Paustian

Rotary Club of North Scott,

Thank you for the monetary gift you presented to the McCausland UMC in memory of Clarabelle Claussen. (Leroy's mother in law).  
McCausland United Methodist Church

Thank you very much for the beautiful floral piece that you sent in memory of Barb. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated!

The families of Craig Faulkner,  
Ed and Martha Guth

# \$630 million pledged to polio eradication

*Bill Tubbs report about polio eradication and the Gates Challenge at North Scott Rotary, Jan. 23:*

For the past three years I've had the opportunity to work with the presidents of Rotary International on the 8-member Rotary International Public Image Resource Group as the Public Relations Coordinator for North America. The terms are one year at a time and usually no more than three years, but earlier this week, John Kenny, our incoming RI President who is from Scotland, asked me to serve another year and I agreed. The invitation came at a very busy time for the Public Relations team because there was a major worldwide announcement involving Rotary this week.

On Wednesday, Jan. 21, at the International Assembly in San Diego, where the next year's theme is announced and 530 incoming district governors from all around the world receive training, Bill Gates stood before the assembled Rotarians and announced that his foundation will give \$255 million toward Rotary's global campaign to eradicate polio. Additionally, the United Kingdom will give \$150 million, and Germany will give \$130 million. Those amounts, plus an additional \$100 million that Rotary pledged to raise by 2012, total \$630 million.

The Gates pledge is in addition to \$100 million that they gave in the summer of 2007. Rotarians were challenged to raise \$100 million by Dec. 31, 2010 (three years) to match that amount and we're still working on it – worldwide, we are currently about two thirds of the way toward our first \$100 million. And now we have pledged to raise an additional \$100 million. That's a lot of money but, as the preacher said, "The good news is that we have the money for the building project. The bad news is – it's in your pockets!"

So the global campaign against polio is not finished and our continued support is needed. This time, however, our match will be 1:2.5 rather than 1:1. How much will be expected of clubs and individual Rotarians and how it will be raised is yet to be determined, but I'm sure that President-Elect Chuck Briegel and club leaders will be hearing a lot about this at the upcoming district meetings and it will take the support and involvement of each of us. When that time comes, I urge you to follow Chuck's lead.

For the benefit of all members, but especially our newer members, when Rotary announced the campaign to eradicate polio in 1987-88, there were 350,000 new cases of polio every year in 125 countries. Rotary was asked to raise \$120 million and more than doubled that in the initial campaign. As of last December, before Wednesday's announcement, Rotary had committed \$850 million to polio eradication, which is more than any other source except the U.S. government, which had given \$1.4 billion.

Rotarians also provided on-the-ground vocational and logistical support in getting the vaccines into remote regions. Working together with our partners, the World Health Organization, UNICEF and the Centers for Disease Control, we have administered the oral polio vaccine to more than 2 billion children, and saved 8 million lives. Unfortunately, the job is not finished. While the global case count was just 784 in 2003, it climbed to 1,625 last year with 788 confirmed cases in Nigeria, many of them in the very places I visited in 2007. Nigeria is one of four remaining polio-endemic countries, with India, Pakistan and Afghanistan.

A debate has been engaged at the highest levels of Rotary on strategies of "containment" versus "eradication." Some argued that we should declare victory since the case count has dropped by 99 percent, but eradication prevailed. Polio is like a forest fire, it was explained. You keep at it until the last spark is extinguished, or it flares up again. As long as the wild polio virus is alive anywhere, it can spread everywhere. We are doing this for all the children of the world – including our own. Further, an analysis at Harvard University concluded that the cost of "control" over a 20-year period would exceed, by billions of dollars, the cost of eradication. And in human terms alone, they concluded, a polio control program that relies on routine immunization alone would result in over 200,000 children paralyzed by polio each year and for Rotarians, that was unacceptable – so we soldier on at a cost of \$60 million per month to engage 3,500 full-time health professionals, thousands of national and public health workers, legions of volunteers, 147 certified laboratories, and a huge surveillance system.

The Gates Foundation has earned the right to be selective in how they spend their money, and this week's pledge demonstrates Rotary's credibility that private foundations look to us for leadership with such large amounts. That's why we wear our Rotary pins with pride. The World Health Organization has made polio eradication its No. 1 operational priority. So now it's up to us. Rotarians in the 63 clubs of District 6000, since 1987, have contributed \$1.7 million to polio eradication but the job is not finished. So we continue. Details will come later, but President-Elect Kenny's theme for 2009-10, which was announced this week, sums it up: "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands." Thank you.

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## LAST WEEK: YOUTH EXCHANGE FEDERICO PRESTI: ARGENTINA

Federico Presti, our wonderful exchange student from Resistencia, Chaco, Argentina, gave 71 members and guests a lot of information about his home country, family and industries from his area. He is a senior at Davenport West High School and resides with Lee and Lisa Gaston, and family in rural Blue Grass, IA. Fede is on the swim team at West and enjoys photography and music. The Gaston's daughter, Eleanor, is on a direct exchange in Fede's home in Argentina. Both students are sponsored by the North Scott Rotary Club.

Fede is looking forward to the 28 day trip that D5970 & D6000 co-sponsor around the United States in June & July. Even though he doesn't really like the cold weather, he has a season pass to Snow Star Ski Resort and is mastering the art of down hill skiing. When Fede returns to Argentina in late July, he will prepare for college. He plans to study engineering in Buenos Aires.

John Maxwell was back with us this week and has filled the schedule for the reading program at John Glenn Elementary in Donahue, IA. They will always take more volunteers at the school, so any Tuesday you are free to help John, just call him and/or show up at the school. Kelly Meyer said the workers at the Special Olympics did a great job. They are listed in the make up area. Please let Kelly or Dennis know, if we missed anyone.

Gary Lynch told about the special Valentine lunch that the social committee has put together for February 13. We need everyone to sign up, EVEN THE MEMBERS, because there is a meat choice of beef or salmon that day. Angela Reese was presented with her permanent blue badge. Bill Tubbs was excited to announce that he will be serving another year with the RI Public Image Resource Group as the North America coordinator. His speech appears elsewhere in this publication.

Two more new members joined this week. They were Angela Ganzer-Bovitz from DeWitt and David Schnorrenberg from Eldridge. Angela is employed by Community Care, Inc. in DeWitt and David is with the Edward Jones office in Eldridge. They were sponsored by Gary Lynch and James Patten.

The sergeant (Mike Thavenet) was absent this week, as he had a "bat" emergency. Bill Tubbs paid \$5 to advertise his Chord Busters group for Valentine's Day. Guests present were: Carol Wells, Davenport Rotarian, Maureen Baldwin, guest of Teresa Paper, Joy Rasche, guest of Mike Thavenet, Margo McInnis, guest of Mary Ellen Chamberlin, Lee and Lisa Gaston, Susan Kalainoff and Olivia Pereira, all with Youth Exchange.

Note: Dennis & Deb Peterson will be out of town until Monday, Feb. 9. Please contact Gary Lynch at his office or by email at [midstates001@aol.com](mailto:midstates001@aol.com) if you need anything