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# FRIDAY—AT THE STEEPLEGATE

# Larry R. Daily President Alter Barge Line, Inc



Mr. Daily will be speaking about marine transportation and how it benefits the Midwest and the Quad Cities.

Marine transportation is the most efficient, safest, most environmentally friendly and least intrusive of all modes of freight transportation.

Our "inland marine highways" move commerce to and from 38 states throughout the nation's heartland and Pacific Northwest, serve industrial and agricultural centers, and facilitate imports and exports at gateway ports on the Gulf Coast.

12,000 miles of commercially navigable channels 240 lock sites

Moving the nation's commodities waterways transport: more than 60% of the nation's grain exports about 22% of domestic petroleum products 20% of the coal used in electricity generation

More information about Alter Barge Line can be found at our website, alterbarge.com.

Larry Daily is the President of Alter Barge Line, Inc., headquartered in Bettendorf, Iowa. Mr. Daily has worked in most job capacities in the inland marine business including deckhand, tanker man, dispatcher, salesman and Vice President of Marketing and Transportation Services. In November of 1997, Mr. Daily accepted the position of Executive Vice President of Alter Barge and moved to Iowa. In January of 2000 he was appointed President of Alter Barge Line. Alter is a dry cargo marine transportation company with approximately 350 barges and seven towboats operating throughout the inland waterway system. Their primary cargoes are farm products, steel, fertilizer, coal, petroleum coke, cement, sand and stone.

Mr. Daily has represented the Inland Towboat and Barge Industry in several national and local organizations including serving as Chairman of the Midwest Region of America Waterways Operators and on their Executive Committee. In April of 2000, Mr. Daily was appointed to the Inland Waterways User Board where he served for four years. The User Board is an advisory group to Congress and the Corps of Engineers that helps to prioritize the needs of the nation's waterway infrastructure.

Mr. Daily holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Banking and Finance from Mississippi State University.

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#### Makeup's at nearby Rotary Clubs

Monday, Noon	Clinton, Rastrelli's Restaurant, Lyons
Monday, NoonDa	avenport Outing Club, 2109 N. Brady St.
	Muscatine, Muscatine Holiday Inn
Monday, Noon M	oline, Calvary Church of the Quad Cities
Monday, 6:00 pmQ	Quad Cities Illinois, 1530 5th Ave, Moline
	RT's Italian Village
	ies, Brothers Restaurant, Rapids City, IL
	Rock Island, QC Botanical Center
	Bettendorf, Fortune Garden
Wednesday, Noon	Maquoketa, Eagle's
	Tipton, Cedar Lanes Red Pin Lounge
	ecrest, 4134 Northwest Blvd, Davenport
Wednesday 5:00 pm	Davenport Mini-Meet at Lunardi's
Thursday, 7:00 am I	owa Quad Cities, The Lodge, Bettendorf
	Moline, Christ United Methodist Church
Thursday, Noon	Ailan, Milan Community Center, Hwy. 67
Friday Noon	North Scott, Steeplegate Inn, Davenport

#### **ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**February 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 Daily, 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,

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. 27: Don Brandt, Paul Seelau, Leo McGarry, John Maxwell: Rotary Reads Jan. 28: Rob White, George White, Gene Hoth, Keith Mattke: Mini Meet at Ridgecrest Jan. 30: Merle Anderson: Rotary Club of Catalina, AZ

#### ASSIGNMENTS

<u>February 6</u>: Set up/Tear down: Steve Swisher; Greeters: Jan Trimble and Marian Petersen; Song Leader: Jeff Ashcraft; Invocation: Steve Powell; Sergeant: Bob Fox <u>February 13</u>: Set up/Tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Jim Tank and Harlan Meier; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Invocation: John Pheiffer; Sergeant (none) <u>February 20</u>: Set up/Tear down: Al Tank; Greeters: Roger Butts and Deb Hughes; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Invocation: John Maxwell; Sergeant: Gene Hoth <u>February 27</u>: 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!

<u>February 3</u>: Regan Johnson, Adam Kerns, Dave Schnorrenberg, Rachelle Troje <u>February 10</u>: Brad Burt, Ken Tank, Jack Schinckel, Chris Connelly <u>February 17</u>: Jan Trimble, Eric Langan, Steve Suiter, Walt Bredbeck <u>February 24</u>: Teresa Paper, Jeff Helms <u>March 3</u>: Jan Trimble, Deanna Jensen, Adam Kerns <u>March 10</u>: Dennis Rucker, Eric Langan, Randy Zobrist <u>March 12</u>: Mickey the Medic

#### **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Feb. 5: Jeff MillerFeb. 15: Leo McGarryFeb. 7: Mary Ellen ChamberlinFeb. 22: Keith MattkeFeb. 8: Rachelle TrojeFeb. 23: Rotary Internt'lFeb. 13: Jeff Ashcraft104 Years Old!Free Birthday Cake to all listed above.Others pay \$1.00a slice to the education fund.HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

#### 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) 50 Adam & Kim Kerns Carolyn Scheibe (B)

## **Rotary International President**

## D. K. Lee writes

Dear fellow Rotarians,

I grew up in a small village, the same village where my family had lived for many generations. I lived close to many members of my extended family, and our family traditions were very strong. In those days, few Koreans ever traveled abroad, and there was very little Western influence. My home, my language, and my culture were all I knew.

When I was in my 20s, I made a decision that would shape the rest of my life. With my father's encouragement, I traveled to the United States to work and to study. I chose San Francisco as my destination and spent nearly two years there, taking classes and learning English. I made my way working at several entrylevel jobs.

It is difficult even today to describe what an impact that experience had on me. Everything, and everyone, was different. I was used to seeing only Korean faces; in San Francisco, I saw people from all over the world. I worked hard on my English and in my job. I learned what it was like to be the person who did not understand, who cleaned up after others, who took orders but never gave them. I learned how large the world outside my village really was. And those experiences sent me back to Korea changed.

When I returned to join my father's business in Seoul, I knew what it was like to be a worker at the bottom of an organizational hierarchy – and that affected how I treated my employees. I knew what it was like to do physical labor all day – and that gave me increased respect for those who worked in every kind of job. Perhaps most important, I knew how much of the world lay beyond my own experience. I knew that there were so many different countries and cultures, so many different people in the world. I knew that as much as we are all different, we are all essentially the same. And I knew that everyone, everywhere, sometimes needs help from others.

In Rotary, February is World Understanding Month – a time to focus on the importance of goodwill and understanding for peace. It is a time for all of us to pause and consider how we are pursuing Rotary's fourth Avenue of Service – International Service – because it is our international service, and our international fellowship, that will do the most to help us all build a more peaceful tomorrow.

Dong Kurn (D.K.) Lee President, Rotary International

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LAST WEEK Roald Tweet: Steamboats on the River

Steamboats had a short life, like many things in the growing United States, at the time. They started in 1823 and ended at the time of the Civil War. The method of transportation was soon taken over by the railroads. The railroads had more capitol to expand and could go anywhere. The captains of the boats were paid very well, about seven hundred dollars per month, when the average wage for a normal person was, thirty dollars per month.

Seventy four Rotary members and guests were present on Friday, January 30, 2009. Maureen Baldwin was inducted as a new member of the North Scott Rotary Club. The charge was given by Jim Rastrelli, a past president of the club. She is employed by St. Ambrose University and was proposed by Teresa Paper.

Kelly Meyer was the sergeant and collected \$50 in fines. She fined Scott Case for an award he recently received and John Maxwell for his surgery. Also, all Arizona Cardinal fans were asked to pay a buck.

Thanks to Paul Kalainoff for taking notes and being on duty at the front table.

# 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.

Members need to sign up too and indicate choice of meal.

Sign up by Tuesday Feb. 10th so that we may arrange the meals.