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FRIDAY—AT THE STEEPLEGATE

Happy Valentine's Day

Bring Your Significant Other to the Steeplegate
This Friday



Bring your Significant Other to the Steeplegate this Friday for our annual St Valentines Day lunch. Have your choice: 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.

Music will be provided by North Scott High School's Jazz Choir 200.

Valentine's Day History

There are varying opinions as to the origin of Valentine's Day. Some experts state that it originated from St. Valentine, a Roman who was martyred for refusing to give up Christianity. He died on February 14, 269 A.D., the same day that had been devoted to love lotteries. Legend also says that St. Valentine left a farewell note for the jailer's daughter, who had become his friend, and signed it "From Your Valentine". Other aspects of the story say that Saint Valentine served as a priest at the temple during the reign of Emperor Claudius. Claudius then had Valentine jailed for defying him. In 496 A.D. Pope

Gelasius set aside February 14 to honor St. Valentine.

Gradually, February 14 became the date for exchanging love messages and St. Valentine became the patron saint of lovers. The date was marked by sending poems and simple gifts such as flowers. There was often a social gathering or a ball.

In the United States, Miss Esther Howland is given credit for sending the first valentine cards. Commercial valentines were introduced in the 1800's and now the date is very commercialized. The town of Loveland, Colorado, does a large post office business around February 14. The spirit of good continues as valentines are sent out with sentimental verses and children exchange valentine cards at school.

How Much is 1 Trillion? Picture this:

- A Million seconds ago was 12 days ago
- A Billion seconds ago was 1959
- A Trillion Seconds ago was 31,688 years. Neanderthals stalked the plains of Europe

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Makeup's at nearby Rotary Clubs

Monday, NoonClinton, Rastrelli's Restaurant, Lyons

Monday, NoonDavenport 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, noonRock 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 pmDavenport 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 NoonNorth Scott, Steeplegate Inn, Davenport

ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.

Tuesday, February 17: Rotary Reads 12:30 John Glenn Elementary School, Donahue, IA

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

Tuesday, February 24: Rotary Reads 12:30 John Glenn Elementary School, Donahue, IA

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. 20: Jim Smith: Rotary Club of Naples Bay, FL

Jan. 21: Jim Smith: Rotary Club of Immokalee, FL

Jan. 22: Marian Petersen: Rotary Eclub

Jan. 26: Jim Smith: Rotary Club of Sarasota, FL

Jan. 28: Sergey Pasheyev: Rotary Club of Bettendorf

Jan. 29: Steve Swisher: Rotary Eclub

Feb. 3: Regen Johnson, Adam Kerns, Dave

Schnorrenberg, Rachele Troje, John Maxwell: Rotary Reads

Feb. 4: Gene Hoth, Jim Smith, Leroy Paustian: Mini Meet at Ridgecrest

Feb. 5: Brad Burt, Fred Mulch, Tom Messer, Anita Wubbena, Bert Vigen, Kelly Meyer, Jeff Ashcraft, Kellie Esters, Jan Trimble: Mini Meet at Davenport YMCA

Feb. 6: Dennis Peterson: Rotary Club of Seminole Lake, FL

ASSIGNMENTS

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!

February 10: Brad Burt, Ken Tank, Jack Schinckel, Chris Connelly

February 17: Jan Trimble, Eric Langan, Glen Keppy

February 24: Teresa Paper, Jeff Helms, Glen Keppy, Steve Suiter, Walt Bredbeck

March 3: Jan Trimble, Deanna Jensen, Adam Kerns

March 10: Dennis Rucker, Eric Langan, Randy Zobrist

March 12: Mickey the Medic

VALENTINE PARTY: THIS WEEK!!

Regular meeting time and place. Jody Johnston-Mohr and her committee have planned a special event. 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.

Sign ups include:

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)

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)

Jack & Jean Schinckel (B,S)

Donna Seiver (S)

Otto & Delores Stender (B,B)

Steve Suiter (S)

Al & Gwen Tank (B,B)

Ken & Annette Tank (B,S)

Dorothy White (S)

Bob & Ann Bainter (B,S)

Maureen Baldwin (B)

Julia Blazevic (B)

Don & Janet Brandt (S,S)

Becky Bray (B)

Chuck & Sherri Briegel (B,S)

Tom & Beth Bylund (B,S)

Mary Ellen Chamberlin (B)

-Margo McInnis (B)

Chris Connolly (B)

Kellie Esters (S)

Steve & Tammy Fahrenkrog (B,B)

Walt & Jan Fahrenkrog (B,B)

Linda & Al Frederiksen (B,B)

Bob Grove (S)

Deb & Luella Hughes (B,B)

Charlie Jones (B)

Glen & Jean Keppy (B,S)

Adam & Kim Kerns

Tom & Diana Messer (B,B)

Jeff & Judy Miller (B,S)

Sergey Pasheyev (S)

Marian & Bill Petersen (B,S)

John & Pat Pheiffer (B,B)

Steve & Bonnie Powell (B,S)

Angela Reese (B)

Carolyn Scheibe (B)

Paul Seelau & Sarah Carlin (B,B)

Mike Stemlar (B)

Steve Swisher (B)

Mike Thavenet (S)

-Joy Rasche (S)

Jan & Jerry Trimble (B,S)

Rachelle Troje (B)

Bert & Julie Vigen (B,S)

Kim Wilkins (S)

Anita Wubbena (B)

Randy Zobrist (B)

Thanks to all who expressed their Sympathies at the death of my Brother In Law, Paul Hartman of Des Moines.

Dennis

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LAST WEEK

Larry Daily, President: Alter Barge Line

Mr. Daily was introduced by Mary Ellen Chamberlin. He gave a lot of interesting facts about barge transportation. If the rivers were closed, it would take 58 million semi truck trips to make up for the river transportation. One barge of product is equal to 60 semi truck loads. Barges move 15 per cent of the nation's freight. Grain, coal and metals are the most common items moved and the barge is the most cost efficient.

Seventy Rotary members and guests were present on February 6, 2009. Guests present were Rotarians Duncan Cameron and Wes Baker. Also, Matt Fahrenkrog, guest of Gary Lynch, Margo McInnis, guest of Mary Ellen Chamberlin and Joy Rasche, guest of Mike Thavenet. February birthdays were celebrated with cake. \$23 was collected for the education foundation for cake sales and \$94 for fines and other education donations.

Sympathies were extended to the Bob Bainter family. Bob's mother, M. Genevieve Bainter, 93, of Eldridge passed away on January 31, 2009. Her services were held on Wednesday, February 4 at Edwards Congregational Church.

Also, for the record, these guests were present on January 30. Bettendorf Rotarian, Linda Miller, John Bowman, guest of Rev. Roger Butts, Miranda Nelp, guest of Sheila Volrath, and Joy Rasche, guest of Mike Thavenet. Also, Ashley Fink, Amy Freeman & Karen Steidler, guests of Gary Lynch and Helen & Dick Stahl, guests of Steve Suiter.

Thanks again to Paul Kalainoff for taking notes and collecting items of importance in my absence. Please let me know if there are any additions or corrections. Dennis