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FRIDAY—AT THE STEEPLEGATE

Mayor Bill Gluba - Davenport The Year in Retrospect



Mayor Bill Gluba

Mayor Bill Gluba's address to the North Scott Rotary at its March 6th meeting will touch upon the recently passed economic stimulus bill, his trip to the White House as a member of a select delegation from the U.S. Conference of Mayors and his efforts to secure funding for Davenport's "shovel ready." It is funding for these shovel ready projects that will help protect and create jobs and business opportunities in the area. The Mayor will also identify the major priorities set forth in Davenport's 2010 budget which will be certified on March 15 and reflect on the outcome of the Davenport Promise referendum, where do we go from here?

YOUTH EXCHANGE WEEKEND

This weekend, March 7 & 8, North Scott Rotary is sponsoring a 24 hour event at the Steeplegate Inn for all the D6000 inbound and outbound Youth Exchange students. This will be attended by about 20 students, 5 Rotex college students and several members of the District YE committee, as chaperones. This is the 3rd year we have held this function. It was originated in 2007 when Christina Michaelis was at our club from Germany. The students longed to spend time together without a structured class schedule. They just wanted to hang out and have fun. Chris planned the gathering, with help, that first year, and the past 2 years, this event has been primarily coordinated by Shari Bender, who was an outbound student in Christina's home in Germany, when Chris was here.

A "pony express" method of transportation is formed to move the students across the State of Iowa to Davenport. They come from as far away as Corning and Leon, Chariton and Winterset, Iowa. Upon arriving at the hotel, they get reacquainted and usually go swimming or play games. Later in the day, we have pizza, go ice skating at the Quad City Sports Center, look for eagles on the Mississippi River and go up into the sky bridge. Many languages are spoken, and lasting friendships are made. Some sleep and some stay up all night and wait for the delicious breakfast served by the Steeplegate.

This event starts at 10 A.M. March 7 (Sat) and ends around 10 A.M. March 8. Any Rotarian is welcome to stop by the Steeplegate to hang out with the youth! Call Dennis on his cell, 508-7581, for more details.

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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, NoonTipton, 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

Tuesday, March 3: Rotary Reads 12:30 at John Glenn Elementary School, Donahue, IA.

Friday, March 6: Program: Davenport Mayor, William Gluba, First Year in Retrospect – Future Plans. Mary Ellen Chamberlin, program hostess. Birthday cake served. Students present from Davenport North.

March 7 & 8: Youth Exchange weekend at the Steeplegate 10 A.M. Sat. to 10 A.M. Sunday. Sponsored by the North Scott Club, inbound & outbound students get together.

Tuesday, March 10: Rotary Reads 12:30 John Glenn Elementary School, Donahue, IA

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

Friday, March 13: Program: Larry Patten, World Leadership Institute. James Patten, program host.

Friday, March 20: Program: Club Business. Member Testimonial by Sheila Volrath. Paul Harris Fellows and other member awards given.

Friday, March 27: Program: Roger Fuerstenberg and Jim Thyne: Hot Air Ballooning – The Chase. Becky Bray, program hostess. Students present from North Scott H.S.

Friday, March 27: President Elect training, Newton

Saturday, March 28: District Assembly, Newton

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

Friday, April 3: Program: Shawn Hamerlinck: State Senator, Scott County. Becky Bray, program hostess. Member testimonial. Birthday cake served. Students present from Davenport Assumption H.S.

Saturday, April 4: Special Olympics: Track & Field at North Scott High School. Opening Ceremonies at 9:00 A.M. Kelly Meyer, chairman. Yellow sign up sheets on tables. Good for a make up!

Thursday, April 9: Board Meeting: 7 A.M. at the Steeplegate.

Friday, April 10: Club Assembly: Discuss items and committees for next Rotary year, lead by Chuck Briegel.

Thursday, April 16: RYLA conference at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, IA 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

April 23-25: District Conference in Ankeny, IA at the new Courtyard by Marriott. Register at: www.district6000conference.com

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.

Feb. 24: Teresa Paper, Glen Keppy, Steve Suiter, Walt Bredbeck, Jeremy Kaiser, John Maxwell: Rotary Reads

Feb. 25: Bob Fox, George White: Mini Meet at Ridgecrest

Feb. 27: Elza Sager: Rotary Eclub

Feb. 27: Walt Fahrenkrog: Rotary Eclub

Mar. 2: Jeff Ashcraft: Rotary Eclub

ASSIGNMENTS

March 6: Set up/Tear down: Lee Ittenbach;
Greeters: Tom Bylund & Roger Amhof; Song
Leader: Jeff Ashcraft; Invocation: Janet Trimble;
Sergeant: Randy Zobrist

March 13: Set up/Tear down: Steve Swisher;
Greeters: Cody Allen & Julia Blazevic; Song
Leader: Kelly Meyer; Invocation: Jim Koehler;
Sergeant: John Maxwell

March 20: Set up/Tear down: Dick Cole;
Greeters: James Patten & Chris Connelly; Song
Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Invocation: Kellie
Esters; Sergeant: Eric Langan

March 27: Set up/Tear down: Al Tank; Greeters:
Kellie Esters & Tom Messer; Song Leader: Mike
Thavenet; Invocation: Rev. Roger Butts;
Sergeant: Kelly Meyer

ROTARY READS ASSIGNMENTS

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

Please be a few minutes early!

March 3: Jan Trimble, Deanna Jensen, Adam
Kerns

March 10: Dennis Rucker, Eric Langan, Randy
Zobrist

March 12: Mickey the Medic

** MARCH BIRTHDAYS **

March 2: Bill Puck

March 7: Bob Grove

March 9: Dr. Bradley Burt

March 9: Maureen Baldwin

March 10: Dr. Dennis Rucker

March 11: Paul Seelau

March 13: Donna Seiver

March 16: Charlie Jones

March 18: Sheila Volrath

March 27: Gary Lynch

Birthday cake will be served on Friday. Free to all
members celebrating a birthday in March. \$1.00
donation to the educational fund for all others.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

District 6000 Rotarians,

It is with great sadness that we recognize the death

of Past District Governor Donald A. Koch on Feb.
27. His celebration service was held at Overton
Funeral Home, Indianola, on Sunday, March 1.
District 6000 Office, Pella, IA



Jonathan Majiyagbe
Foundation Trustee Chair

Dear family of Rotary,

Knowing how to read and write can transform a person's life. These basic skills, which so many of us take for granted, can mean a job, an income, and hope for a better future for those who are struggling to break the cycle of poverty. That's why Rotary has focused on promoting literacy for more than two decades, and why The Rotary Foundation has provided millions of dollars to support literacy projects.

March is Literacy Month on the Rotary calendar, a time to consider what your club could be doing to boost literacy rates in your community and in communities around the globe. In parts of our world, less than 30 percent of the population can read and write. Many of those people are women and girls who have few opportunities for education and who then cannot teach their own children to read. Even in wealthy countries, you'll find substandard schools that are failing to adequately teach basic skills and far too many adults who cannot read or write well enough to function effectively in society.

Our Foundation's Humanitarian Grants Program is at work throughout the world helping many disparate groups gain life-changing literacy skills. Foundation grants are providing books, school supplies, computers, and other educational equipment. With Foundation support, clubs are adopting failing schools and helping them to thrive and developing programs using the concentrated language encounter method that has proven so effective in Thailand and many other countries.

Literacy opens doors to employment and economic security. Let's use our Foundation resources to provide that essential key.

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SCOTT CRANE – United Way of Q.C.

Mr. Scott Crane, current president of the United Way of the Quad Cities, presented some interesting facts to 59 Rotarians and guests. There are 1300 United Way organizations in the United States. They are all, of course, non profit organizations. Each year the United Way holds an annual campaign to raise funds to work with. Record amounts were raised in the Fall of 2008.

The United Way mobilizes communities to provide support services for individuals and families that need help to improve their lives. They help provide homeless shelters in Davenport, especially after the collapse of the John Lewis coffee house. They provide funds for the Imagination Library, which provides books to children, infant to age 5. This was started by Dolly Parton and is available to children who reside in Scott and Rock Island counties.

Mr. Crane told of some programs available in 2009, including a 10K run held in the Q.C. for kids on April 18. Also, a 5K race and family walk to be held, May 16. Underprivileged children will be awarded with an admission to a concert after performing 10 hours of community service work.

Chuck Briegel presided over the business meeting, while President Gary vacations, some where warm. Guests present were, Larry Patten, guest of James Patten and Mary Macoumber-Schmidt, guest of Dr. Anita Wubbena. Rotarian Donna Seiver and the Steeplegate baked a special cake honoring Rotary's 104th birthday.

Chuck encouraged members to become a Paul Harris sustaining member by giving \$100 to the Paul Harris Foundation, per year, if not already participating. This is one of the goals to have 100 per cent club participation by April 1, 2009. Chuck also mentioned President Elect Training in Newton, March 27 and District Assembly on March 28. Also the District conference is April 23, 24 and 25 at the New Marriott Hotel on I-35 at Ankeny, IA.

Scott Case was the sergeant and raised \$32 in fines. Everyone who did not participate in Rotary Reads was to pay a buck. He also fined Eric Langan, for appearing younger in a TV commercial, Jeremy Kaiser for his new job with Scott County and Brad Burt for being a gentleman when Regen arrived at the table.

Al Tank had another knee replacement this week and Mary Ellen Chamberlin gave an update on her husband Lynn. He spends each morning at Trinity Hospital in the Bariatric Wound treatment center.