# **ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH SCOTT - BULLETIN**

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## FRIDAY—AT THE STEEPLEGATE

# Jim Thyne & Roger Fuerstenberg Hot Air Ballooning

# Hot Air Ballooning



Jim Thyne, Co-Owner and General Manager of Refrigeration, Heating and Air Conditioning of Clinton, will present an overview of ballooning, including showing much of the actual equipment used. Jim has been piloting his own balloon since 2002. He provides balloon rides for the general public, commercial outings and corporate flying. Jim also owns Accurate Timing. Roger Fuerstenberg, retired educator, a friend and occasional chase crew member will assist with slides of the exciting experience

### RI President DK Lee writes March 2009

Dear fellow Rotarians:

We have long supported literacy and education for all. Our projects have strengthened schools, built community libraries, and given the precious gift of reading and writing to those in need. As we celebrate Literacy Month this March, we are confronted by the monumental challenge of helping nearly a billion people experience the essential pleasure and power of reading and writing. Without these fundamental skills, too many of our friends and neighbors will remain trapped by poverty, hunger, and disease.

Despite this challenge, we are heartened by the company of trusted friends and new allies in our struggle to stop illiteracy. Over the last year, we have renewed our relationship with the International Reading Association, allowing Rotary clubs to benefit from the experience of local and international literacy professionals. In addition, The Dollywood Foundation, our newest literacy ally, is working with Rotary clubs across North America and the United Kingdom to support early childhood literacy through its Imagination Library program.

While these relationships heighten the effectiveness and impact of our projects, little would be possible without your active support for literacy. Your contributions are significant, and I urge you to renew your commitment to this vital effort.

Our success depends on careful planning. As business, professional, and community leaders,

we must pause to consider what more our clubs and districts can do to support literacy in the

months and years ahead. We must invest in strong champions for literacy in our communities,

including our own club and district literacy chairs, to strengthen and lead our literacy efforts.

Together we can stop illiteracy and help *Make Dreams Real* for our friends and neighbors in

need.

Sincerely,

D. K. Lee

President, Rotary International, 2008-09

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D. K. Lee; Seoul, South Korea

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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 pmMuscatine, Muscatine Holiday Inn
Monday, Noon Moline, Calvary Church of the Quad Cities
Monday, 6:00 pmQuad 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
Vednesday Noon Bettendorf, Fortune Garden
Vednesday, Noon Maquoketa, Eagle's
Vednesday, NoonTipton, Cedar Lanes Red Pin Lounge
Vednesday, 4:30 pm Ridgecrest, 4134 Northwest Blvd, Davenport
Vednesday 5:00 pmDavenport Mini-Meet at Lunardi's
hursday, 7:00 am Iowa Quad Cities, The Lodge, Bettendorf
Thursday, 12:15 pmEast Moline, Christ United Methodist Church
Thursday, Noon Milan, Milan Community Center, Hwy. 67
riday NoonNorth Scott, Steeplegate Inn, Davenport

#### ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Friday, March 27: President Elect training, 10:00 A.M. - 8:30 P.M., DMACC Campus, Newton, IA

Saturday, March 28: District Training Assembly, 7:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M., DMACC Campus, Newton, IA

Saturday, March 28: Beautification Day in Eldridge, Work on the flower beds. Meet at the Eldridge City Shop at 9:00.

Sunday, March 29: FAMSCO work day in Coralville, IA. Meet at 1:00 at the warehouse at 216 – 9<sup>th</sup> Street. Coralville. Questions, Call Karin at 319-321-8261.

Sunday, March 29: D6000 Outbound Youth Exchange Training, 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M., Central 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 High School.

Saturday, April 4: Special Olympics: Track & Field at North Scott Schools. Opening Ceremonies at 9:00 A.M.

**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 17-20: Group Study Inbound Team from Taiwan D3470 hosted by North Scott Rotary. See Walt Bredbeck for details.

Friday, April 17: Program: Joel Himsl, Garrison Manager of the Rock Island Arsenal. Mary Ellen Chamberlin, program hostess.

Friday, April 24: Program: Richard Cole, pictures and comments on his two trips to Russia. Students present from Davenport North High School.

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

Friday, May 1: Program: Mike Tramontina, Executive Director of Iowa Economic Development. Mary Ellen Chamberlin, program hostess. Birthday cake served.

Friday, May 8: Program: Dr. Michael Giudici. Mary Ellen Chamberlin, program hostess. Member testimonial.

Tuesday, May 12: Open House at NEW Handicapped Development Center on Brady Street. More details as date draws nearer.

Thursday, May 14: Board Meeting: 7 A.M. at the Steeplegate

Friday, May 15: Youth Day. Graduates, children, grandchildren, guests of the club. Nancy Glawe in charge.

#### **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.

March 11: George White, Hank Runge, Gene Hoth, Rob

White: Mini Meet at Ridgecrest

March 11: Marian Petersen: Rotary Eclub

March 13: Elza Sager: Rotary Club of Harlinger, TX

March 16: Kellie Esters: Rotary Eclub

March 17: Julia Blazevic: Rotary Eclub

March 18: Elza Sager: Classification Committee

March 18: Walt Bredbeck: GSE Committee

March 18: Mary Ellen Chamberlin & Angela Ganzer-

Bovitz: Mini Meet at Lunardi's

March 18: George White, Bob Fox, Rob White: Mini Meet at Ridgecrest

March 22: Walt Fahrenkrog: Rotary Eclub

March 24: Jeff Ashcraft: Rotary Eclub

March 24: Eric Langan & John Maxwell: Rotary Reads

March 24: Bob Bainter, Charlie Jones, Dennis Peterson,

Steve Suiter, Margo McInnis, Joy Rasche, Maureen

Baldwin, Rachelle Troje, Adam Kerns, David

Schnorrenberg, Angela Ganzer-Bovitz: New member orientation

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

March 27: Set up/Tear down: Al Tank; Greeters: Kellie Esters & Tom Messer; Song Leader: Mike Thavenet; Invocation: Rev. Roger Butts; Sergeant: Kelly Meyer April 3: Set up/Tear Down: Don Brandt; Greeters: Marian Petersen & Paul Seelau; Song Leader: Jeff Ashcraft; Invocation: Steve Powell; Sergeant: Anita Wubbena April 10: Set up/Tear down: Lee Ittenbach; Greeters: Rich Golinghorst & Jan Trimble; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Invocation: Nancy Glawe; Sergeant: Mike Thavenet April 17: Set up/Tear down: Steve Swisher; Greeters: Mike Auliff & Jim Tank; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Invocation: John Maxwell; Sergeant: Bob Fox April 24: Set up/Tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Roger Amhof & Roger Butts; Song Leader: Mike Thavenet; Invocation: John Pheiffer; Sergeant: Jeff Ashcraft

#### SPECIAL OLYMPICS - Track & Field

Every spring, the East Area Spring Games for the special education students are held at North Scott Schools. These Special Olympic Games are attended by many students from the eastern section of lowa. Therefore, many volunteers are needed to help organize and keep track of the participants.

Kelly Meyer is the chair person from North Scott Rotary and she needs volunteers. Yellow sign up sheets are available at the Friday meetings. Please consider volunteering your time. Opening ceremonies are held at 9 A.M in the school and the games begin shortly thereafter. Family members are also welcome to help!

#### **VOLUNTEERS RECEIVED thru 3-19-09**

Bob Bainter Joy Rasche
Don Brandt Bob Grove
Tom Bylund Beth Bylund
Ken Tank Linda Frederiksen
Cody Allen Maureen Baldwin
Walt Bredbeck Bill Tubbs

Chris Connolly
Glenn Eakes

Kieran & Aidan Connolly
Angela Ganzer-Bovitz

Eric Langan Gene Hoth
Bob Fox Carol Fox
Randy Zobrist Mara Zobrist

#### **SYMPATHY TO:**

Scott Case and Angela Reese and their families on the passing of Scott's mother, Anne Case, on Monday, March 17. Her services were held last Friday, March 20 in Clarion, Iowa at the First United Church of Christ Congregational. She was 86 years old.

#### **SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:**

Al Tank for his recent knee replacement.

Jack Schinckel knee replacement March 27.

Lynne Chamberlin in ICU at Genesis West due to multiple infection sites, heart attack and dialysis procedures.

# Rotary Youth Exchange Student Olivia Pereira

In Florida







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# WHAT GENERATION ARE YOU?

Becky Bray was responsible for some interesting "Generations" information. There are four groups. The groups are the Builders, born before 1946, the Boomers, born 1947-1964, the Busters, born 1965-1980, and the Millennials, born 1981-2000.

The Boomers never lack anything to say and have a hard time listening to others. They consider their careers very, very important. The Busters have a survivor mentality. They had to take care of themselves, as 1 of 2 marriages ended in divorce and the mothers went back to work. Work is a means for money and the busters are not loyal and tend to change jobs every 1.5 to 2.5 years. The Millennials are much more conservative and have taken many of the characteristics of the Builder generation. They have the busiest kids ever and the largest disposable income.

Bill Tubbs presented three first time Paul Harris Fellow certificates and medallions to Richard Horst, Jeff Miller and Hank Runge. Also receiving "years of membership" tabs this year were: Steve Fahrenkrog, Becky Bray and Gary Lynch for 10 years. Steve Powell has been a member for 15 years, Elza Sager for 20 years, George White, John Pheiffer and Bill Tubbs for 35 years and

Keith Mattke for 40 years. Congratulations to all!

Sheila Volrath told about why Rotary is important to her. Sheila enjoys being involved in committee work where she sees results. She has had many tremendous opportunities to do that, by helping on the auction committee, school shop, finance and scholarship committees. Sheila resides in DeWitt, IA with her husband Jay and her children, Drew and Carly.

Walt Bredbeck has been working hard planning the activities for the arrival of the GSE Team from Taiwan. He needs one more host family and some drivers for the April 17-20 club sponsorship dates. Dick Cole is proud of his North Scott welding students who took first, second and third place (all 3), in a contest he took them to.

Eric Langan was the sergeant and collected dollars from numerous members. Fred Mulch paid \$4 because Illinois lost by 4 points. The Irish had to pay, as well as anyone who was not signed up to help at the Special Olympics on April 4. The exact amount collected will be reported next week.

Many thanks to Carolyn Scheibe for taking notes at the meeting and to the many presenters of awards.