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FRIDAY—AT THE STEEPLEGATE

Joel G. Himsl Garrison Manger US Army Garrison, Rock Island Arsenal



Mr. Joel G. Himsl became the Garrison Manager for the US Army Garrison Rock Island Arsenal following a 30 year military career in the U.S. Army. In his role as Garrison manager he is responsible for leading base operations activities including; public works, logistics, moral welfare and recreation, safety, resource management, and force protection information along with a host of community support functions.

He has extensive installation management experience including assignments as Commander, US Army Garrison Fort Monmouth, NJ; Commander USAG Fort Leonard Wood, MO; Executive Officer for the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management; and most recently as Deputy Director, Northwest Region, installation Management Command.

His broad military experience includes three assignments to the Pentagon where he served on the Army staff as a

Congressional Activities Officer and Assistant to the Director of Army Staff; speechwriter for the Chief of Staff of the Army and Executive Officer to the ACSIM. He also served as the chief of an Antiterrorism-Force Protection Team for the US Central Command in Saudi Arabia; Chief of the Antiterrorism-Force Protection cell for the Multi-National Corps-Iraq; battalion and brigade operations officer, and various other significant Military Police Corps assignments.

Himsl earned numerous awards and decorations during his military career including the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Parachutist Badge, the Ranger Tab, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

A native of Minnesota, he attended St. John's University, Collegetown, MN, where he earned a bachelor of arts in History. Mr. Himsl attended numerous professional military schools and is a graduate of both the Command and General Staff College and the Army War College.

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?

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Stephen Suiter Steve Swisher

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

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

April 17-20: Group Study Inbound Team from Taiwan D3470 hosted by North Scott Rotary. Team members will attend Friday, April 17 Rotary meeting and be introduced.

Sunday, April 19: Entire club invited to attend 5:30 dinner at Windmill Restaurant in East Moline to honor the GSE team. Contact Walt Bredbeck at 289-3839 or 370-5032 for details.

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 Department of Economic Development. Mary Ellen Chamberlin, program hostess. Birthday cake served.

Friday, May 8: Program: Dr. Michael Giudici, M.D. with

Cardiovascular Medicine. Mary Ellen Chamberlin, program hostess. Member testimonial by Walt Bredbeck.

Saturday, May 9: Sixth Annual Hoover-Wallace Dinner at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Des Moines, IA.

Reservations are required, so contact District Governor, Susan Herrick if you would like to attend. More info on D6000 website.

Tuesday, May 12: All Rotarians are invited to the Open House at NEW Handicapped Development Center at 4201 Brady Street. 5 P.M. to 7 P.M. with Ribbon Cutting and Dedication Ceremony held at 5:00 with tours of the facility to follow.

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

Friday, May 15: Youth Day. Bring graduates, children, grandchildren as guests of the club. Nancy Glawe, program hostess.

Friday, May 22: Program: Tracey Kuehl, Director of Bettendorf Family Museum. James Patten, program host.

Friday, May 29: Program: Seve Ghose, Director of Davenport Parks and Recreation. Mary Ellen Chamberlin, program hostess.

Wednesday, June 3: Rotary Youth ZooFari Party for underprivileged youth of the QC community 5:30 to 7:30 P.M. at Niabi Zoo. James Patten, chairman.

Friday, June 5: Program: Claudia Robinson from Gilda's Club. James Patten, program host. Birthday cake served. Member testimonial by Nancy Glawe.

Thursday, June 11: Board Meeting: 7 A.M. at the Steeplegate

Friday, June 12: Program: Terry Swails and Carolyn Wettstone: Storm chasing and new ventures in forecasting. Mary Ellen Chamberlin, program hostess.

Friday, June 19: Program: Francis (Frank) Donchez, Jr. Davenport Chief of Police. Mary Ellen Chamberlin, program hostess.

Monday, August 17: SAVE THE DATE!! Rotary night at the Ball Park 2009. River Bandits vs. Peoria, baseball game to raise money for Polio Plus, similar format to last year.

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 26: Jeremy Kaiser, Chuck Briegel, Gary Lynch, James Patten: ZooFari Committee Meeting

March 26: Scott Case: Rotary Eclub

March 27: Jody Johnston-Mohr: Rotary Eclub

April 3: Walter Fahrenkrog: Rotary Eclub

April 4: Special Olympics:

April 7: James Patten: Rock Island Rotary Club

April 8: Rob White, George White, Gene Hoth, Bob Fox, Scott Case, Jim Smith, Keith Matkke: Mini Meet at Ridgcrest

April 8: Margo McInnis: Rotary Reads at John Glenn

April 9: Gary Lynch, Chuck Briegel, Charlie Jones, Becky Bray, Steve Fahrenkrog, Dennis Peterson, Roger Amhof, Jeff Helms, Teresa Paper, Steve Suiter, Nancy Glawe, Carolyn Scheibe, Steve Swisher, Bill Tubbs, Randy Zobrist: Board Meeting
April 10: James Patten, Gary Lynch: ZooFari Committee Meeting
April 10: Bob Bainter, Serge Pasheev, Paul Kalainoff, Fred Mulch, Dick Cole, Mardy Morrow, Walt Bredbeck: GSE Committee Meeting
April 11: Kim Wilkins, Rich Golinghorst, Bill Tubbs: Beautification work, Eldridge Flower Beds

ASSIGNMENTS

April 17: Set up/Tear down: Steve Swisher; Greeters: Mike Auliff & Jim Tank; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Invocation: John Maxwell; Sergeant: John Maxwell
April 24: Set up/Tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Roger Amhof & Roger Butts; Song Leader: Mike Thavenet; Invocation: needed; Sergeant: Jeff Ashcraft
May 1: Set up/Tear down: Al Tank; Greeters: Deb Hughes and Jack Schinckel; Song Leader: Jeff Ashcraft; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Sergeant: John Maxwell
May 8: Set up/Tear down: Don Brandt; Greeters: Roger Amhof and Kellie Esters; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Sergeant: Scott Case
May 15: Set up/Tear down: Lee Ittenbach; Greeters: Tom Bylund and James Patten; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Invocation: Kellie Esters; Sergeant: Randy Zobrist

NEW MEMBER FOR COMMENTS

Mardy T. Morrow has been approved by the Board of Directors and the Classification Committee for membership in North Scott Rotary. She is proposed by Jody Johnston-Mohr and is an Account Executive for Ruhl and Ruhl Insurance Company. Mardy will be hosting two of the members of the GSE team arriving on April 17. Mardy lives in Moline and has 2 children. She is active in Davenport One and the Illinois Quad City Chamber. She is looking forward to joining Rotary. Comments are welcome from the membership.

Gene Hoth Writes

Once again North Scott Rotary has an opportunity for a fundraiser outside of Hawkeye football. We are looking for Rotarians who would like to experience the Fair from another angle - being a ticket seller or a ticket taker. We have day time shifts and evening shifts available. Several Rotarians in the past have had fun doing this as the experience is something else - especially if you are a "people-watcher". Please consider a shift or two. For sellers, we prefer consistency in the operation of monies.

Funds earned can be used for scholarships, education fund or operating expenses - whatever the club desires. We will write one check to the club like Hawkeye football once the Fair ends. We will maintain time records for all volunteers so the hours

will be accounted for and paid for.

We want to have our staff in place by June 1st if at all possible due to other events, etc. we are engaged in. More information will be forthcoming, however, I'd appreciate it if you would, over the next few weeks, begin to announce this opportunity in the newsletter, Dennis, to see if there is an interest.

Thank you for your consideration.

***Gene Hoth
Director of Special Events
Per Mar Security Services***

2009-10 GOALS

The club assembly was attended by 83 members and guests on April 10, 2009. President Elect Chuck Briegel presented the following goals that he has established for the club.

Goal 1: Membership

1. Follow District 6000 Goal: A net increase in club membership of one member by March 15, 2010. Current club membership 102.
2. Focus on member retention.
Expanding membership is key, because everything Rotary hopes to accomplish depends on its members.

Goal 2: Foundation Annual Fund

1. Participate in Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY). Average amount per member goal for 2009-10 is \$110 (10% increase). D6000 average for last year, \$105; West Branch Club, last year, \$216 per member.
2. EREY Contributions allow our district to offer District Simplified Grants, International Matching Grants, Group Study Exchange, Ambassadorial Scholarships, Volunteer Service Grants, etc.
3. \$25 per member for Polio Plus. Rotary Night at the Ballpark.

Goal 3: Achieve Gold Club Recognition

1. Participate in a broad range of activities in the categories of: Membership; Service; Leadership; Foundation and Public Relations.

Goal 4: Achieve 2009-10 Presidential Citation

1. Achieve the membership goal and complete an activity from 3 of the following categories: Polio Eradication, Membership, Vocational Service, Service, Leadership and Public Image.

Goal 5: Service

1. Sponsor an activity that will support the youth of our community.

Goal 6: Maintain Fellowship and Have Fun!

1. Continue Involvement of Family Members.

Dear Rotarians,

Every member of North Scott Rotary will receive 50 Rotary Foundation Recognition Points (valued at \$1.00 each) as a gift from one of our members, to help you work toward becoming a Paul Harris Fellow or Multiple Paul Harris Fellow.

North Scott Rotary invites and encourages each member to match this amount with a \$50 contribution to the Educational and Humanitarian work of The Rotary Foundation that is above-and-beyond your regular Sustaining Member contributions.

All members who give an EXTRA \$50 (that is received by the club on or before May 15, 2009) and pledge to become (or continue as) a Sustaining Member (\$25 or more per quarter to The Rotary Foundation with your dues) will receive an ADDITIONAL 100 Rotary Foundation Recognition Points.

Summary: Your \$50 contribution will yield 200 Rotary Foundation Recognition Points. And ALL your contributions to The Rotary Foundation work to change the world for the better – one scholar, one humanitarian project and one life at a time.

To participate, fill out the form below and send it to Executive Secretary Dennis Peterson, P.O. Box 52, Eldridge, IA 52748, with your check:

YES! Enclosed is my additional gift of \$50 (or more) for The Rotary Foundation.

YES! I am interested in more information about ways of giving to The Rotary Foundation.

Signed: _____ Date _____

FOR RELEASE ON APRIL 15, 2009

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MAC Commissioner: Mike Botts, (563) 326-6261



Bettendorf, Central, Clinton, North Scott, West win first-place awards in sportsmanship

Sportsmanship was better, on average, in four of five fall and winter sports, in ratings by game officials released today (April 15) in the Rotary International/Mississippi Athletic Conference sportsmanship awards competition. First-place winners for best sportsmanship were: North Scott (football), Bettendorf, North Scott and Davenport West (volleyball), Davenport Central (boys' basketball), Clinton (girls' basketball), and Davenport West (wrestling).

First-place banners will be presented at the spring meeting of the Mississippi Athletic Conference coaches and athletic directors, April 15 at 7:00 p.m. at Davenport North High School.

The average ratings (lower is better) improved in all sports except girls' basketball. In 2007, the average rating in football was 1.67 compared with 1.36 in 2008. In volleyball, the average rating of 1.19 in 2007 dropped to 1.08 in 2008. Similar improvement was recorded for boys' basketball (1.71 to 1.36) and wrestling (1.42 to 1.30). Average ratings for girls' basketball were slightly higher, from 1.44 to 1.49.

The ratings, turned in by game officials after each contest, are on the following scale: 1) Outstanding, all positive happenings; 2) Above average, desirable sports climate; 3) Acceptable, mostly positive but not perfect; 4) Needs improvement, some minor negatives; and 5) Unacceptable for high school sports.

Mike Botts, commissioner of officials, commented: "The Rotary awards have made a significant impact on the sportsmanship displayed at events. The conference as a whole has an excellent overall rating in all sports."

Bill Tubbs, Rotary project coordinator, added: "Despite a small number of well publicized negative events, the game officials, those who are closest to the action, said that sportsmanship, overall, was better. The Rotary clubs of the Mississippi Athletic Conference are delighted to sponsor this program and thank the game officials and athletic directors for their involvement and support."

In football, North Scott's average for coaches, players and fans for the season was 1.11, edging second-place Bettendorf (1.23) and third-place Davenport West (1.24). In volleyball, tri-champions Bettendorf, North Scott and Davenport West recorded perfect 1.00 scores for the season. Burlington and Davenport Central were close behind at 1.07.

In boys' basketball, Davenport Central rated a 1.12 average, while second-place Davenport West tallied 1.24 and third-place Bettendorf had a rating of 1.27. In girls' basketball, Clinton won with an average rating of 1.16, while Muscatine took second at 1.24, and Bettendorf and North Scott tied for third at 1.43. In wrestling, Davenport West's 1.21 edged second-place Pleasant Valley's 1.23 and third-place Bettendorf's 1.25.

The awards – attractive banners for display in gymnasiums – are sponsored by the Rotary clubs of Bettendorf, Burlington, Clinton, Davenport, Iowa Quad Cities, Muscatine and North Scott.

Awards are presented annually in nine sports: volleyball, football, boys' and girls' basketball, wrestling, boys' and girls' soccer, baseball and softball, plus overall awards for boys' and girls' sports.

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ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENTS:

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Burlington: Joyce Vance, (319) 752-1554

Clinton: Mark Regenwether, (563) 242-5888

Davenport: William Burreas, (563) 323-1103

Iowa Quad Cities: Erik Rolfstad, (563) 324-3296

Muscatine: Karen Diercks, (563) 264-1959

North Scott: Gary Lynch, (563) 355-7909

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1710 Summer St., Burlington 52601

339 S. 14th St., Clinton 52732

5306 W. 11th St., Davenport 52806

318 Forest Rd., Davenport 52803

2450 Snug Harbor Lane, Muscatine 52761

4401 Fairhaven Court, Davenport 52807

Motion for the Adoption of a Temporary Membership Status

Whereas the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of North Scott recognizes that during these unprecedented times of economic uncertainty, members may be impacted by job loss. Such job loss may cause a member to feel that continued participation in the club as a Regular Member, paying full, quarterly membership dues cannot be justified.

Therefore in recognition of this short-term situation, the following temporary membership status in the Rotary Club of North Scott is established by the Board of Directors and is effective with the approval by a quorum of the Board of Directors.

This temporary **Career Transition Member (CTM)** membership status will be defined as follows:

- The North Scott Executive Secretary or the President of the Club will be informed of job loss by the impacted regular member.
- Career Transition Member (CTM) status will be approved by the Executive Secretary or the President of the Club and requesting member will be informed of their eligibility for this membership status by the Club's Executive Secretary.
- CTM status will be effective the month following the approval of the request and be in force for the next 3 consecutive months.
- CTM's dues will be reduced for the 3 month period to \$5 per meal eaten at the Friday noon meeting. No general membership dues or other assessment will be invoiced during the CTM status.
- If during the 3 month period of CTM status, member returned to full time employment, they will automatically be moved back to regular member status, with regular member dues and assessments, effective the first month following notification to the Executive Secretary of full time employment.
- If, at the end of the 3 month period of CTM status, member does not acquire full time employment, a 3 month extension of the CTM status can be requested to the Executive Secretary by the member.
- After two, 3 month periods in the CTM status, member will be automatically returned to regular member status with regular member dues and assessment back in force. At that time it is the accountability of the member to confirm their continued membership in the club, to resign the club, or to request some other currently recognized status (leave of absence, etc.) which is subject to appropriate approvals.

The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of North Scott reserves the right to extend the CTM member status at anytime with the approval of the Board of Directors.

Passed at the North Scott Board of Directors meeting April 9, 2009.

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Last Week

83 Members and Guests attended last Weeks Club Assembly. See President Elect Chuck Briegel's Goals on page 3.

Gary Lynch presided over the business meeting. Kelly Meyer said the Special Olympics was well attended and thanked everyone who volunteered. Kim Wilkins asked for helpers for Saturday morning to clean the flower beds along LeClaire Road in Eldridge. Walt Bredbeck gave a quick agenda for the visiting GSE team on April 17-20. He thanked Anita Wubbena and Mardy Morrow in advance for being home hosts, along with himself. James Patten announced the date for the ZooFari as June 3 for the underprivileged children of the QC area. He is seeking support from the Moline and Rock Island clubs also. Steve Swisher explained that every member will be receiving 50 Foundation Points (see details on another page).

Mary Macumber Schmidt was inducted as a new member. Dr. Anita Wubbena gave the charge and along with Jeremy Kaiser, are Mary's sponsors. Mary is Vice President of Family Resources and resides in Long Grove, Iowa with her husband Brian and sons, Jacob and Samuel. John Maxwell was the sergeant and collected \$35 in fines. Jan Trimble gave \$20 to the education fund for the graduation of her son from Western Illinois. He has been doing his student teaching at North Scott Junior High.

Guests

Guests present were: Monta Ponsetto and Mike Locander from the Rock Island Rotary Club, Mardy Morrow, guest of Jody Johnston-Mohr, Amanda Wheeler, guest of Deanna Jensen, Alfred Ramirez, guest of Bill Tubbs, Amber Martens, guest of Dennis Peterson, Magda Patten, guest of James Patten and Olivia and Federico, exchange students. Fede presented Gary with the flag of his home club in Argentina.

Board Action

The North Scott Rotary Board of Directors met Thursday April 9, 2009.

\$1000 was approved for Child Safety Seats to be distributed by Medic Services and Linda Frederickson.

\$ 250 approved for Pony League baseball uniforms/Supplies.

\$100 for Assumption Post Prom

Resignation of Jim Rastrelli was accepted with regrets

A policy on Career Transition Members was adopted.

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