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FRIDAY—AT THE STEEPLEGATE

Seve Ghose Davenport Parks & Recreation



Seve began his career in parks and recreation in Ames, Iowa, over twenty three years ago after graduation from Iowa State University. His career has taken him to four states and allowed him to manage projects, diverse groups of people, programs, facilities, and parks and recreation departments. He is also a Certified Parks and Recreation Professional (CPRP).

He has made his mark in the field by being ahead of the curve as far as corporate partnerships and sponsorships, and innovative programming and special events to introduce the populace to the many merits of parks and recreation. He truly believes that parks and recreation touches most people in ways that other agencies cannot, by raising the quality of life for a lifetime of value.

He is glad to be back in Iowa, and quite settled in with wife, daughter, and son. At work he has a few initiatives already in the works—Dog Off-Leash Area(DOLA), Mobile Playground Program, Cinema on the Lawn, Indoor Park, and a higher level of community outreach and engagement. He is

looking forward to engaging the corporate sector of the Quad Cities in fruitful partnerships to get the message of parks and recreation out into the community.

Board of Directors

Scholarship Funding

Up until last year we had three \$1000 Scholarships (2 regular 1 Dorothy White) and two \$500 for Scott Community College.

Last year we increased that to three \$2000 and two \$1000 based on the increased earnings of the Scholarship Fund.

This year we lost 33% of our fund.

The funding amounts of the scholarships is based on funding from earnings and gains in the fund. The board voted to lower the scholarships to this years amount of three \$1000 and two Scott Community College non traditional scholarships of \$1000.

Each year any extra funds not spent on Community Needs Projects during the year are transferred into the Scholarship fund for the next year. Therefore we are funding Scholarships each year with any uncommitted General Fund balances.

Lets all hope for an upturn in the Economy so that we can accomplish what we all wish with increased Scholarships. (See article page 3)

Up coming items

Zoofari

Wednesday May 27 5 to 8 pm at

Niabi Zoo

Come Help

Rotary International President

D. K. Lee; Seoul, South Korea

Governor, Rotary District 6000

Susan Herrick, Boone

Ass't Governor: Jim Stein, Muscatine

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July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009

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(Term expires 6/30/09).....(Term expires 6/30/10)

Roger Amhof.....Nancy Glawe

Jeff Helms Bob Grove

Dr Teresa PaperCarolyn Scheibe

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 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

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

Wednesday, May 27: ZooFari – Trip to Niabi Zoo for underprivileged children of the QCA. 5 to 8 P.M. Helpers need to be at the zoo by 4:30. Children arrive 5:30.

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

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

Sunday, June 7: FAMSCO workday at the Coralville warehouse 1 to 4 P.M.

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.

Friday, June 26: Offsite meeting at NEW Handicapped Development Center on North Brady Street. We will have tours of the new facility and a catered lunch. Do NOT Come to the Steeplegate!!!

Friday, July 3: No Meeting. Holiday Week.

July 8-12: John Deere Classic Golf Tournament; sign up to be a volunteer at Deere Headquarters, Moline,

between June 23-25 for only \$35 for a shirt & cap.

Thursday, July 9: Installation of New President, Chuck Briegel. Dinner meeting at the Steeplegate, beginning at 6 P.M. with appetizers. Entertainment by a Steel Drum Band from Davenport. **This is the weekly meeting.** Jody Johnston-Mohr, Program hostess.

Friday, July 10: No Meeting, come on Thursday evening.

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

Thursday, October 22: Annual Action at the Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds. Jim Koehler, chairman.

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.

May 11: James Patten: Davenport Rotary Club

May 13: Maureen Baldwin, Margo McInnis: Davenport Mini Meet at Lunardi's

May 15: Anita Wubbena: Davenport Club Golf Outing

May 19: Deb Hughes: Rotary Eclub

May 20: Deb Hughes: Rotary Eclub

May 20: Rob White, Rick Dywiak, Steve Fahrenkrog: Mini Meet at Ridgcrest

May 22: Elza Sager: Rotary Eclub

May 24: Dennis Peterson, Paul Kalainoff: Youth Exchange

ASSIGNMENTS

May 29: Set up/Tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Chris Connelly & Rich Golinghorst; Song Leader: Jeff Ashcraft; Invocation: Steve Powell; Sergeant: Eric Langan

June 5: Set up/Tear down: Al Tank; Greeters: Tom Messer & Marian Petersen; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Invocation: Nancy Glawe; Sergeant: Mike Thavenet
June 12: Set up/Tear down: Don Brandt; Greeters: Paul Seelau and Roger Amhof; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Invocation: John Maxwell; Sergeant: Anita Wubbena

June 19: Set up/Tear down: Lee Ittenbach; Greeters: Jan Trimble and Deb Hughes; Song Leader: Mike Thavenet; Invocation: John Pheiffer; Sergeant: Kelly Meyer

June 26: AT HDC: Greeters: Jim Tank & Mike Auliff; Invocation: Jan Trimble

NEXT EXCHANGE STUDENT SELECTED

In August, 2009 the North Scott Rotary Club will welcome Jaime Andres Ruiz Alfonso from Barcelona, Spain. He is seventeen years old and has studied English for seven years. He attends a French school and is fluent in French and Spanish. He likes to swim and play soccer. He is an only child and his parents are both dentists. He will spend the first semester at North Scott High School with Rotarian Tom Bylund and his family of Eldridge. If you or families you know are interested in hosting Jaime (pronounced Hi-may) for the second semester, please contact Dennis Peterson (285-8784) or Paul Kalainoff (285-7725) for details.

FOUNDATION RECOGNITION POINTS

----- FINAL REPORT -----

The following members donated \$50 (or more) to take advantage of receiving 50 FREE points from Bill Tubbs, and matching points from the club. Steve Swisher thanks every member who supported this project. 40 members participated with an additional \$2467.00, going to the Rotary Foundation. These members also agreed to become a sustaining member. (Many were already sustaining members).

Jan Trimble	Marian Petersen
Teresa Paper	Keith Mattke
Angela Ganzer-Bovitz	Julia Blazevic
Bob Bainter	Merle Anderson
Paul Kalainoff	Carolyn Scheibe
Jim Smith	Steve Swisher
Dennis Peterson	Jack Schinckel
Steve Fahrenkrog	Walt Fahrenkrog
Roger Amhof	Ken Tank
Rich Golinghorst	Gene Hoth
Anita Wubbena	Margo McInnis
Paul Seelau	Don Brandt
Eric Langan	Joy Rasche
Charlie Jones	Mary Ellen Chamberlin
Steve Suiter	Jeff Ashcraft
Chuck Briegel	John Maxwell
Tom Messer	Jeff Miller
Randy Zobrist	James Patten
Glen Keppy	Nancy Glawe
Kim Wilkins	Serge Pasheev

MISC. ITEMS

President Elect Chuck Briegel has completed his committee assignments for his year, beginning July 1, 2009. These new committee sheets are available at the meetings. They were attached to last week's new letters electronically and 20 members also received them in the mail. If you would like one mailed to you, please let Dennis Peterson know.

New Grandparents

Carolyn and Myron Scheibe are new grandparents. Natalie Olivia Tekippe was born on May 18 to their daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Aaron Tekippe in Des Moines, IA. Carolyn has been in Des Moines this past week spoiling Natalie.

Farewell / graduation

A farewell / graduation gathering is being held Saturday, May 30 from Noon to 3 P.M. at Scott County Park, Indian Hills Shelter, for Olivia Pereira. Please feel free to stop by. She will be at Rotary the next 3 Fridays, before she and Federico leave on the Rotary sponsored tour of the United States. Fede returns to Argentina on July 19 and Olivia returns to Brazil on July 22.

Rotary International Budget

Dear Rotarians, At our April meeting, [The Rotary Foundation Trustees](#) examined how the current global economic crisis has affected the Foundation's ability to support Rotarians' good work worldwide. Like all foundations, we have experienced substantial unrealized investment losses, forcing us to suspend

[Matching Grant applications in March](#) of this year. These losses will also have an impact on the amount of money available for program awards in the coming year.

In determining our program and operations budgets for 2009-10, the Trustees made some very difficult decisions. We were fortunate to have the [Future Vision Plan](#) to help us focus strategically on what we believe to be best for our Foundation, next year and beyond. For example, funds for [polio eradication](#) — our top priority — remain secure, as do the resources to launch the Future Vision pilot in July 2010. We will, however, accelerate the elimination of several programs slated to be discontinued in 2010-11. Effective 1 July 2009, the Foundation will no longer fund the following [Rotary Grants for University Teachers](#), except for grants already awarded [Volunteer Service Grants](#) [Cultural and Multi-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships](#), except for grants already awarded

In addition, the World Fund allocation for Matching Grants was reduced to US\$9.5 million for 2009-10, about 70 percent less than the original budget for 2008-09. Districts are encouraged to use their [District Designated Fund](#) (DDF), which is secure and not affected by budget cutbacks in any way, to help carry out their humanitarian service projects. Keep in mind, however, that DDF may not be used to support program activities that have been eliminated.

The budget for [Health, Hunger and Humanity \(3-H\) Grants](#) was also greatly reduced and will only support new projects that are part of our alliance with [USAID](#) to improve water and sanitation in the Dominican Republic, Ghana, and the Philippines. We have also suspended some other activities for 2009-10, including the Scholarships Fund Pool for Low-Income Countries, Regional Scholar Seminar Grants, the Rotary Alumni Celebration at the 2010 RI Convention, and training for Rotary Foundation alumni coordinators. Looking ahead, the Trustees agreed that World Fund [Group Study Exchange](#) (GSE) partner districts will spread their exchanges over two years in fiscal years 2010-11 and 2011-12, with one team being funded in each of the years. GSE funding determination for 2012-13, the final year of the program before the Future Vision Plan is implemented across the Foundation, will be made in April 2010.

We understand that many Rotarians will be disappointed by one or more of these cutbacks. Given the current economic situation, however, it was essential to reduce the Foundation's 2009-10 program budget to \$153.3 million, which is slightly less than the projected actual for 2008-09 and \$27.1 million less than the original 2008-09 budget. Our 2009-10 operations budget, including staffing for the Future Vision pilot, is \$43.1 million, about \$1.6 million under last year's budget. Thanks to cost-cutting measures this year, however, we anticipate the 2008-09 projected operations expenses to come in at about \$4.6 million under budget. As troubling as our current economic situation is, we must remember that our Foundation experienced tremendous growth when investment markets were favorable. In good years, we were able to provide tens of millions of dollars to address critical problems in every part of the world. I have every hope that we will once again have a bounty of funds to disperse so that Rotarians can continue to do good in the world for decades to come.

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Tracey Kuehl: Director the Family Museum

Tracey started off by awarding 2 door prizes, one to Mike Auliff, whose birthday was Friday, May 22 and the other to Jody Johnston-Mohr whose anniversary was May 19. They each were awarded some tickets to the museum in Bettendorf and other items.

The Family Museum is owned by the City of Bettendorf. It provides learning opportunities for children and families. They have 9600 square feet of exhibit area and an outdoor courtyard. They are at 2900 Learning Campus Drive and serve children up to age eight. Many of the workshops and mini camps available are, on a "drop in" basis. They teach dance at the Museum and have yearly recitals at Galvin Fine Arts Center on St. Ambrose Campus.

Local talent is used for interesting programs. The Museum also partners with Iowa Public Television and the ISU Extension Service for program ideas in the local area. A favorite function is the Insect Zoo brought in by ISU. James Patten, a member of the Museum Board, recently gave a session on kite flying.

You can also book a birthday party for the kids and view current activities at www.familymuseum.org.

Ralph Heninger, member of Davenport Rotary Club was the only guest present. Seventy three total people attended on Friday, May 22. Fines of \$36.00 were collected by John Maxwell, sergeant of arms. Linda Frederiksen gave \$10 as she accepted a check from the club for support of the Medic Car Seat program.

James Patten and Chelle Troje gave some final details for the ZooFari, this Wednesday at Niabi Zoo in Coal Valley, IL. Workers will receive an email from Chelle with their assignment and the time to show up at the zoo! Please wear Rotary apparel, so you will be recognized by the children!

Bill Tubbs asked the club to keep his father in their prayers, as he is hospitalized in Iowa City. Also, Otto Stender asked for prayers for his daughter, Sharon, whom was recently diagnosed with cancer.