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FRIDAY—AT THE STEEPLGATE

Jill Esbaum

Children's Book & Magazine writer



Jill Esbaum caught the writing bug thirteen years ago. Her work has been featured in dozens of children's magazines, and her picture books include *Stink Soup*, *Ste-e-e-e-eamboat A-Comin'!*, *Estelle Takes a Bath*, *To the Big Top*, and *Stanza*. She also authors a nonfiction picture book series for National Geographic Kids, *Picture the Seasons*. Jill is an instructor for The Institute of Children's Literature and frequently speaks at writing conferences and book festivals around the midwest. She currently serves as Quad Cities

Network Chair for the Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators. Jill and her husband farm in eastern Iowa. Her website URL: www.jillesbaum.com

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 6: Carolyn Scheibe

Jan. 15 Tracey Kuehl

Jan. 17: Eric Langan

Jan. 20: Bob Shipman

Jan. 21: Jim Koehler

Jan. 30: Linda Frederiksen

Cake will be served this Friday. Free to members with birthdays, all others pay \$1.00 per slice which is donated to the educational fund. Thank you!

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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Cal Litwiller; Mt Pleasant

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July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010

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(Term expires 6/30/10).....(Term expires 6/30/11)

Nancy GlaweEric Langan

Bob Grove Serge Pasheev

Carolyn Scheibe.....Jan Trimble

Steve Swisher Kim Wilkins

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, Hotel Muscatine 101 W. Miss Dr

Monday, NoonMoline, Christ The King Church

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

Friday, January 8: Program: Jill Esbaum, Children's Book Writer from Dixon, Iowa. Jack Schinckel, program host. January Birthdays celebrated. Presentation of Blue Badges.

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

January 14-18: Golden Gates Russian Group with North Scott Rotary members. Serge Pasheev, Chair.

Friday, January 15: Meeting at **CASI CENTER** on West Kimberly. Golden Gates Russian Group entertainment. Meal at noon, show at 12:30. Sign up on yellow sheet. Do **NOT** come to the Steeplegate. Bring a guest for only \$10.00 (lunch). Serge Pasheev, program host.

January 16 & 17: Youth Exchange Winter Retreat at Camp Wesley Woods, Indianola, IA

Friday, January 22: Program: Ida Johnson, United Neighbors. Margo McInnis, program host. Students present from Davenport North High School.

Friday, January 29: Program: Anne Prinze, The Zither Movement. Mary Ellen Chamberlin, program host.

Friday, February 5: Program: Dr. Bharat Motwani –

Community Health Care Regional Virology Center. Dr. Brad Burt, program host. February birthdays celebrated. Students present from North Scott High School.

Saturday, February 6: 9:00 A.M. Special Olympics, Basketball Skills & Basketball Team Competitions. North Scott High School, Eldridge.

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

Friday, February 12: Special Valentine Lunch, Jody Johnston-Mohr, Chairman. Details TBA.

Friday, February 19: Tara Barney & Rick Baker: Iowa/Illinois Chamber Alliance. Mary Ellen Chamberlin, program host. Students present from Davenport Assumption High School.

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.

Nov. 9: Paul Kalainoff: Muscatine Rotary Club

Dec. 8: Bob Fox: Rotary Eclub

Dec. 9: Elza Sager: Rotary Eclub

Dec. 9: Becky Bray & Dr. Anita Wubbena: Shop for "adopted" Family Resources Mother & Daughters

Dec. 9: Jeff Helms: Mini Meet at Ridgecrest

Dec. 10: Jody Johnston-Mohr: Rotary Eclub

Dec. 10: Deb Hughes: Rotary Eclub

Dec. 10: Chuck Briegel, Charlie Jones, Becky Bray, John Maxwell, Steve Fahrenkrog, Gene Hoth, Dennis Peterson, Bob Grove, Steve Swisher, Eric Langan, Serge Pasheev, Jan Trimble, Kim Wilkins, Bill Tubbs: Board of Directors Meeting

Dec. 11: Joy Rasche: Rotary Eclub

Dec. 11: Merle Anderson: Rotary Club of Catalina, AZ

Dec. 12: Mary Ellen Chamberlin: Rotary Eclub

Dec. 12: Merle Anderson: Community Service Project giving food to needy families at Tohono O'odam Indian Reservation

Dec. 14: Marian Petersen: Rotary Eclub

Dec. 14: James Patten: Rotary Eclub

Dec. 14: Glen Keppy: Rotary Program, Argentina

Dec. 16: Glen Keppy: Rotary Program, Argentina

Dec. 16: Tracey Kuehl: Bettendorf Rotary Club

Dec. 16: Bob Fox: Rotary Eclub

Dec. 16: Bob Fox, Rob White, Don Brandt, Hank Runge: Mini Meet at Ridgecrest

Dec. 18: Chuck Briegel, Scott Case, Dr. Fred Green, Tracey Kuehl, Mary Macumber-Schmidt, Leo McGarry, Mardy Morrow, Jeff Schwiebert, Ken Tank, Amanda Wheeler, Pete Wislander: New Member Orientation Meeting

Dec. 22: Jeff Ashcraft: Rotary Eclub

Dec. 30: Tom Bylund: Youth Exchange

ASSIGNMENTS

January 8: Set up/Tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Adam Kerns & Mardy Morrow; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Invocation: TBA; Sergeant: Eric Langan

January 15: Meeting at CASI

January 22: Set up/Tear down: Deb Hughes; Greeters: Joy Rasche & Carolyn Scheibe; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Invocation: TBA; Sergeant: Anita Wubbena

January 29: Set up/Tear down: Lee Ittenbach; Greeters: Leroy Paustian & Marian Petersen; Song Leader: Jeff Ashcraft; Invocation: TBA; Sergeant: Randy Zobrist

February 5: Set up/Tear down: Al Tank; Greeters: Roger Amhof & Chris Connolly; Song Leader: Mike Thavenet; Invocation: TBA; Sergeant: Jeff Ashcraft

IN MEMORIAM

GARY LEE LYNCH

It was with great sadness and disbelief that we learned of the passing of our dear Rotary friend, Gary L. Lynch. He passed away at home, December 25, as he was preparing for Christmas guests. Gary joined North Scott Rotary in December 1998, with Al Tank as his sponsor. He led the club as President from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009. He had 100% attendance for the past 3.5 years. He always gave generously, presenting a \$200 check on December 11 for the adopted family at the Domestic Abuse Shelter. He is survived by his wife Lorraine, one brother and three sisters.

Myrtle Keppy

Myrtle was the wife of charter member Roy Keppy and mother of member Glen Keppy. Roy and Myrtle were long time supporters of the club and all of its activities. All of our thoughts and prayers go out to Glen and Jean Keppy and all the rest of the family. Myrtle passed right after Christmas.

Mother of Bob Grove

We have received word of the passing off the mother of Bob Groves in November. Our thoughts and prayers are with Bob, Anita and the family.

Mother of Richard Horst

We have also received word of the passing of the mother of Richard Horst on Dec 27. All of our thoughts and prayers are with Richard and the family.

THANK YOU'S RECEIVED

December 7, 2009

Members of North Scott Rotary Club,

Thank you for the \$1000.00 donation to the North Scott Food Pantry. Your generous contribution will help feed needy families of the North Scott area for about six weeks. Best wishes in 2010.
North Scott Food Pantry Board

December 8, 2009

Dear North Scott Rotarians:

Thank you to everyone who helped support this year's Rotary Pajama Party to benefit our Quad Cities Domestic Violence Shelter! The donated pajamas and financial gifts will be used to provide new pajamas to our residents staying at the shelter currently and throughout the coming year as new clients arrive at the shelter.

With support such as yours, survivors of domestic violence will know that there are people in our community who care, wish for them healing, and assure them that there is better and brighter future ahead. Thank you again for your investment in our mission and for your kind and caring support. Our best wishes to all for a wonderful holiday season!
Sincerely,
Cheryl Goodwin, President/CEO
Family Resources Inc.

December 11, 2009

Rotary Club of North Scott

Mr. Charles Briegel, President

Thank you for your \$5000.00 pledge payment to the Handicapped Development Center's "A Future of Opportunities" Capital Campaign. This payment completes your pledge obligation. In addition to your pledge payment, we would also like to thank you for facilitating the raised garden project at our Brady Street building.

The participants and staff are truly enjoying their new environment at the Brady Street building. Work is completed on the second phase of the project which was the remodeling of the Hickory Grove Road building. We truly appreciate all that you do to support people with disabilities in the community. Thank you again for your contribution to the Handicapped Development Center.
Sincerely,
Michael F. McAleer, President
Handicapped Development Center

New Member Orientation – December 18, 2009

Scott Case and Chuck Briegel explained Rotary fundamentals and answered questions from eight new members. Present were: Dr. Fred Green, Tracey Kuehl, Mary Macumber-Schmidt, Leo McGarry, Mardy Morrow, Jeff Schwiebert, Amanda Wheeler and Pete Wislander. Also attending were Ken Tank & Deb Peterson.

The items required to obtain a blue badge were explained and use of the website was discussed. Where & how the club obtains its funds and how they are spent was of interest to the new members. The Rotary Foundation, becoming a Paul Harris fellow and assorted other topics were also explained by Scott and Chuck.

Holiday Party – December 15, 2009

Forty four members and assorted guests attended the Holiday Party at the Rock Island Arsenal Golf Club planned by Jody Johnston-Mohr and her social committee. “It’s A Mystery” was the entertainment with a three act stand up comedy, led by Scott Nauman, member of Bettendorf Rotary. The cast was made up of seven members. It was an enjoyable evening, even though the temperatures were cold!

ROTARY READS – LITERACY PROJECT

John Maxwell has been busy organizing the next round of reading to first and second graders at John Glenn Elementary School in Donahue, IA. The reading will begin on Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at 12:30 P.M. This will continue for about 10 weeks. John will be asking for volunteers on Friday and sign up sheets will be on every table. This is a very rewarding experience, as the children look forward to the Rotarians who visit every year. Also, this is an easy make up, and is strongly recommended for all of the newer members to participate. John can be reached at 505-1652 if you have questions.

GOLDEN GATES RUSSIAN DANCERS

Serge Pasheev has arranged for the “The Golden Gates” group to be the program for our January 15 meeting. The meeting will be at the new CASI center on West Kimberley. Do NOT come to the Steeplegate. Lunch will be served at noon and the dancers will start at 12:30.

The original Golden Gates group was formed in 1993. Children from Author’s Aesthetic-Music secondary school became the first members of the group. Through the Traditional Russian songs, the group opens their hearts and souls, knowledge of the source of gold. Therefore the group’s name is symbolic.

The present members of the group range in age from 12-19. The concert includes songs, rituals, folk stories and games with elements of moving and dance that has been carefully researched and recreated in performance. Four adult musicians/chaperones travel with the group. Home hosts that Serge has arranged for are: Tom & Beth Bylund, Nina Golden, Bob & Judy Shipman, Kelly Meyer, Walt Bredbeck, Glen Keppy and the Pasheev family.

This is the meeting of the week, but guests are welcome for \$10 each to cover the Roast Beef dinner at CASI. **Please sign up** on the yellow sheet this Friday, so we have an accurate lunch count. Thanks!



Gary inducts new member Dr. Fred Green with sponsor Glenn Eakes



A good time was had by all but maybe Bev had something to say to Jim Smith later that night



Scott & Lori Ro-chau, Carolyn Scheibe, Bill Tubbs, actor, Dennis Peterson



What a group of “Actors”. Presented their own rendition of “It’s a Mystery” This was written by one of the actors.

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LAST MEETING – The Grape Life – Dec. 11, 2009

Jim Renkes, owner of The Grape Life, at Elmore and Kimberly in Davenport, was introduced by program chair, James Patten. Jim and Nancy Renkes have been in business at this location for about 20 months. Even though the parking is terrible at this location, Jim has had great success with his business in this short amount of time.

Jim worked 25 years for the Quad City Times and magazine. His wife also worked for the QCT and the RI Argus, but now works for Girl Scouts of America. The Grape Life is a place to come to learn about wine. It is not just a wine store and lounge. Jim himself is still learning about wine. The store was fashioned after other stores that they visited. The majority of his customers are women. Jim was kind enough to bring 3 bottles of wine to auction off to club members. The high bidders were: Eric Langan, Dr. Brad Burt and Dr. Anita Wubbena.

Dr. Fred Green was installed on Dec. 11, as the newest member of North Scott Rotary. He was proposed by Glenn Eakes and was inducted by past president Gary Lynch. Fred is a retired Doctor of Osteopath, and has had a private practice for 40 years and has worked at Community Health and Genesis Hospitals. He also practiced in Fargo, North Dakota and Virginia. He enjoys sports and music. He plays the piano and enjoys singing.

Becky Bray and Anita Wubbena displayed the items for the

“adopted family” at the Domestic Violence Shelter, which they and Becky’s daughters shopped for. Rachelle Troje and Anita plan to attend the Davenport Club meeting on Monday to challenge them to match the \$600 that North Scott Rotarians so generously gave.

President Chuck announced the new slate of officers for July 1, 2010. Steve Suiter will be in line for president after John Maxwell and the new board members will be: Cody Allen, Kellie Esters, Dr. Brad Burt and James Patten.

Michael McCleer and Carol Foster were present to receive the final \$5000.00 pledge payment for the Handicapped Development Center. Other guests present were: District Governor, Cal Litwiller from Mt. Pleasant, Tammi Forest, guest of Mardy Morrow, Julie Fulton, counselor at Assumption High School and students, Katherine Kautz and Ryan Byrne. Katy is in the Red Cross Club, Student Council, National Honors Society and participates in Drama. She plans to attend a four year college. Ryan is in Football, Track, Student Council, FCA and is a member of St. Paul the Apostle Church. He also plans to attend a four year college.

Mike Thavenet was the sergeant of arms and collected \$36 in fines. He wanted members to pay a buck who make money on others, when the weather is bad. Angela Reese gave \$21 for the 21st anniversary of meeting her future husband Mike on the North Scott Drama Stage. She added \$1 to ask members to donate blood, as the blood center is down about 800 units this week because of the bad weather and cancelled blood drives.