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FRIDAY—AT THE STEEPLEGATE

## Bio Fuel in Europe

Dieter Harle



“Growing YOUR own fuel – from field to fuel-tank”™

We will be presenting how this model can make US – US agriculture - more independent from foreign fuel supplies and how farmers can increase their “slice of the pie” in a more sustainable agriculture.

Born and raised in one of Germany’s farming regions, Dieter grew up with a deep respect for the soil—and those who work it for a living.

After mastering the “hands-on” basics of practical farming, Dieter enrolled at agricultural school. The *Agricultural Production* degree he earned there set him on the path to even more intensive ag-science studies in the United States.

His advanced work/study program at the University of Wisconsin/Madison campus earned him a degree in *Meat & Animal Science*.

In over 30 + years, Härle worked in University Extension in Wisconsin, as a feed and nutrition consultant for Wayne Feeds in Green Bay, Fort Wayne, Indiana and the Quad Cities area. He consults on various other agricultural disciplines from roasting soybeans, growing forages like alfalfa and grass for increased tonnage and quality as well as with various soil nutrition and management issues.

As an animal nutritionist and farm business-management consultant for Best Options, Inc., he offers diverse “feed-and-seed” solutions — and has added a *new* twist: German translation and farm-tour services.

Fully engaged in Midwestern Agriculture he was asked to investigate the bio-fuel industry in Europe and share those experiences. Starting in 2006, after having guided a number of German farm groups in the United States from Chicago to San Francisco via Las Vegas, he was asked to guide a group from Wisconsin and North Dakota to Germany including one of their major Agricultural shows in Hanover.

Out of these experiences came the German Model: “Only 10 % of a farm’s acres are needed to grow all the fuel for the full operational needs. (Not really a new concept .....)

We have since been able to show and demonstrate with a number of interested farmer groups how this can be achieved as we travelled to Europe.

Some have said, that in no period of time have so many things changed than in the last three ( 3 ) years: Roller coaster farm prices, grain for fuel and ethanol vs. food discussions, fertilizer costs, along with war and political uncertainties and limited fossil fuel supplies, all have caused CHANGE. For 50 years, the number of *working* farms worldwide has diminished, while the size of the *remaining* farms has mushroomed.

We are in a corn – soybean rotation farming! Is it healthy for the farmer, the economy and or agriculture?

Diversified agriculture is becoming more sustainable by producing and recycling it’s own products through value-added practices. RETAIL vs WHOLESale on the farm is what we need more of. “Growing YOUR own fuel” can fill in one of those gaps toward a sound farm economy and more efficient food production to feed an ever growing world.

**Rotary International President**

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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 Glawe .....Eric Langan

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Steve Swisher .....Kim Wilkins

**Makeup's at nearby Rotary Clubs**

Monday, Noon .....Clinton, Rastrelli's Restaurant, Lyons

Monday, Noon .....Davenport Outing Club, 2109 N. Brady St.

Monday, 12:10 pm.....Muscatine, Hotel Muscatine 101 W. Miss Dr

Monday, Noon .....Moline, 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, noon .....Rock 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 ..... Ridgecrest, 4134 Northwest Blvd, Davenport

Wednesday 5:00 pm .....Davenport 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 Noon .....North Scott, Steeplegate Inn, Davenport

**ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Friday, February 26:** Program: Dieter Harle: Bio Fuel in Europe, Jack Schinckel, Program Host.

**Saturday, February 27:** Youth Exchange/ Rotex weekend at the Steeplegate 10 A.M. Saturday to 10 A.M. Sunday.

**Tuesday, March 2:** 12:40 P.M. Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary School, Donahue, IA

**Friday, March 5:** Program: Steven Nielsen: Bettendorf Library, New Sorting System: Tracey Kuehl, Program Hostess. March Birthdays celebrated. Students present from Davenport North High School.

**Tuesday, March 9:** 12:40 P.M. Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary School, Donahue, IA

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

**Friday, March 12:** Program: Tesi Dawson: Water for Africa: James Patten, Program Host.

**Tuesday, March 16:** 12:40 P.M. Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary School, Donahue, IA

**Friday, March 19:** Program: John Maxwell: Perspective of Chamber trip to China 2009.

**Tuesday, March 23:** 12:40 P.M. Final Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary School, Donahue, IA

**Thursday, March 25:** 10:00 A.M. Mickey Medic & Linda Frederiksen at John Glenn Elementary School

**Friday, March 26:** Program: TBA. Students present from North Scott High School.

**Friday, March 26:** President Elect Training, 1:00 – 8:00 P.M. Marriott Hotel, Ankeny, IA

**Saturday, March 27:** District Assembly and officer training, 8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. Marriott Hotel, Ankeny, IA

**April 23-25:** District Conference at Pzazz Convention Center in Burlington, IA....Make plans to attend now! Fun for the entire family!

**MAKE-UPS TURNED IN**

Feb. 9: Nancy Glawe: Rotary Club of N. Padre Island, TX

Feb. 15: Bill Tubbs: RI Public Image Resource Group Conference Call, including many time zones.

Feb. 16: Bill Tubbs: D6000 World Community Service Committee Meeting, Brooklyn, IA

Feb. 17: Bill Tubbs: Rotary Club of Maquoketa

Feb. 17: Rob White & Jeff Helms: Mini Meet at Ridgecrest

Feb. 18: Bill Tubbs: Rotary Club of Iowa QC

Feb. 18: Jeff Ashcraft: Rotary Eclub

Feb. 19: Tracey Kuehl & Jan Trimble: Literacy Committee

Feb. 19: Merle Anderson: Rotary Club of Catalina, Tuscon, AZ

Feb. 22: Jeremy Kaiser, Maureen Baldwin, Dennis Rucker, Tracey Kuehl: Literacy Committee

Feb. 23: Jeremy Kaiser, Adam Kerns, Jack Schinckel, Jan Trimble, Chuck Briegel, Tracey Kuehl, John Maxwell: Literacy/Rotary Reads

## ASSIGNMENTS

February 26: Set up/Tear Down: Dick Cole;  
Greeters: Jeff Helms & Deb Hughes; Song  
Leader: Kelly Meyer; Invocation: Steve Powell;  
Sergeant: Mike Thavenet

March 5: Set up/Tear down: Deb Hughes;  
Greeters: Jody Johnston-Mohr & Jeremy Kaiser;  
Song Leader: Jeff Ashcraft; Invocation: Becky  
Bray; Sergeant: Eric Langan

March 12: Set up/Tear Down: Lee Ittenbach;  
Greeters: Steve Swisher & Adam Kerns; Song  
Leader: Mike Thavenet; Invocation: Scott Case;  
Sergeant: Kelly Meyer

March 19: Set up/Tear Down: Al Tank;  
Greeters: Mardy Morrow & Marian Petersen;  
Song Leader: Angela Reese; Invocation: Adam  
Kerns; Sergeant: Anita Wubbena

March 26: Set up/Tear Down: Don Brandt;  
Greeters: Leroy Paustian & Joy Rasche; Son  
Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Invocation: Jim  
Koehler; Sergeant: Randy Zobrist

## ROTARY READS ASSIGNMENTS

12:40 P.M. John Glenn Elem. School, Donahue, IA

March 2: Chris Connolly, Jan Trimble, Jack  
Schinckel, John Maxwell, Regen Johnson

March 9: Eric Langan, Jan Trimble, Dennis Rucker,  
Paul Seelau

March 16: Tracey Kuehl, Jan Trimble, Glen Keppy,  
Regen Johnson

March 23: Nancy Glawe, Pete Wislander, Angela  
Reese, Serge Pasheev, Glen Keppy (Glen will be  
reading the White House Easter reading)

March 25: Mickey Medic & Linda Frederiksen (10:00  
A.M)

## LITERACY COMMITTEE – Book Distribution Information

400 copies of “Andy and Elmer’s Apple  
Dumpling Adventure”, a children’s hard cover book  
have arrived. John Maxwell, chairman of the  
Literacy Committee has organized the distribution of  
these books to 70 second grade public and  
parochial classrooms in the Davenport area. This  
beautifully-illustrated book tells a delightful story to  
stimulate classroom discussion about ethical  
decision making.

These books are for sale at the regular  
meetings for \$10.00 each. (Retail price \$17.95) They  
are wonderful gift ideas for your children and

grandchildren.

Following are the dates and schools which  
are set up for distribution. Feel free to show up at  
any of these locations to help with the reading and  
distribution of books.

**Thurs., Feb. 25:** 8:15 A.M. Virgil Grissom  
Elementary, Princeton. Jeff Schwiebert & Steve  
Suiter

**Thurs., Feb. 25:** 9:00 A.M. Ed White Elementary,  
Eldridge. Jeff Schwiebert, Glen & Jean Keppy

**Thurs., Feb. 25:** 12:45 P.M. Washington  
Elementary, Davenport. Jeremy Kaiser

**Fri., Feb. 26:** 12:30 P.M. Hayes Elementary,  
Davenport. Jan Trimble

**Mon., Mar. 1:** 8:30 A.M. Monroe Elementary,  
Davenport. John Maxwell

**Tues., Mar. 2:** 12:15 P.M. Fillmore Elementary,  
Davenport. Tracey Kuehl

**Wed., Mar. 3:** 10:00 A.M. Garfield Elementary,  
Davenport. Maureen Baldwin

**Wed., Mar. 3:** 11:35 A.M. Madison Elementary,  
Davenport. Maureen Baldwin

**Mon., Mar. 8:** 8:45 A.M. Truman Elementary  
School, Davenport. Chuck Briegel

**Mon., Mar. 8:** 11:00 A.M. Jefferson Elementary,  
Davenport. Jan Trimble

**Wed., Mar. 10:** 10:00 A.M. McKinley Elementary,  
Davenport. Jan Trimble

**Wed., Mar. 10:** 10:15 A.M. Eisenhower  
Elementary, Davenport. Maureen Baldwin

**Wed., Mar. 24:** 12:15 P.M. Jackson Elementary,  
Davenport. Jan Trimble

## THANK YOU RECEIVED

North Scott Rotary,

Connie and I, on behalf of our entire  
extended family wish to thank you for the emails,  
calls, cards and words of comfort; and especially for  
the contribution to Mom’s church.

Rich & Connie Horst

### 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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### LAST WEEK – TARA BARNEY & RICK BAKER IOWA/ILLINOIS CHAMBER ALLIANCE

Seventy five members, guests and students attended Rotary on Friday, February 19. Tara Barney from Iowa and Rick Baker from Illinois gave the attendees, information about the “New” QC First Group that has been formed. Tara and Rick are Co-CEO's of this group, which together are working on improving and bringing more business to this Quad City business region. They have developed a regional economic development sales and marketing organization.

Quad Cities First has seventeen seats on its board. Ten are filled by private business people and seven are public seats. They are looking for a lot of change in the communities. They have established a 1.2 million dollar budget and are half way to gathering its financial resources. QC First would like to get on the map for moving businesses. They are working on seven leads from each state at the current time.

Tara and Rick feel that the Quad Cities has a huge advantage in attracting new business, because of the Mississippi River. It is an asset that competing cities usually do not have. A river has its own opportunities to offer. They have been visiting trade shows to find clients that are on the move. Wind Energy is an area that they are really working on.

Visiting Rotarians were Kevin Kraft, Bettendorf club, Myron Scheibe, Moline club, Tara Barney, Davenport club and Rick Baker, Rock Island club. Other guests were: Jessica (helping with the program) and Shawn Meyer, guest of Kelly Meyer.

Also present was Julie Fulton, counselor from Assumption High School and students, Ashley Willows, Marinda Gacke and Mary Agnoli. Ashley was introduced by Becky Bray and is active in Red Cross Club, Science Club, Soccer, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Blood drive and Youth Leadership. Marinda was introduced by Tom Bylund and is active in the Thespian Society, Science Club, Dad's Club Softball, Art Club, Assumption Knight Players, Youth group and dance. Mary was introduced by Dennis Peterson. Mary has been accepted to become a long term Youth Exchange student to Italy next school year. North Scott Rotary will be her sponsoring club.

John Maxwell reported on the progress of the distribution of the “Andy & Elmer” books. See the reading schedule on a previous page. Bill Tubbs told the club about the Public Relations Grant and the items that are being done across the District to promote Rotary. You may see ads on Iowa Public Television and 30 minute programs on Mediacom. These are in conjunction with Rotary's 105th birthday on February 23.

Paul Kalainoff told about the Group Study Exchange Team that is coming April 12-18, 2010 from Australia. He will need numerous volunteers for home hosts (5), drivers and program ideas. Mary Ellen Chamberlin will be organizing a tour of down town Davenport attractions. Please contact Paul if you can help. Call 285-7725 and leave a message, please.

John Maxwell was the sergeant of arms and collected \$38 in fines. No monies were received this week for the educational fund and to date 10 of the Andy & Elmer books have been sold for a total of \$100.