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### FRIDAY—AT THE STEEPLEGATE

## Bettendorf Public Library Maria Levetzow



Maria Levetzow, a Quad-City native, was awarded her MLS degree from Rosary College (now Dominican University) in 1992. She began at the Bettendorf Public Library that year, working part-time as the teen librarian. At the time, and for a number of years to follow, Bettendorf had the only dedicated teen librarian in the state of Iowa. When the Library expanded in 1997, Maria's job became full-time, and added reference desk duties. During Maria's tenure as teen librarian, she became known throughout the country for her work in developing teen summer reading programs, having authored 5 nationally distributed program manuals, and in promoting teen literature with her internationally-known web page listing of teen books in series and sequels. Maria also was in demand as a presenter at state conferences and other continuing education venues.

In 2007, Maria became the Bettendorf Public Library's Adult and Information Services manager. In the ensuing time, Maria has worked with her team to streamline processes, has installed a new, more user-friendly reference desk, and moved the public computers to a new pc management system which is more dependable and flexible than the previous system.

Maria chaired the committee to design and construct the Library's new web site, which debuted on February 1.

Maria has been working with Steven Nielsen, the Library Director, and Nancy Medema, Circulation Services Manager, as they are bringing new Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) technology to the Library. RFID technology allows for more automated materials handling, resulting in faster checkin and checkout, as well as a shorter turnaround time from when an item is returned to when it's on the shelf. Maria will share with us the process of bringing in RFID, give us a peek behind the scenes at the automated sorting system, and let us know what's next for the Bettendorf Public Library.

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Executive Secretary—Dennis Peterson

**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. 3: Jim Smith: Rotary Club of McAllen, TX
- Feb. 10: Jim Smith: Rotary Club of McAllen, TX
- Feb. 12: Fred Green: Rotary Club of Rockwell City
- Feb. 17: Jim Smith: Rotary Club of McAllen, TX
- Feb. 18: Angela Ganzer-Bovitz: Rotary Eclub
- Feb. 19-20: Chuck Briegel & Bill Tubbs: D6000 Assistant Governor Training: Ankeny & Des Moines
- Feb. 19: Fred Green: Rotary Club of Rockwell City
- Feb. 22: Rob White: Rotary Eclub
- Feb. 22: Jack Schinckel: Literacy Book Presentation (3)
- Feb. 23: Nancy Glawe: Padre Island, TX Rotary Club Luncheon, part of Military Saves Week
- Feb. 23: John Maxwell: Literacy presentation at Rock Island School
- Feb. 24: Chuck Briegel & Bill Tubbs: Rotary Club of Tipton
- Feb. 24: Sheila Volrath, Scott Kurtz, Joy Rasche, Steve Suiter, Dennis Peterson: Finance Committee Meeting
- Feb. 24 & 25: Merle Anderson: Worked at Tucson Rodeo fundraiser for the Catalina Club, selling beer.
- Feb. 25: Margo McInnis: Rotary Club of Iowa QC
- Feb. 25: Julia Blazevic: Rotary Eclub
- Feb. 25: Jeff Schwiebert, Steve Suiter, Glen Keppy, Dennis Peterson, Bill Tubbs, David Schnorrenberg, Bob Fox, John Maxwell, Jeremy Kaiser: Literacy Book Presentations
- Feb. 25: Cody Allen, Becky Bray, Anita Wubbena, James Patten, Jeremy Kaiser: Zoofari Committee at Lunardi's
- Feb. 26: Merle Anderson: Rotary Club of Catalina, Tucson, AZ
- Feb. 26: Jan Trimble: Literacy Book Presentation
- Feb. 27: Paul Kalainoff, Bill Tubbs, Dennis Peterson: Youth Exchange Retreat at Steeplegate
- Feb. 28: Paul Kalainoff & Dennis Peterson: Youth Exchange
- Mar. 1: John Maxwell & Fred Mulch: Literacy Book Presentation
- Mar. 2: Chris Connolly, Jan Trimble, Jack Schinckel, John Maxwell, Regen Johnson: Rotary Reads
- Mar. 2: Tracey Kuehl: Literacy Book Presentation

**DIRECTORS:**

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

Nancy Glawe .....Eric Langan

Bob Grove ..... Serge Pasheev

Carolyn Scheibe.....Jan Trimble

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, March 5:** Program: Maria Levetzow: Bettendorf Library, Adult & Information Services: 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

**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.

## ASSIGNMENTS

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; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Sergeant: Randy Zobrist

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Mar. 2: Bill Puck  
Mar. 7: Bob Grove  
Mar. 9: Brad Burt  
Mar. 9: Maureen Baldwin  
Mar. 10: Dennis Rucker  
FREE Birthday Cake to everyone with a March Birthday. All others pay \$1.00 a slice to the education fund.

Mar. 11: Paul Seelau  
Mar. 13: Donna Seiver  
Mar. 16: Charlie Jones  
Mar. 18: Sheila Volrath  
Mar. 20: Pete Wislander

## ROTARY READS ASSIGNMENTS

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

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

The Literacy Committee and helpers are busy dispersing, “Andy and Elmer’s Apple Dumpling Adventure”, a children’s hard cover book. 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.

A few dates and schools are left for distribution. Feel free to show up at any of these locations to help with the reading and distribution of books. Nancy Glawe will also be delivering about 65 books to area medical/dental offices, when she returns from Texas, later in March.

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

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

**Fri., Mar. 5:** 10:00 A.M. Alan Shepard Elementary, Long Grove. Leo McGarry

**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

**Mon., Mar. 8:** 11:35 A.M. Rivermont Elementary, Bettendorf. Leo McGarry

**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’S RECEIVED

To North Scott Rotarians:

Thank you for the out pouring of cards, letters and flowers. Gary would have been honored. It warms my heart to know he had touched so many lives. Quite a few people mentioned something nice Gary did and I didn’t know anything about it. He was and is special.

Thanks to All. Lorraine Lynch

Thank you for the student dictionary that Mr. Schinckel gave to us. We like showing everyone the longest word in the English language. Thank You!!  
From, Amanda and Adam Wiese, Bennett, IA

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### LAST WEEK – DIETER HARLE BIO FUEL IN EUROPE

Sixty five members and guests attended Rotary on Friday, February 26. Dieter Harle from Bettendorf, Iowa is the founder of Best Options, Inc. His company specializes in marketing innovative agriculture products and systems that can leave more dollars on the farm. He believes that farmers can grow their own fuel and become a model of independence. Crops can go from the field to the fuel tank.

Many farm items can be turned into fuel with the proper equipment and knowledge. Corn, Beets, Wood, Grass, Manure, Soy, Canola and sunflower are the most popular ones. A large 800 pound press is used to separate the oil and solid. Dieter has witnessed this production and use of fuel in Germany. He has approached John Deere about his ideas, but so far no large manufacturer has seemed interested. He hopes that by 2025, 25 percent of farmers are using/making their own fuel.

Chuck thanked Charlie Jones for running the meeting last week in his absence. He also read a thank you note from Lorraine Lynch. (See a previous page). Information is available for the registration for the district conference in Burlington. The only guests present this week were

Shirley Cole and Katy Harle.

John Maxwell gave a report on the continuation of the ongoing Literacy projects. The distribution of the Andy & Elmer books and Rotary Reads in Donahue will both be completed in March. Paul Kalainoff asked for volunteers for the GSE Team in April. Dennis Peterson and Chuck gave some details about Youth Exchange. Bill Tubbs encouraged members to catch the Rotary Foundation news on Mediacom Channel 12.

Mike Thavenet was the sergeant and collected \$20 in fines. He fined the people wearing green shirts, those who were late and those who were leaving early. No money was added to the education fund this week and 3 books (\$30) were sold.

#### **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?