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FRIDAY—AT THE STEEPLEGATE

## Ray Wolf Operations Officer NOAA National Weather Service (NWS)



### Ray Wolf

Ray Wolf is the Science and Operations Officer for NOAA National Weather Service (NWS) in Davenport, Iowa. He is responsible for managing operations, staff training, and local research. Prior to arriving in Davenport in 1994, Ray was a forecaster at the NWS office in Denver, CO where he evaluated new forecast and warning technologies that formed the basis of the NWS Modernization. He also served as an agricultural forecaster in the Midsouth, supporting farmers and producers in the region. Ray received an M.S. in Agricultural Climatology in 1985 and a B.S. in Meteorology in 1982 from Iowa State University. Ray and his wife

Cindy and three kids have been residents of the North Scott community since 1994.

International Conference (cont page 4)



John Kenny Rotary International President 2009



Dave and Rita Pearson, Moline Club President and Sherri and Chuck Briegel

**Rotary International President**

D. K. Lee; Seoul, South Korea

**Governor, Rotary District 6000**

Cal Litwiller; Mt Pleasant

Ass't Governor: Becky Eiting, Davenport

**Officers, Board of Directors**

July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010

President—Charles I. Briegel

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(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 ..... Ridgcrest, 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, July 24:** Program: Ray Wolf: National Weather Service. Program host: James Patten

**Thursday, July 30:** Annual Corn Boil: John Maxwell, Chairman. **This is the weekly meeting!**

**Friday, July 31: NO MEETING**

**Friday, August 7:** Golf Outing Committee Meeting 11:00 A.M. at Lucky's (Bar at Steeplegate) Jeff Helms, Chairman

**Friday, August 7:** Program: TBA. August Birthdays Celebrated.

**Friday, August 14:** Program: TBA. Baseball game wrap up.

**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. Game time will be 7:00 P.M.

**Friday, August 21: NO MEETING**

**Friday, August 28:** Program: TBA

**Friday, September 4: NO MEETING** - Holiday

**Friday, September 11:** New District Governor, Cal & Rachel Litwiller, annual visit at regular meeting. September Birthdays Celebrated.

**Sunday, September 13:** Youth Exchange Fall

Orientation, Iowa City, Iowa

**Friday, September 18:** Golf Outing at Springbrook Country Club, DeWitt, Iowa. Jeff Helms, 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.

July 15: Steve Suiter: Great Lakes Rotary Club, Arnold's Park, IA

July 15: Bill Tubbs: Maquoketa Rotary Club

July 15: Walter Fahrenkrog: Rotary Eclub

July 16: Jeff Ashcraft: Rotary Eclub

July 17: Teresa Paper: Rotary Eclub

July 17: Jody Johnston-Mohr: Rotary Eclub

July 17: James Patten, Jamie Burt, Mary Ellen

Chamberlin: Program Committee Meeting

July 17: Angela Ganzer-Bovitz & Bill Tubbs: D6000 Club Extension Meeting, DeWitt, IA

July 17: Jim Koehler, Bob Fox, Rick Dywiak, Anita

Wubbena, Mary Ellen Chamberlin, Chuck Briegel,

Deanna Jensen, Mike Stemlar, Regen Johnson, Eric

Langan, Gary Lynch, Sheila Volrath, Tom Messer, Dennis Peterson: Auction Committee Meeting

July 17: Paul Kalainoff: Youth Exchange

July 19: Dennis Peterson: Youth Exchange

**ASSIGNMENTS**

July 24: Set Up/Tear Down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Roger

Amhof & Mike Auliff; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer;

Invocation: Adam Kerns; Sergeant: Jeff Ashcraft

July 30: CORN BOIL: Invocation: Jim Koehler; Committee assignment duties from John Maxwell.

August 7: Set Up/Tear Down: Deb Hughes; Greeters:

Walt Bredbeck & Chris Connolly; Song Leader: Jeff

Ashcraft; Invocation: John Maxwell; Sergeant: Mike

Thavenet

August 14: Set Up/Tear Down: Lee Ittenbach; Greeters:

Bob Fox & Jeff Helms; Song Leader: Mike Thavenet;

Invocation: John Pheiffer; Sergeant: Eric Langan

August 17: BASEBALL GAME (no assignments)

August 28: Set Up/Tear Down: Al Tank; Greeters: Richard

Horst & Deb Hughes; Song Leader: Angela Reese;

Invocation: Steve Powell; Sergeant: Anita Wubbena

**EXCHANGE STUDENT ARRIVING SOON**

On August 5, 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 attend North Scott High School and spend the first semester 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.

## PER MAR VOLUNTEERS

Gene Hoth and Per Mar Security Services have once again given North Scott Rotary a chance to make some extra money by working at the Mississippi Valley Fair as ticket takers and ticket sellers. The fair dates are August 4-9, 2009. These people have been assigned to shifts during the fair.

Merle Anderson  
Fred Mulch  
Amanda Wheeler  
Jim & Bev Smith  
Dennis & Deb Peterson  
Chuck & Sherri Briegel  
Bob & Ann Bainter  
Deanna Jensen (12)

If you have any questions about your assignment, please feel free to contact Gretchen Goettig at Per Mar, phone 563-468-6734. She has emailed everyone their assignment(s). She still has some evening shifts available, SO if anyone else would like to earn some money for the club, just call Gretchen right away. Many thanks to all the helpers!

## Flood Disaster Relief one year later Reprinted from District 6000 News

When flood waters created unprecedented damage in eastern Iowa in June 2008, Rotarians responded with \$41,690 contributed to a disaster relief fund. \$2,100 was restricted for projects in Cedar Rapids, Rochester and Ottumwa. An ad hoc Disaster Relief Committee, chaired by PDG Roger Borup (Wellman) invited clubs to apply for grants to help their communities rebuild. The Rotary Club of Washington received \$10,000 for the reconstruction of the Columbus Junction Community Center, and the Rotary Club of Burlington received \$11,733 to rebuild a playground at the Des Moines County Conservation Park.

The committee re-opened grant applications and approved requests for \$3,000 from the Rotary Club of Muscatine for supplies, rentals and disposal related to Cedar River cleanup, and \$4,910 from the Rotary Club of Iowa City AM for debris removal, seeding and landscaping of 40-plus homes in the Normandy/Manor Drive neighborhood of Iowa City. PDG Borup provided this information about the first two projects: "I'm sending photos of the Columbus Junction Senior Center project before and after as well as Polly Prior's letter of thanks. I think her letter is worth two or three from me. Columbus Junction is in Louisa County with no Rotary clubs. This is a project that almost didn't happen. We were told originally there were no likely projects in Columbus Junction as most of the housing or public facilities were on the higher ground. We had sent a letter to all County Emergency Management Agencies. The Louisa County Coordinator had resigned and the letter sat on his desk. The county sheriff saw it and gave the information

to Polly Prior, who contacted me. I contacted Myron Graber, president of the Rotary Club of Washington and they took it on immediately. They were ready long before we were."

Polly Price is the treasurer of the Columbus Community Senior Center. Here is her letter, sent to PDG Borup:

"To Whom It May Concern: On behalf of the Senior Center board, and the community of Columbus Junction, I wish to express my sincere thanks for your generous contribution of \$10,000 to the Columbus Community Senior Center. Your contribution made it possible for us to move one large step closer to our goal of being open for operation on the first anniversary of the day the waters destroyed our facility – June 14! "Your contribution was used for the purchase and installation of new state certified floor coverings for the entire facility. The total cost for the flooring was \$9,790.28, which was a very close match to your timely contribution.

"The past year has been a difficult one in our rebuild effort – however, we are nearing our goal of returning the Columbus Community Senior Center to again being a viable part of our community. The goal could not have been realized had it not been for caring organizations such as the Rotary International. We welcome all to come visit our new facility.

"Thanks again for your very generous contributions.

## NORTH Scott Rotary Annual—**CORN BOIL**

Thursday, July 30, 6:00 P.M. MV Fairgrounds

Those signed up so far include:

Cody & Kim Allen  
Mike & Betty Auliff  
Bob & Ann Bainter  
Becky Bray  
Chuck & Sherri Briegel & Tom Briegel  
Mary Ellen & Lynne Chamberlin  
Dick & Shirley Cole  
Rick & Patricia Dywiak  
Nancy & Jim Glawe  
Rich & Mary Golinghorst & Angie  
Jeff & Mindy Helms  
Deanna Jensen & John Bousman  
Jody Johnston-Mohr & Stan Mohr  
Paul & Susan Kalainoff  
Glen & Jean Keppy  
Jim & Marcia Koehler  
Eric & Jenny Langan & Brady & Bryce Langan  
Gary & Lorraine Lynch & Delores Lynch  
Keith & Jo Mattke  
John Maxwell & Lisa  
Harlan & Bernice Meier  
Tom & Diana Messer & Justin & Austin Messer  
Marian & Bill Petersen  
Dennis & Deb Peterson & Deanne & Chris McCarthy  
Dawn, Alyson & Amber Martens & Lee Gaston  
Elza & Terri Sager  
Bob Shipman & Rudy Hraban  
Steve Swisher  
Ken & Annette Tank  
Rachelle & Andrew Troje & Greg Hayslett  
Randy Zobrist

**Chuck & Sherri Briegel's visit to Rotary International Conference, Birmingham, England 2009**



Sherri Briegel as an honorary Police Constable



Victoria Square - Sherri and Chuck Briegel and Zenaida and Virgilio Farcon, Philippines



Chuck and Sherri Briegel and Tom and Jamie Thorfinnson



Warwick Castle



Chuck & Sherri  
At the  
International  
House of  
Friendship



Castle  
Guard

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## NATHAN SONDGEROTH – NEW VENTURES

Nathan Sondgeroth, Vice President of Business Growth with the New Ventures Initiative and DavenportOne, in partnership with Eastern Iowa Community College District, have launched the Business Information for Growth service. This data mining service provides Iowa and Illinois business owners, entrepreneurs and students to access online databases to conduct research which will help them grow and find new business.

New Ventures was founded in 2003 and is a non profit organization. It helps people obtain a patent for an invention they have completed. It also has an Entrepreneur and Inventors Club which meets regularly. Every Thursday and Friday they conduct classes on how to recruit business and get new customers.

Seventy eight members and guests attended the first meeting conducted by Chuck Briegel, president. Chuck gave the club information on what area actually comprised District 6000 in Iowa. Guests present were: Ralph Heninger, Davenport Rotarian, Pete Wislander, guest of Cody Allen, and Anne Myers, guest of Gary Lynch. Federico Presti and Olivia Pereira attended there

last North Scott Rotary meeting. Fede left on Sunday and Olivia leaves on Wednesday of this week, returning to Argentina and Brazil, respectively. They thanked the club for the support they provided.

Maureen Baldwin was awarded her permanent blue badge. July birthdays were celebrated and \$24 collected for the educational fund. Other money given to the educational fund was: Mary Ellen C. gave \$50 in honor of Lynne's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday, Regen Johnson gave \$20 for listing Fulton's Landing, Carolyn Scheibe gave \$20 in honor of her new granddaughter, Natalie Olivia, and Dick Cole gave \$20 in celebration of his granddaughter's graduation from Kaplan 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?