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*They profit most who serve the best*

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FRIDAY—AT THE STEEPLEGATE

# Ray Porter Community Impact Manager United Way



**Ray  
Porter**

**United Way**

Ray Porter, Community Impact Manager for United Way of the Quad Cities Area, moved to the Quad Cities Area in January 2008. Previously Ray and his wife, Melanie lived in Atlanta, Ga. where he served as a Lutheran Pastor for 26 years. He started at United Way as a member of the Resource Development Team in April 2008, and since February 2009 has been coordinating the start up Achieve Quad Cities.

He and his wife have two sons, Josh, 27 and Nick 23. In his spare time Ray runs marathons (8 so far) teaches Martial Arts (a 4th degree Black Belt) and is a Certified Personal Trainer

### **A little about Achieve Quad Cities-**

Achieve Quad Cities is an alliance of community partners working to increase and improve all Quad Cities youth to be successful in school, in work and in life. When the Vitality Scan of the QC Area was completed in 2007, United Way and the Community Foundation of the Great River Bend recognized there was a range of 72%-94.5% in high school graduation rates throughout the area. Achieve Quad Cities is addressing that issue. Not only is it a school graduation

initiative, but a future workplace development issue as well. How are we educating our youth to succeed in school? or in life? or in a career?

**Join Achieve Quad Cities in this work to invest in our youth, and in the future workforce of our community!**

## **HELP 2nd Highest NS Rotary Money Maker**

**What is it??**

**All of our work with Per Mar Securities!**

**BUT**

**WE NEED HELP!** We must provide 11 workers to work in an air conditioned or heated indoor environment to watch HAWKEYE FOOTBALL GAMES. We need workers for Saturday of Labor Day Weekend. Why not enjoy a football game as part of your weekend? We carpool to Iowa City early in the morning, ride the Hawkeye Express Train to the stadium, and go to level 2 of the Press Box (The Outdoor Club). We get to know and become football friends with the many repeat fans. We have fellowship with other Rotarians. We watch a game, eat the decent food, and come home.

**Come Join Us**

Contact Charlie Jones, 391-0724 or Dennis Peterson 285-8584 e-mail dpeter8784@aol.com.

**Rotary International President**

**John Kenny, Scotland**

**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

Vice President, President-Elect—Charles Jones

Vice President—Becky Bray

Secretary—John Maxwell

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Sergeant-At-Arms—Gene Hoth

Past President (Ex-Officio) - Gary Lynch

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**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, August 28:** 11:00 A.M. Membership Committee Meeting, by the pool at the Steeplegate. Kellie Esters, Chairman.

**Friday, August 28:** Program: Ray Porter: United Way of the Quad Cities. Program hostess, Becky Bray. Come for Putt-Putt Golf before the meeting!!!

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

**Saturday, September 5:** Hawkeye Home Game vs. Northern Iowa. Contact Charlie Jones to work security.

**Thursday, September 10:** Board Meeting, 7:00 A.M. at the Steeplegate.

**Friday, September 11:** 10:30 A.M. Officers and Committee Chairs meet with District Governor Cal Litwiller

**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

**Saturday, September 19:** Hawkeye Home Game vs. Arizona. Contact Charlie Jones to work security.

**September 19 & 20:** Kite Festival 9 AM to 5 PM.

Contact James Patten to volunteer.

**Thursday, September 24:** Membership and Foundation Meeting in West Liberty, IA 6:00 to 9:00 P.M.

**Friday, September 25:** Program: TBA

**Friday, October 2:** Program: TBA. October birthdays celebrated.

**Saturday, October 3:** Hawkeye Home Game vs. Arkansas State. Contact Charlie Jones to work security.

**Thursday, October 8:** Board Meeting, 7:00 A.M. at the Steeplegate.

**Friday, October 9:** Membership Day. Kellie Esters and membership committee will be the program.

**Saturday, October 10:** Hawkeye Home Game vs. Michigan. Contact Charlie Jones to work security.

**Thursday, October 22:** Annual Action at the Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds. Jim Koehler, chairman. Please start collecting items for the auction!!

**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 23: Kelly Meyer, Serge Pasheev, Paul Kalainoff: Rotary on RAGBRAI

August 4: Deanna Jensen: Rock Island Rotary Club

August 5: Margo McInnis: Koloa, Kauai, Hawaii, Rotary Club Meeting in District 5000

August 5: Tom Bylund, Paul Kalainoff, Dennis Peterson: Youth Exchange – Jaime arrived

August 6: Maureen Baldwin: Rotary Eclub

August 11: Merle Anderson: Corydon Rotary (program)

August 11: Merle Anderson, Serge Pasheev, Chuck Briegel: Discussion of 2010 project

August 11: Roger Amhof, Jeff Ashcraft, Scott Case, Angela Ganzer-Bovitz, Jeff Helms, Teresa Paper, Kim Wilkins, Chuck Briegel, Dennis Peterson, Bill Tubbs:

Community Needs Committee Meeting at NS Press

August 12: Bill Tubbs: D6000 World Community Service Committee Meeting, Coralville, IA

August 13: Walter Fahrenkrog: Rotary Eclub

August 13: Chuck Briegel, Charlie Jones, Becky Bray, Steve Fahrenkrog, Dennis Peterson, Nancy Glawe, Bob Grove, Carolyn Scheibe, Steve Swisher, Eric Langan,

Serge Pasheev, Jan Trimble, Kim Wilkins, Bill Tubbs: Board Meeting

August 14: Walter Fahrenkrog: Rotary Eclub

August 15: Paul Kalainoff: Youth Exchange

August 17: Anita Wubbena, James Patten: Davenport Rotary Club

August 17: Merle Anderson: Ottumwa Rotary (program)

August 19: Glen Keppy, Gene Hoth, Keith Mattke, Elza Sager, Bill Tubbs: Mini Meet at Ridgecrest

August 19: Bill Tubbs: Maquoketa Rotary Club

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August 20: Bill Tubbs: Iowa Quad Cities Rotary Club

August 20: Deb Hughes: Rotary Eclub

August 20: Teresa Paper: Rotary Eclub

August 21: Rick Dywiak: Rotary Eclub

August 21: Bob Fox: Rotary: Eclub

## ASSIGNMENTS

August 28: Set Up/Tear Down: Al Tank; Greeters: Richard Horst & Jody Johnston-Mohr; Song Leader: Angela Reese; Invocation: Steve Powell; Sergeant: Anita Wubbena

September 11: Set Up/Tear Down: Don Brandt; Greeters: Jody Johnston-Mohr & Steve Swisher; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Sergeant: Randy Zobrist

September 18: GOLF OUTING (committee assignments made by Jeff Helms) Invocation: Becky Bray

September 25: Set up/Tear Down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Jeremy Kaiser & Adam Kerns; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Invocation: Scott Case; Sergeant: Jeff Ashcraft

### Rotary Night at the Ball Park Year Two

What Started as a dreary threatening day turned into a beautiful sun filled night at Modern Woodman Park for Rotary's annual night to raise money for Polio Plus. Twelve Rotary Clubs in our area combine their efforts to fill the ball park, and thanks to the generosity of the River Bandits Organization, raise thousands of dollars for Polio Plus. The "Bandits" donated \$3 of each \$7 ticket and half of every bandit buck sold by our clubs.

North Scott Rotary has an annual commitment to give \$2000 to District 6000 for Polio Plus, polio eradication. Thanks to all of you this was achieved in one night with funds in excess of \$2500 being earned. We also had a basket placed in the silent auction, from which we receive 100% of the funds. We will also receive a portion of the auction on items provided by the River Bandits, and the tennis ball toss at the end of the game.

Thanks to all who participated, the hard work of President Chuck in attending all the organizational meetings, the great job selling Bandit Bucks at the game by Charlie Jones, Becky Bray, and Deb Peterson.

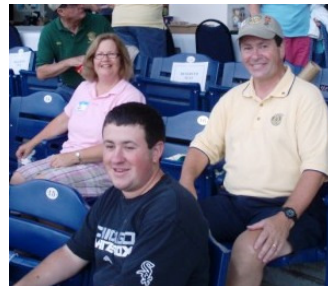
And Especially Thank You to all of your for buying and using Bandit Bucks for all the good food, Drinks, and whatever else at the game.

#### River Bandits Earnings Recap

	Profit	Total	
<b>Tickets Sold</b>	327	3.00	\$ 981.00
<b>Bandit Bucks Sold</b>	2186	0.50	\$ 1,093.00
<b>\$7 Meal donation for non attending Members</b>	55	7.00	\$ 385.00
<b>Donations</b>			\$ 45.00
<b>Total</b>			\$ 2,504.00



Tyler Beth & Tom Bylund with Exchange Student Jaime Ruiz.  
DG Cal and Rachel Litwiller



Sherri, Tm & Chuck Briegel

Duncan Cameron & John Maxwell



Jaime Ruiz DG Cal & Rachel  
Youth Exchange Litwiller

Charlie Jones Becky Bray



First Pitch with Club Presidents

Chuck Briegel  
top second from left



Mary Lou Sherri Becky Chuck Becky  
Anderson Briegel Eiting Briegel Bray

## Rotary Moment - August

### Paul Harris and the Founding of Rotary:

1. Born April 1868 as Paul Percy Harris passed away January 27, 1947 at 78 years of age.
2. Grew up in Wallingford, Vermont.
3. Changed trains in Chicago and was mesmerized by the City and its diversity. Eventually came back to settle there.
4. Paul Harris was not a person of wealthy aristocratic roots but of humble and meager beginnings.
5. Founder of Rotary Paul Harris was an 1891 graduate of the University of Iowa Law School. Began at the University of Iowa Law School in Des Moines and then transferred to the Iowa City Campus.
6. Age of 28, started practicing law in Chicago.
7. Started the “Club” out of a sense of emptiness at having no true friends in the City.
8. First Rotary meeting was held in Room 711 of the Unity Building at 127 Dearborn Street in downtown Chicago. The office was that of an engineer. Four persons were in attendance.
9. 1994 the Room was recreated in Rotary International Headquarters in Evanston, IL.
10. What should the “Club” call themselves; “Windy City Roundup”, “Chicago Fellowship”, “Chicago Circle”, “The Lake Club”, and “Chicago Civic Club”. Names didn’t garner much enthusiasm but all aptly described the group’s purpose. Paul Harris suggested “The Rotation Club” which they all agreed sounded clumsy and so Harris suggested “Rotary Club”. Since they had agreed to rotate meetings between member’s places of business with leadership by each also rotating to the person hosting each meeting.
11. Quote by Paul Harris, “philosophy is not measured by what you have but what you are inside, that integrity, frugality, tolerance and friendship are core values”.
12. The Rotary Club met initially at the Palmer House in Chicago and many months thereafter they rotated between various hotels and restaurants.
13. The first Rotary Club project was a “comfort station” in downtown Chicago.
14. Although Rotary’s early focus was on fellowship and business networking, members soon incorporated the elements of service. In 1906, an amendment to the club’s bylaws: “Organization that is wholly selfish cannot last long. If we as a Rotary Club expect to survive and grow, we must do some things to justify our existence, “we must perform a civic service”.

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### Gary & Adam Metivier – August 14

Gary Metivier gave a very interesting program to 69 members and guests on Friday, August 14. Gary has written 2 children's books, one each of the past 2 years with the help of his youngest son, Adam. He became inspired to do this, to raise money for sick children throughout the Quad Cities. The Metivier family went to the Home Run Derby that was held to help raise money for a boy named Ambrose who was battling cancer, three summers ago. He saw the need for financial support for sick children and was encouraged to write the books by his family. Adam helps by proof reading and telling his Dad when a part seems lame.

Gary also reads to children whom are hospitalized with cancer and other life threatening illnesses. He and his family love to camp in Colorado and have also attended the Cancer Camp near Boone, IA to make a video about sick children. He has raised \$80,000 total from the sales of the 2 books.

Guests present were Rotarian Ed Goering from Greater Albany, Oregon, Jason Wilkins, Denver, Colorado, guest (son) of Kim Wilkins and Lee and Eleanor Gaston from Blue Grass. Eleanor is a returning exchange student sponsored by our club. She spent 11 months in Argentina and said that is was truly the best year of her life. She told a little bit about the Rotary club meetings she attended and how different the schools were. She thought that she had pretty good Spanish skills, but changed her mind in the airport upon arrival.

### River Bandits Game – August 17

Approximately 35 Rotarians and numerous family members and guests attended the baseball game on August 17. 45 members bought tickets. If your name is not on the attendance list, see Deb or Dennis. President, Chuck Briegel threw out the first pitch, along with the presidents of 11 other area clubs. It was a beautiful evening, even though the River Bandits lost to the Peoria Baseball Team. Bill Tubbs introduced District Governor Cal Litwiller and his wife Rachel from Mount Pleasant, IA and Past District Governor Susan Herrick and her husband Bob, from Boone, IA. Also the current DG for Illinois was present. Cal gave a few words about the polio eradication that Rotary is working toward in a few African countries and thanked the clubs for this fundraiser for Polio Plus. North Scott Rotary made the goal of \$2000 plus. A complete recap is elsewhere in this publication.

#### **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?