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FRIDAY—AT THE STEEPLEGATE

District Governor Cal Litwiller

Governor
2009-10

Cal and Rachel
Litwiller



Cal grew up on a farm in southeast Iowa, rural Wellman, Iowa, youngest of three boys. After graduating from Iowa Mennonite High School he received a B.S. in Biology from Eastern Mennonite College, Harrisonburg, VA. The following year, Cal received his Masters Degree in education from the University of Iowa. His 38-year career in science education, teaching Biology, Chemistry and Physics, has taken him to the American School of The Hague, Netherlands for three school years, before moving to Mt Pleasant Community High School in 1977 where they still reside. During this time period Cal has had several Student Teachers, been department chair for the past 20 years and been a mentor to a new teacher in the school district. The time spent in Holland initiated the Litwiller's enjoyment of adventure travel, which has taken them to six continents.

Cal has been nominated by former students to Who's Who Among America's Teachers for each of the past ten years. In addition to his classroom responsibilities Cal has been the "Voice of the Panthers" for Mt Pleasant High School athletic events since 1978, as well as emceeding the local Show Choir invitational and Jr.-Sr. Prom Promenade. In 2003 Cal received the "Award for Excellence in Public Address Announcing" from the Iowa High School Athletic Assoc. as well as similar awards from numerous Mt Pleasant Athletic organizations. In 2006, Cal was presented the 2006-07 Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year Award.

Cal and Rachel met while in High School and have been married 42 years. They have two children, Cherie (an educator; Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emerits) and Tony (Pharmacist, Regional Sales Director; Charlotte, NC) and daughter-in-law Madeline.

Rachel's profession has included managing a HUD subsidized housing project, interior decorating, and managing rental properties.

Both Cal and Rachel have been active in their local United Methodist Church, serving on various committees. Rachel has served on the Board of Trustees, Chaired the Administrative Council, and Chaired the development and implementation of a Permanent Endowment Fund. She is also a member of the local PEO chapter, as well as the Mentor and Questers Clubs. Cal has served on various committees and has been in the church choir when time allows.

Cal and Rachel are both Rotarians. Cal became a member of the Mt. Pleasant Evening Rotary Club in 1991, serving as Club President 1993-94 and Assistant Gov. 1998-2001. Rachel joined Rotary in 1998, serving as Club President 2002-03 and Assistant Governor 2005-09. Cal has served on the District World Community Service Committee for ten years and as Chair last five years, as well as being on the District Simplified Grant Committee for the last three years. He has served on the District 6000's Nomination committee for three years as well as two terms on the Rotary Friendship Exchange Committee, of which Rachel is now a member.

Cal and Rachel are multiple Paul Harris Fellows, making their family a Paul Harris family. They also have designated Rotary to be a Benefactor in their estate.

Hobbies for Rachel include gardening, traveling and decorating. For Cal they are photography, taking care of honeybees, and enjoying the 10 RAGBRAI's he has ridden.

Rotary is always included in the Litwiller's travel plans, wherever they go. They have visited Rotary clubs in Bahrain, Newfoundland, Iceland, New Zealand, Holland, India, Nigeria, Alaska and Canada's Northwest Territory. They were on a District 6000 Friendship Exchange to New Zealand in 1996 and hope to go on many more. In 2006 they traveled to India and in 2008 they traveled to India and Nigeria, visiting Rotary Clubs and looking at Matching Grant projects funded by District 6000.

Rotary International President

John Kenny, Scotland

Governor, Rotary District 6000

Cal Litwiller; Mt Pleasant

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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

Saturday, September 5: Hawkeye Home Game vs. Northern Iowa. Meet at Farm & Fleet 6:45 AM to carpool.

Monday, September 7: Run With Carl – 15th annual Run with Carl, sponsored by the Bettendorf Rotary Club. Go to www.RunWithCarl.com for more details.

Tuesday, September 8: Student dictionaries presented to fourth graders 9:45 AM, Alan Shepard, Long Grove and 10:30 AM, Ed White in Eldridge. *Just show up to help!*

Wednesday, September 9: Student dictionaries presented to fourth graders 8:15 AM, John Glenn, Donahue and 10 AM, Neil Armstrong, Park View.

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

Thursday, September 10: Student dictionaries presented to fourth graders 9 AM, Virgil Grissom, Princeton and 11 AM, Heritage Christian, Park View.

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.

Friday, September 11: Rotary Foundation Meeting immediately following regular meeting. Teresa Paper, Chair.

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: Family Fun & Kite Festival 10 AM-4:30 PM. Centennial Park, Davenport. Contact James Patten or Deanna Jensen to volunteer.

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

Friday, September 25: 11:00 AM Membership Committee meeting around the pool at Steeplegate. Kellie Esters, Chair.

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 29: Jim Smith: Rotary Club of Oshkosh, WI

August 12: Julia Blazeovic: Rotary Club of Beograd Stari Grad, Serbia, Europe

August 25: Rob White: Rotary Eclub

August 26: Bill Tubbs: Maquoketa Rotary Club

August 26: Bill Tubbs: D6000Public Relations Committee Meeting, Pella, IA

August 26: Jim Smith, George White, Don Brandt, Hank Runge: Mini Meet at Ridgecrest

August 28: Rick Dywiak: Rotary Eclub

August 28: Jody Johnston-Mohr: Rotary Eclub

August 28: Kellie Esters, Angela Reese, Chuck Briegel, Dennis Peterson: Membership Committee Meeting

August 28: Jeff Helms, Brad Burt, Adam Kerns, Mardy Morrow, Chuck Briegel, Tom Messer, Kellie Esters,

Teresa Paper, Chris Connolly: Golf Committee Meeting

August 31: Angela Ganzer-Bovitz: Rotary Eclub

September 1: Deb Hughes: Rotary Eclub

September 2: Maureen Baldwin: Rotary Eclub

September 2: Rob White, George White: Mini Meet at Ridgecrest

Auction 2009

ASSIGNMENTS

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

October 2: Set up/Tear down: Deb Hughes; Greeters: Mardy Morrow & Joy Rasche; Song Leader: Jeff Ashcraft; Invocation: Adam Kerns; Sergeant: John Maxwell

October 9: Set up/Tear down: Lee Ittenbach; Greeters: Leroy Paustian & Marian Petersen; Song Leader: Mike Thavenet; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Sergeant: Eric Langan

LITERACY PROJECT

264 Student Dictionaries have arrived and are being prepared for give away to all North Scott Area fourth graders. John Maxwell has arranged the dates with each school. See the calendar of events for the times at each school location. They are all in the morning, within the 3 days of September 8, 9 & 10. Each dictionary will have a four way test sticker, a Rotary emblem sticker and a place for each child to write their name. Just show up at one (or all) of the schools to help John. Be sure to sign in with John to get a make up!

THANK YOU'S RECEIVED

Dear North Scott Rotary,
Thank you very much for your donation of \$3000 to the East Area Special Olympics. These funds will allow us to continue to provide competition and programs for our area athletes.
Nancy Shannon,
East Area Director

To the North Scott Rotary Club Members,
Thank you for the card and memorial to the Hospice of Jackson County. By the family of Carolyn Reafsnider.
God Bless,
Beth Bylund

Dear Rotary Members,
Thank you very much for the generous \$45 donation in memory of Carolyn Reafsnider. Your kindness will be used to promote comfort for the patients we serve and support for their loved ones. On their behalf, please accept our deep gratitude.
Sincerely,
Hospice of Jackson Count

What: This is our annual largest fundraising event

When: Thursday October 22nd
5:30 PM

Where: Mississippi Valley Fair
Grounds, Starlite Ball Room

Why: We need people to bid on our Auction Items. Last year we raised \$32,000. Our goal this year is \$35,000

Start Planning now. Bring all your friends, Business Associates, Acquaintances. A table of 8, yourself, significant other, and 6 others for only \$50 for the 6. Invite other clubs. Whomever. Other guests are \$10 each. Where else can you take someone to dinner for \$10 with entertainment?

What do we bid on: All the items you procure from business associates, and yourself. In the past we have had vacations at cabins, Florida, a trip on a barge, jewelry, TV's, DVD's, Blue Ray, Art work, Children's Furniture, John Deere Tractors for kids, etc.

The Silent Auction starts at 5:30 with an cash bar and Riefe's appetizers, dinner starts at 6:30. Dinner is by Riefe's with a buffet line style.

Entertainment is by our own crazy Auction Crew as they assist Auctioneer, Scott Bowman. Thanks again Scott.

Come join us all. Remember this is our annual fundraiser. We need to bid to support all of our varied programs in support of our community and the world community. Gather your items for sale. Invite your guests. Bid to support, not get a bargain.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

District 6000

Dear Rotarian Friends

The theme chosen by RI President John Kenny for the Rotary year of 2009-10, "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands" is an empowering theme for every Rotarian in District 6000. In the words of Past RI President and founder of our Rotary Foundation, Arch Klump, "No one can tell us what Rotary will be tomorrow, but one thing is certain; What Rotary will be tomorrow depends upon what we Rotarians do Today". What we do during the 2009-10 Rotary year will make a difference in what Rotary will be in the future.

District 6000 has a rich heritage of making a difference in our clubs and the communities in which we live. Our humanitarian outreach has no bounds and is destined to continue because the Future of Rotary is in the capable hands of our very capable Rotarians who make up our clubs.

Rotarians in District 6000 are meeting the challenge of making a difference in the world in which we live. It has been said that "To the world you might be one person, but to that one person you might be the world". Think of the people in Honduras, or India, or Africa who now have safe water thanks to the Rotarians of District 6000, or those who have sight due to free cataract surgeries, or those who have a beautiful smile because of the free cleft palate surgery courtesy of Iowa MOST. Consider all of the supplies sent to Central America via. FAMSCO, or the toilet blocks in Mexico and India, of the thousands of school desks provided students so they do not have sit on dirt or concrete floors. Rotary and specifically District 6000 is making a difference in the world.

The torch of Rotary shines brightly around the world because of our commitment to eradicate Polio. We are fortunate to be part of a team consisting of The World Health Organization, The Center for Disease Control, UNICEF, and now the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. With the renewed effort of these organizations and Rotary we will see the completion of this project and the end of this dreadful disease. The Future of the Fight against Polio is in Your Hands.

The Rotary foundation has been in existence for nearly 100 years, "Doing Good in the World". When we look at all of the outstanding programs our clubs are able to sponsor, whether they be through District Simplified Grants or International Matching Grants, none of these programs could happen without the Rotary Foundation. Imagine what would happen if every Rotarian in District 6000 would make a contributions to The Foundation during the coming Rotary Year. What message would 100% participation send to the world? Rotary is the premier voluntary service organization in the world. Can we become the premier fundraising and philanthropic organization in the world as well? I want to challenge everyone in District 6000 to join your leadership and commit yourself to making a contribution to our Rotary Foundation during this Rotary Year. Remember, every contribution you make changes a life someplace in the world, and to them "The Future of Rotary and their World is in Your Hands".

The final area of emphasis is in the area of membership. None of our programs and goals for this Rotary year will be possible if we do not have club membership to support all that we have set out to accomplish. To quote President Kenny "I will simply rely on you as responsible Rotarians to see to it that we have more fully paid members at the end of the year than we had at the beginning. And I will rely on you to do your best to see to the mentoring of our newest members, for retention is no less important than recruitment."

Rachel and I are looking forward to meeting each one of you during the Rotary Year of 2009-10. We know that as a team we can accomplish more than any one of us could possibly accomplish individually.

"The Future of Rotary Is In Your Hands".

Cal Litwiller
Governor 2009-10

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ACHIEVE QUAD CITIES

Connecting Quad Cities Youth to their future
Ray Porter – Community Impact Manager

Eighty five members and guests were present on August 28 as Ray Porter encouraged everyone to become involved with the youth of the community. Many opportunities are available for volunteers to work with children. Just call Ray at 563-344-0339 to sign up. Many kids are dropping out of school every year. Most have passing grades, they have no challenge with the school work that they receive. Just join Achieve Quad Cities in this work to invest in our youth, and in the future work force of our community!

Anita Wubbena was the sergeant of arms and raised \$13 in fun fines. Donations to the education fund were: Regen Johnson \$20 for her daughter starting kindergarten, Teresa Paper \$26 for becoming a new Grandmother, Jack Schinckel \$20 for various family accomplishments and Bill Tubbs \$25 as a memorial to Delores Lynch.

Jeff Helms and the Golf committee had a putting contest in the lobby before the Rotary meeting and raised \$44. Be sure to sign up for the annual golf outing at Spring Brook Country Club, DeWitt, to be held as the regular meeting, Friday Sept. 18. We need a count for food and golf carts. This is the last chance!

Jim Koehler talked about the annual auction, to be held Thursday, October 22 at the Starlite Ballroom at the Fair

Grounds. The goal is to raise \$35,000 this year. Sign ups and donation sheets will begin on September 11. Also the 50/50 drawings will begin that day. Merle Anderson and Mary Ellen Chamberlin have already secured some wonderful items for the evening.

Charlie Jones asked for HELP for the security duties at the Hawkeye game on Saturday, September 5, and all future games. Members have come through as always, and the positions were filled for this game. This is a wonderful fund raising opportunity made available to NSR from Gene Hoth and Per Mar Security. The workers at the MV Fair made \$858 for the club.

Visiting Rotarians were Dick Schilling, Brian Kennedy and Duncan Cameron from the Bettendorf club. Also Ralph Heninger from the Davenport club. Other guests were: Erin Snyder, guest of Teresa Paper, Frank Slocum, guest of Gary Lynch, Pete Wislander, guest of Cody Allen, Jeff Schwiebert, guest of Bill Tubbs and Tracey Kuehl, guest of Becky Bray.

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?