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FRIDAY—AT THE STEEPLEGATE

## U.S. REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE BRALEY (D-Waterloo)

Congressman Bruce Braley was born in Grinnell, Iowa, in 1957. He grew up in Brooklyn, Iowa, in Poweshiek County and graduated from BGM High School. In 1983, Bruce married Dubuque native Carolyn Kalb and moved to Waterloo, where Bruce and Carolyn still live today. Their three children Lisa, David, and Paul are attending college in Iowa.

Bruce Braley was first elected to the US House of Representatives on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006, and was reelected to a second term on November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Congressman Braley has established himself as an outspoken voice in Congress for the people of Iowa. *The Des Moines Register* has said Bruce "sets the standard for what Iowans should expect from their representatives. The *Quad City Times* said Braley is a meticulous student of Congress and extraordinarily responsive to constituents.

Bruce learned the value of hard work from his parents. When he was young, Bruce's father Byard, a WWII Marine veteran, was severely injured at the grain elevator where he worked. Because of the accident, Bruce's mother had to drive over twenty-six thousand miles back and forth across Iowa to get her teaching degree so she could go back to work and help pay the bills. Marcia Braley still works as a substitute teacher in Brooklyn, Iowa.

Bruce applied for his first job when he was in third grade and has been working ever since. He has delivered newspapers, baled hay, detassled corn, worked at a grain elevator, and driven dump trucks. To help pay his way through college and law school, Bruce worked as a restaurant server and in highway maintenance, among other jobs.

Bruce attended Iowa State University in Ames where he was awarded a B.A. in 1980. Bruce graduated from the University of Iowa School of Law in 1983.

After law school, Bruce worked in Waterloo as an attorney for 23 years, holding corporations accountable to their employees and consumers. Bruce has represented employees challenging dangerous company safety standards and has fought for people who lost their jobs and pensions.

Congressman Braley serves on the House Energy and Commerce Committee where he has made his mark expanding renewable energy to create jobs and working to reform healthcare to lower costs and save taxpayers money. Bruce has also gained a reputation as a fighter for our veterans, successfully lobbying the Pentagon to award full GI Bill education benefits to hundreds of Iowa National Guard soldiers denied them after returning home from Iraq because of an Army error. Bruce has been a watchdog working to eliminate government waste and save taxpayers money. Bruce has also worked to simplify tax forms and other government documents to make them easier to understand, get disaster assistance to families hurt by floods and tornadoes, and set up three offices in Iowa exclusively to help constituents navigate problems with the federal government.

**Rotary International President**  
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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 ..... 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 October 2: 10:30 AM:** Auction Committee Meeting, Jim Koehler Chair in room south of main room.

**Friday, October 2:** Program: Congressman Bruce Braley, Bill Tubbs, Program Chair. October birthdays celebrated. New member induction of Tracey Kuehl and Jeff Schwiebert.

**Friday, October 2:** Foundation Committee Meeting immediately following the regular meeting. Teresa Paper, Chair.

**Saturday, October 3:** Hawkeye Home Game vs. Arkansas State. Car Pool leaves Farm & Fleet at 6:55 A.M. SHARP! Contact Charlie Jones to work security.

**Wednesday, October 7:** Harvest Party Planning Meeting at Lunardi's at 5:30 P.M.

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

**Friday, October 9:** Program: TBA, Rachelle Troje, Program Chair.

**Friday, October 9:** Special Olympics Bowling Competition at Miller Time Bowling Alley. 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.

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

**Friday, October 16:** Program: American Heart Association, Angela Reese, Program Chair.

**Wednesday, October 21:** Harvest Party at Pride of the Wapsi with Davenport Rotary Club for underprivileged children of the QC. More details to follow. Jeremy Kaiser, chairman.

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

**Saturday, October 24:** D6000 Youth Exchange Fall Harvest Party at Maytag Park in Newton, IA

**Friday, October 30:** Membership Day! Invite a prospective Rotarian to lunch. Kellie Esters and program committee in charge.

**Saturday, October 31:** Hawkeye Home Game vs. Indiana. Contact Charlie Jones to work security.

**Friday, November 6:** Program: Jaime Ruiz Alfonso, Youth Exchange Student from Barcelona, Spain. November birthdays celebrated.

**Saturday, November 7:** Hawkeye Home Game vs. Northwestern. Contact Charlie Jones to work security.

**Thursday, November 12:** Board Meeting, 7:00 A.M. at the Steeplegate

**Friday, November 13:** Program: Dr. Fred Mulch, Wine Pairing. Steve Powell, program host.

**Friday, November 20:** Foundation Day! Teresa Paper and foundation committee in charge!

**Saturday, November 21:** LAST Hawkeye Home Game vs. Minnesota. Contact Charlie Jones to work security.

**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.

September 9: Gene Hoth, Teresa Paper: Mini Meet at Ridgcrest

September 16: Mary Ellen Chamberlin: Bettendorf Rotary Club

September 23: Joy Rasche: Rotary Eclub

September 24: Merle Anderson: Ames Morning Rotary Club (Program)

September 24: Chuck Briegel, Charlie Jones, Kellie Esters, Teresa Paper, Dennis Peterson, Bill Tubbs: Foundation and Membership Seminar in West Liberty, IA

September 25: Kellie Esters, Rob White, Chuck Briegel, Dennis Peterson: Membership Committee Meeting

September 25: Jody Johnston-Mohr, Deb Hughes, Mardy Morrow, Chuck Briegel, Julia Blazevec, Adam Kerns: Social Committee Meeting

September 25: James Patten, Jack Schinckel, Mary Ellen Chamberlin, Rachelle Troje: Program Committee Meeting

September 25: James Smith: Rotary Eclub

## ASSIGNMENTS

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

October 16: Set up/Tear down: Al Tank; Greeters: Elza Sager & Otto Stender; Song Leader: Angela Reese; Invocation: John Maxwell; Sergeant: Mike Thavenet

October 22: AUCTION: Committee assignments by Jim Koehler; Invocation: John Pfeiffer

October 30: Set up/Tear down: Don Brandt; Greeters: Carolyn Scheibe & Roger Amhof; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Invocation: Steve Powell; Sergeant: Kelly Meyer

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 3: Mike Thavenet

October 12: Bill Tubbs

October 14: James Patten

October 15: Rob White

October 24: Marian Petersen

October 28: Tom Messer

Birthday cake will be served on Friday and will be free for those with birthdays. All others pay \$1.00 per slice to the educational fund. Please let Dennis know if your birthday is wrong or has been missed.

## THANK YOU'S RECEIVED

Notes were received from these 2 students who benefited from the club's donation to the NS Junior High for transportation costs to Camp Cheley, CO.

Thank you for helping me attend Camp Cheley this year. It was one of the greatest experiences of my life. I hope to go again next summer and thank you for your help!  
Corey Lemaster  
502 West Valley Drive, Eldridge, IA

Dear North Scott Rotary,  
Thank you for helping pay for my plane ticket. I had a great time in Colorado and I hope I can go back. Thank you again for all your help.  
Allison Radcliff  
27295 – 140<sup>th</sup> Ave., Long Grove, IA

ALSO a whole packet of notes were received from Room 22 at Ed White Elementary School after the student dictionaries were presented to them. The teacher writes:

Dear Rotary Club,  
I just wanted to thank you for taking the time out of your day to present my class with dictionaries. The class couldn't wait to put them to use back in the classroom. As a new teacher, I have been overwhelmed by the support of the North Scott Community. It is efforts like yours that make the school district so special!  
Thanks again! Bernie Haas

## Polio Plus: The Final Inch

Tuesday October 6th, 7:00 PM

Dear Rotary Clubs,

Rotarians in the greater Quad Cities area will have the uncommon opportunity on the evening of Tuesday, Oct. 6 to meet one of the key players in polio eradication. DG Elise Cadigan from District 6420 (northern Illinois) has arranged for PDG Dr. Tunji Funscho to speak at Augustana College in Rock Island, Ill., en route to the Rotary Institute in Minneapolis, where he will be the keynote speaker. Dr. Funscho is the Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator who met our delegation at the Kano Airport in the middle of the night two years ago and arranged magnificently for our comfort and safety during our 12 days in northern Nigeria. This region is one of the most critical in the global quest to eradicate polio. The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands. Thank you!  
Bill Tubbs

## Auction 2009

What: This is our annual largest fundraising event

When: Thursday October 22nd 5:30 PM  
Miss 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 to get a bargain.

### 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 - MIKE JACOBSEN GENESIS SYSTEMS GROUP

Sixty six members and guests were present on Friday, September 25, at the Steeplegate. Mike Jacobsen with Genesis Systems Group, arranged by Mike Thavenet, showed a video and told about the Robotic welders that they build and install in 40 states and 8 different countries. The Davenport (Mt. Joy) location began in 1997 as a branch of the Detroit location. They have 13 locations total.

These robotic welders became more of a demand in the late 1990's, as skilled labor was and still is today, at a shortage. In the local area, Genesis mostly services the agricultural market. Other areas served are automobiles, construction and mining equipment, snowmobiles and ATV's. A robotic welder has no down time, unless there is a computer failure. It can be programmed to run 24 hours a day or all weekend, with no human work needed.

Paul Harris Fellows were awarded on Friday to Merle Anderson (4), Dennis Peterson (2) and Mike Auliff (1). Absent were Teresa Paper and Carolyn Scheibe, first award also. Jeff Helms gave a review of the golf outing and James Patten commented on the Kite Festival last weekend.

Bob Bainter told the club about the passing of his friend David Stephens, Tipton. He was a charter member of NS Rotary and served as president in 1978-79. Mary Ellen Chamberlin invited everyone to the Figge on Tuesday to view a documentary on

corn husking at the Keppy farm.

Jim Koehler gave details about the auction on Thursday, October 22 and awarded Jody Johnston-Mohr with \$92 that she won in the 50/50 drawing. Please bring your donated items to sell on Friday October 2, 9, and 16. Every member will be assessed \$50 for the auction, if you attend or not. SO please plan to participate!

Charlie Jones said that signups for the Hawkeye home games are going well, but a few more are needed for the weeks to come. Kellie Esters asked for names of prospective members to invite on October 30 for membership day. She would like to have 15 guests (or more) present that day.

Jeremy Kaiser announced that the Harvest Party will be Wednesday, October 21 at the Pride of the Wapsi, as in previous years. More details will follow along with the chance to volunteer to help. Serge also said that the club may participate in sponsoring a children's choral group in January 2010 from Russia.

Guests present were Tracey Kuehl, guest of Becky Bray and Jerry Tharp, guest of Bob Bainter. Jeff Ashcraft was the sergeant and raised \$60 in fines. Over \$600 has been received by the club to donate to Polio Plus in Walter's name. This includes the amounts from the golf outing.