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FRIDAY—AT THE STEEPLGATE

The Grape Life

Jim & Nancy Renkes



What's "the Grape Life?"

Well, it's more than just a place you can buy a great glass or bottle of wine... to us, the Grape Life is an attitude.

It's about appreciating the best that life has to offer and understanding that very few of those things come with lot of \$\$\$ attached.

It's believing that, like a great bottle of wine, life is complex. It's understanding that, like the grape itself, who we are is greatly determined by where we grow, the conditions we live in and the people who nurture us.

It's the knowledge that for all its trials and tribulations, life is worth celebrating...and the best way to celebrate is with a glass of wine.

Having said that, let us confess ... we are not wine connoisseurs, we just know what we like ...

We love the Quad Cities. Here is where we grew up, raised our kids, worked, lived and played. We can't imagine living anywhere else. (OK, we could skip a winter now and then, but you get the idea.)

We love getting together with our friends and opening a nice bottle of wine, playing cards, solving problems big and small, living, laughing and generally having a great time.

We love traveling and finding quaint little bistros or wine bars where you can have a great glass of wine, a little cheese and bread. We like a place where the music and lighting are soft and the conversation is easy.

And, of course we really love great wine at a good price. We've rarely paid more than \$30 for a bottle and we don't think you should have to either. While we stock some very select wines at prices meant to catch the eye of area connoisseurs and collectors, the Grape Life is really designed with the novice wine drinker in mind. Our Grape Life classification system makes it easy to find the wines you like, or help you with the perfect pairing for that upcoming dinner. We've also selected some unique and handy wine gift items for that special "wino" in your life.

Our wine lounge has proven to be very popular and offers "Group Therapy Taste Flights" that will help you expand your wine knowledge and appreciation. Or you can relax with one of a dozen different wines by the glass. For a nominal corkage fee we'll also open any bottle in our store.

So, stop in and check us out. We promise to keep the music relaxing, the wine flowing and the conversation lively....That's what we call ... the Grape Life.

Jim and Nancy Renkes,
Head Winos

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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 Ridgcrest, 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

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

Friday, December 11: Program: My Grape Life – Seasonal Wine Pairings and Small Business in Davenport by Jim Renkes. James Patten, Program Host. Students present from Assumption H.S. Induction of new member, Dr. Fred Green.

Tuesday, December 15: Holiday Party at Rock Island Arsenal Golf Club. 6:00 P.M. It's a Mystery; will be the entertainment, along with dinner. **This is the meeting for the week!** Please sign up by Dec. 11. \$25 per person. Jody Johnston-Mohr, Chair.

Friday, December 18: New Member Orientation 11:45 A.M. at the Steeplegate. NO REGULAR MEETING!

Friday, December 25: No Meeting - Holiday week.

Friday, January 1: No Meeting - Holiday week.

Friday, January 8: Program: Jill Esbaum, Children's Book Writer from Dixon, Iowa. Jack

Schinckel, program host. January Birthdays celebrated.

Thursday, January 14: Board Meeting, 7 A.M. at the Steeplegate

January 14-18: Golden Gates Russian Group with North Scott Rotary members. Serge Pasheev, Chair.

Friday, January 15: Golden Gates Russian Group entertains as regular meeting at CASI center, Davenport. Meal will be served at noon, entertainment at 12:30. Do **NOT** come to the Steeplegate.

January 16 & 17: Youth Exchange Winter Retreat at Camp Wesley Woods, Indianola, IA

Friday, January 22: Program: Ida Johnson, United Neighbors. Margo McInnis, program host. Students present from Davenport North High School.

Friday, January 29: Program: Anne Prinze, The Zither Movement. Mary Ellen Chamberlin, program host.

Friday, February 5: Program: Dr. Bharat Motwani – Community Health Care Regional Virology Center. Dr. Brad Burt, program host. February birthdays celebrated. Students present from North Scott High School.

Saturday, February 6: Special Olympics, Basketball Skills at North Scott High School. Time to be announced.

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.

Nov. 17: Bill Tubbs: District World Service Grants Committee

Nov. 18: Bill Tubbs: Maquoketa Rotary Club

Dec. 2: Bill Tubbs: District Budget & Executive Committee

Dec. 3: John Maxwell, Rich Golinghorst: Literacy Committee

Dec. 3: Anita Wubbena, Becky Bray, Julia Blazevic, Rachelle Troje, Jan Trimble, Nancy Glawe, Amanda Wheeler: Pajama Party at Gilda's Club

Dec. 6: Jeff Ashcraft, Chuck Briegel: Fine Arts Awards at North Scott High School

ASSIGNMENTS

December 11: Set up/Tear down: Don Brandt; Greeters: Steve Swisher & Jeremy Kaiser; Song Leader: Angela Reese; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Sergeant: Mike Thavenet

December 15: Holiday Party: Invocation: John Maxwell

January 8: Set up/Tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Adam Kerns & Mardy Morrow; Song Leader: TBA; Invocation: TBA; Sergeant: Eric Langan

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Past president, Scott Case and his committee will be hosting a new member orientation on Friday, December 18 at 11:45 A.M. at the Steeplegate. Enter same door at the Steeplegate, meeting will be in the very first room on the right. The following members need to attend. This is a requirement to receive your permanent Blue Badge!

Donna Seiver	Tracey Kuehl
Leo McGarry	Jeff Schwiebert
Amanda Wheeler	Pete Wislander
Mardy Morrow	Dr. Fred Green

Mary Macumber-Schmidt
Please plan to attend this important meeting!

THANK YOU'S RECEIVED

November 19, 2009
North Scott Rotary
Mr. Kim Wilkins

Thank you for funding the construction and providing the labor for a raised garden at our Personal Independence building. Many of our participants can only participate in activities that are handicapped accessible, and thanks to your assistance, our participants can now have the joy of gardening.

The Handicapped Development Center is fortunate to have the support of caring people like you.
Sincerely,
Michael F. McAleer

November 20, 2009
Rotary Club of North Scott
Chuck Briegel, President

On behalf of the Scott County Family Y community, please accept our sincere appreciation for your recent \$1000 gift to the 2010 Partner with Youth & Kids to Camp Annual Campaign. Your support enables the Scott County Family Y to continue expanding and providing character development programs and services throughout our community to disadvantaged children and families.

Thank you so much for the club's ongoing generous support!
Sincerely,
Kellie Esters, V.P. for Development

November 24, 2009
Dear North Scott Rotary,

Hi, my name is Elizabeth Spedalieri. I am in 4th grade. I want to thank you for the great dictionary you gave out to the 4th graders at Ed White Elementary School. I don't go to that school, but my Grandpa (Freddie Steenbock) knows someone in the Rotary. I live in Lebanon, CT, and my Grandpa thought that I would like a dictionary. Thank you again for this wonderful book.
Sincerely,
Elizabeth Spedalieri

HOLIDAY PARTY SIGN UPS

December 15, 2009

Bob & Ann Bainter
Julia & Ogy Blazevic
Susan & Willard Newman
Don & Janet Brandt
Becky & Mark Bray
Walter Bredbeck & Velma Seitz
Chuck & Sherri Briegel
Scott & Nancy Case
Dick & Shirley Cole
Rick & Patricia Dywiak
Glenn & Angie Eakes
Angela Ganzer-Bovitz & Justin Bovitz
Nancy & Jim Glawe
Rich & Mary Golinghorst
Dr. Fred & Pat Green
Bob & Anita Grove
Jerry & Barb Hansen
Jeff & Mindy Helms
Gene & Dorothy Hoth
Jody Johnston-Mohr & Stan Mohr
Charlie & Rita Jones
Paul & Susan Kalainoff
Jaime Ruiz Alfonso
Adam & Kim Kerns
Jim & Marcia Koehler
Tracey Kuehl & John Hintze
Scott & Dixie Kurtz
John Maxwell & Lisa Breenen
Margo & Chad McInnis
Tom & Diana Messer
Mardy Morrow
Dr. Fred Mulch & Nancy Kime
Serge & Olga Pasheev
James & Jenifer Patten
Dennis & Deb Peterson
Scott & Lori Rochau
Steve & Bonnie Powell
Elza & Teri Sager
Carolyn & Myron Scheibe
Jack & Jean Schinckel
Bob & Judy Shipman
Jim & Bev Smith
Steve & Ann Suiter
Ken & Annette Tank
Bill & Linda Tubbs
Bert & Julie Vigen
Amanda & Heath Wheeler
Kim Wilkins

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LAST WEEK – Getting to know fellow Rotarians

Becky Bray lined up four Rotarians to tell about themselves, hobbies, families, job duties, etc. The first to speak was Deb Hughes. Deb has worked for the Genesis Foundation for 21 years. Her main objective is to meet the health needs of the community by raising money to help others. She enjoys her job and especially likes to help with the Special Olympic activities that the club participates in.

Bert Vigen is the executive director of Ridgecrest Village in Davenport. Ridgecrest has cottages for independent living, assisted living and nursing beds. All areas of the village are connected, so no one ever has to go outside in the winter to visit others. Bert is a farm boy from northern Minnesota & has lived in Chicago, California, Seattle, Florida. He came back to the Midwest 13 years ago to raise his children.

Gene Hoth has been with Per Mar for 25 years and hopes to retire in 2010. He is currently chief of investigations and special events. Before working for Per Mar, Gene worked in the accounting/income tax field. He still has a small, private tax business. Gene collects clocks, coins, fire extinguishers, traffic devices and other items in an attempt to drive Dorothy crazy!

Adam Kerns graduated from Wapsi Valley High School. Yes, he is still married and works at Holmes Murphy Insurance. He told about all the lines of work that he tried as a teen ager and college student to find just the right thing that he was interested in. His aunt also works at Holmes Murphy and he interned there 2 summers in college.

Dr. Anita Wubbena and Rachelle Troje gave a report on the ladies pajama party that was held at Gilda's Club on Dec. 3. North Scott Rotary had excellent participation. Lorraine Lynch won the prize (second year) for the sexiest pajama's. \$320 was collected on Friday

to purchase the "adopted" mother and her 2 daughters items for Christmas. They are current residents of Family Resources Abuse Shelter.

Nina Golden gave \$25 to the education fund to celebrate her son Ryan, acceptance to medical school. \$30 was also added for the December birthdays. Fines collected were: Nov. 20, \$78 and Dec. 4, \$12.

Bill Cameron, member of Keokuk Rotary was present. Other guests were: Paul Sager, guest of Chris Connolly, Dr. Fred Green, guest of Glenn Eakes and Aaron Matlock, guest of Mardy Morrow. Also, Cory VanDeWalle, counselor at North Scott High School and students, Chloe Gumpert, Zoey Cawiezell and Jamie Ruiz, exchange student from Spain. Chloe is active in tennis, volleyball, key club, health occupations and National Honor Society. She volunteers at Genesis ER and plans to become a doctor. Zoey is also in tennis, volleyball, softball, key club, student government and National Honor Society. She plans to attend a four year college.

Charlie Jones thanked the 18 Rotarians, 21 family members and Jaime for working for Per Mar to raise funds for the club at the Hawkeye football games. The last paycheck was received today and the grand total raised was \$4028.00. Leroy Paustian was the only person to attend all seven games! Thanks to everyone who gave up Saturdays for Rotary!

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?