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FRIDAY—AT THE STEEPLEGATE

Bill Nelson, Executive Director Rock Island Park and Recreation Board



William "Bill" Nelson

Bill Nelson is the Executive Director of the Rock Island Park and Recreation Board, Rock Island, Illinois which operates Whitewater Junction Aquatic Center, Highland Springs and Saukie Golf Courses, the Rock Island Fitness and Activity Center, the Sports Complex, Recreational Programs and many park areas.

In Rock Island, Bill has served as the Chairman for the Quad Cities Convention and Visitors Bureau. He is a member of the Executive Board for the Quad Cities Botanical Center, and an active participant on a number of other City Task Force and Quad City Committee assignments.

In Bill's second life, he is a lifelong train enthusiast. He is a lifetime member of the French Lick and West Baden Railroad Museum, and has been either chair, vice chair or head conductor of seven major rail fan trips in Oklahoma, and Illinois.

**Rotary International
106 Years old
February 23, 1905**



Rotary First Four Members

Paul P. Harris, Gustavus Loehr,
Silvester Schiele, and Hiram E. Shorey

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Rotary International President
Ray Klinginsmith, United States
Governor, Rotary District 6000
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 July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011
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 Vice President—John Maxwell
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 (Term expires 6/30/11).....(Term expires 6/30/12)
 Eric Langan..... Cody Allen
 Serge Pashev Dr Brad Burt
 Jan Trimble..... Kellie Esters
 Kim Wilkins..... James Patten

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 NoonBettendorf, Fortune Garden
 Wednesday, NoonMaquoketa, Eagle's
 Wednesday, NoonTipton, Cedar Lanes Red Pin Lounge
 Wednesday, 4:30 pmRidgecrest, 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, NoonMilan, Milan Community Center, Hwy. 67
 Friday NoonNorth Scott, Steeplegate Inn, Davenport

ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, February 25: Program: Bill Nelson, Rock Island Parks & Recreation: Train Festival in July. Margo McInnis, Program Host. Bring paperback books for donation to Scott County Jail System. Dick Cole will deliver.
Saturday-Sunday, February 26-27: D6000 Inbound & Outbound Youth Exchange Retreat; sponsored by North Scott Rotary. 11:00 A.M. Sat. to 11:00 A.M. Sun. at the Clarion Hotel, Davenport.
Tuesday, March 1: 12:30 P.M. Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary, Donahue, IA. John Maxwell, Chair.
Friday, March 4: Program: Mardy Morrow & Adam Kerns with Ruhl & Ruhl Insurance. Member Vocational Program. Students present from Davenport North High School. March Birthdays celebrated.
Friday-Saturday, March 4-5: North Central Multi-District President Elect Training. All day Friday to Noon Saturday at Grand River Center, Dubuque, IA.
Tuesday, March 8: 12:30 P.M. Final Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary, Donahue, IA. John Maxwell, Chair.
Thursday, March 10: 7:00 A.M. Board Meeting at the Steeplegate.
Friday, March 11: Regular Meeting – Program: TBA

Friday, March 18: Regular Meeting-- Program: TBA
Friday, March 25: Program: Brock Earnhardt, Davenport Rotarian, International Rotary Projects, including Nigeria well project partially funded by North Scott Rotary. Bill Tubbs, Program Host. Students present from North Scott High School.
Sunday, March 27: Rotary Youth Exchange Outbound Student Orientation 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. at Central College, Pella, Iowa. Paul Kalainoff, Chairman.
Friday, April 1: Program: Dr. Jordon Cohen with the University of Iowa. Margo McInnis, Program Host. Students present from Davenport Assumption. April Birthdays celebrated.
Friday, April 8: Club Assembly with President Elect, Becky Bray. Becky will present her projects and goals for her presidential year and encourage members to select committees they wish to serve on.
Saturday, April 9: East Area Special Olympics Track & Field, Softball throw at North Scott Junior High. Opening ceremonies at 9:00 A.M. Competition begins at 10:00 A.M.
Tuesday, April 12: Rotary Youth Leadership Award Seminar, 9:15 A.M.-3:15 P.M. at Hope Lutheran Church, West Des Moines. North Scott Rotary will send 6 sophomore students total, from 3 High Schools. Paul Seelau will chaperone on the bus.
Thursday, April 14: 7:00 A.M. Board Meeting at the Steeplegate.
Friday, April 15: Program: Christa Merritt, Generations Area Agency on Aging. Margo McInnis, Program Host.
Thursday-Saturday, April 28-30: Rotary D6000 Conference at Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny, IA. More details when become available.

MAKE-UPS TURNED IN

February 9: Bill Tubbs: Bettendorf Club Meeting
 February 14 & 21: Keith Mattke: Kyrene Corridor Rotary Club of Tempe, AZ
 February 14: Merle Anderson, Rob White: Mini Meet, RV Park, Tucson, AZ
 February 15: Merle Anderson: Catalina Rotary Club, Tucson, AZ
 February 16: Bill Tubbs: D6000 World Community Service Meeting, Brooklyn, IA
 February 16: John Maxwell: Organizing Rotary Reads in Davenport
 February 17: Bill Tubbs: Iowa QC Club Meeting
 February 18: Elza Sager: Rotary EClub
 February 18: Walter Bredbeck, Lori Rochau: Donation of books for Scott County Jail Project.
 February 18: Bill Tubbs: Grant meeting with Jim Petersen
 February 18: Chuck Briegel, Carolyn Scheibe, Dennis Peterson: Mini Meet at Genesis East
 February 19: Bill Tubbs: ADG Training, Washington, IA
 February 20: Merle Anderson: Work at Tucson Rodeo for Catalina Rotary Club
 February 22: Jody Johnston-Mohr, Steve Powell, Brad

Burt: Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary School
February 24: Merle Anderson: Work at Tucson Rodeo for
Catalina Rotary Club

ASSIGNMENTS

February 25: Set up/Tear down: Lorraine Lynch; Greeter:
Walter Bredbeck; Invocation: Steve Powell; Song Leader:
Jody Johnston-Mohr; Sergeant: Eric Langan

March 4: Set up/Tear down: Don Brandt; Greeters: Dick
Cole & Joy Schneckloth; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Song
Leader: Mike Thavenet; Sergeant: Kelly Meyer

March 11: Set up/Tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Chris
Connolly & Bill Puck; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Song
Leader: Kelly Meyer; Sergeant: Eric Langan

March 18: Set up/Tear down: Lee Ittenbach; Greeters:
Carolyn Scheibe & Roger Amhof; Invocation: Adam
Kerns; Song Leader: Angela Reese; Sergeant: Gene
Hoth

March 25: Set up/Tear down: Glen Keppy; Greeters: Jeff
Helms & Jack Schinckel; Invocation: John Pheiffer; Song
Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Sergeant: John Maxwell

April 1: Set up/Tear down: Steve Swisher; Greeters: Deb
Hughes & Jim Smith; Invocation: Steve Powell; Song
Leader: TBA; Sergeant: Dr. Anita Wubbena

April 8: Set up/Tear down: Lorraine Lynch; Greeters:
Regen Johnson & Steve Swisher; Invocation: Jan
Trimble; Song Leader: TBA; Sergeant: Kelly Meyer

April 15: Set up/Tear down: Don Brandt; Greeters: Jody
Johnston-Mohr & Jan Trimble; Invocation: Jim Koehler;
Song Leader: TBA; Sergeant: Dr. Anita Wubbena

RYLA

Rotary Youth Leadership Award

The annual Rotary Youth Leadership Award conference is set for April 12, 2011. This year's conference will be held from 9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church in West Des Moines, Iowa on Tuesday, April 12th. RYLA is a daylong leadership program for sophomore students, which demonstrates Rotary's respect and concern for youth. The price per student is the same as last year - \$90.00. If clubs have current exchange students, we encourage their participation as well. The cost for exchange students to attend is born by each sponsoring club.

For questions, contact Ken Angersola at 515-224-5524 or ken.angersola@mssb.com.

First Four Rotarians

On 23 February 1905, Paul P. Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram E. Shorey gathered in Loehr's office for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting.

Harris's desire for camaraderie among business associates brought together these four men and eventually led to an international organization of service and fellowship.

Read about each of the first four Rotarians below, and about Harry L. Ruggles, who is often called the "fifth Rotarian."

Rotary's founder, **Harris**, was born in Wisconsin, USA, on 19 April 1868. He was raised by his paternal grandparents in Vermont and attended the University of Vermont, Princeton, and the University of Iowa. He was Rotary president from 1910 to 1912 and a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago until his death on 27 January 1947. Learn more about the founder of Rotary in "[The Life and Times of Paul Harris.](#)"

Loehr, a mining engineer, was born on 18 October 1864 in Carlinville, Illinois. He was a Rotarian for only a few years, never holding office at the club or international level. But that first Rotary meeting was held in his office, Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. He died in Chicago on 23 May 1918.

A Rotarian for only a few years, **Shorey** served as recording secretary during the club's first year. He was born in Maine in August 1862 and died in March 1944.

Schiele, a coal dealer, served as the Chicago club's first president in 1905 and Rotary International's third treasurer in 1945. Born in Terre Haute, Indiana, in 1870, Schiele attended Terre Haute Business College and served in the U.S. Army during the Spanish-American War. He was president of the Schiele Coal Company from 1902 until his retirement in 1939. He and Harris became lifelong friends and lived near each other on the South Side of Chicago. Schiele died on 17 December 1945 and is buried near Harris at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Originally from Michigan, **Ruggles** was a graduate of Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, and joined Rotary at its second meeting. He was treasurer of the Chicago club during its first year, president from 1908 to 1910, and a Rotary director from 1912 to 1913. He is known for having introduced singing to Rotary club meetings. His printing company, H.L. Ruggles & Co., printed the first issue of *The National Rotarian* and the first Rotary songbook. He died on 26 October 1959, an honorary member of seven clubs in addition to his home club, the Rotary Club of Chicago.

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Meeting Notes: February 18, 2011 Douglas Johnson: USDA Conservationist

Fifty five members and guests gathered in the Atrium at the Steeplegate, as Jack Schinckel introduced his friend, Doug Johnson, from the United States Department of Agriculture, Davenport office. Iowa has 100 USDA offices, one in every county, with 2 in Pottawattamie County. These offices employ about 400 people. The main purpose of these offices is to help land owners, primarily farmers, with change. Some areas they address are: soil conservation, water quality, clean air standards and general environmental and conservation farming practices.

Before coming to Davenport 2 years ago, Doug worked in the Muscatine & Wapello areas for a combined 25 years. While in Muscatine, his family hosted a Rotary Youth Exchange student from Kosovo, so he feels a connection to Rotary.

Special guests on Friday were students from Davenport Assumption High school. Haley Fox is a senior and plays soccer, basketball and runs cross country. She is also a member of National Honor Society, Spanish Club, and Student Ambassadors. Korey O'Day is also a senior, plays baseball and is a member of the Spanish Club and National Honor Society. He enjoys volunteering with the Habitat for Humanity. Both students plan to attend a four year college. They were accompanied by Julie Fulton, counselor at Assumption.

Other guests were Dr. Don Sierk, guest of John Maxwell,

Todd Michael Hirst, guest of Jan Trimble and Drake Fuller, grandson of Dick Cole. Mike Brown, Scott County Sheriff, was welcomed back into membership.

Keep in your thoughts and prayers this week the following Rotarians: Chuck Briegel as he recovers from major surgery, Leroy Paustian as he receives a new knee and Jim Koehler's daughter, Robin, as she receives treatment at Mayo Clinic for her heart problem.

Chelle Troje will be selling raffle tickets for the John Glenn Carnival next Friday and Dick Cole will be collecting soft cover books for the Scott County Jail system. Bill Tubbs reminded everyone that Rotary International will be 106 years old on February 23. John Maxwell is organizing reading of the Andy & Elmer book to the second graders in the same schools that the books were delivered to last year.

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?