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FRIDAY—AT THE STEEPLEGATE

Angela Summy



Angela Summy will be speaking at our Rotary function on Friday, May 20. The presentation that she will be giving was a main program for the National Association of Financial Advisors, Quad Cities Chapter Awards Banquet on January 14, 2010. Her talk covered a real life story about how a family dealt with the loss of their son due to an automobile accident and why having insurance would have changed the financial disaster to come. Angela currently is a student at Black Hawk College and a member of Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society. She is studying to be a physical therapist. Her brother, Darrel Peck, works out of Kewanee, IL and sells insurance for Life Investors Financial Group. That office has done work with Powell Financial Group in Bettendorf.

Current Blackhawk College Moline, Illinois - 2008- Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society
Black Hawk College Quad City Eta Kappa Chapter

NEW MEMBER – JEREMY KEATING

Jeremy S. Keating joined North Scott Rotary on Friday, May 13, 2011. His sponsor is Jim Smith and the charge was given by Chuck Briegel. Jeremy is employed by the City of Davenport, as the Airport Manager in Mount Joy. He has a B.S. degree in Aviation Management from St. Cloud State University. He was born in Pennsylvania and raised in California. His previous airport jobs were at the San Jose International Airport and the John Wayne Airport. Jeremy is involved with the Big Brothers program and enjoys flying, sports events, festivals, travel and spending time with his girl friend, Amber. We are glad to have Jeremy as our newest member!

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?

**Rotary International President
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Gary Welch, Ankeny
Ass't Governor: Bill Tubbs - Eldridge

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(Term expires 6/30/11).....(Term expires 6/30/12)
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Glen Keppy..... 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 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 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

**NORTH SCOTT ROTARY
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Friday, May 20: Program: Angela Summy: A Real Life Story; Loss of a Son: Steve Powell, Host. Baseball Tickets for sale!

May 21-25: Rotary International Convention, New Orleans, LA. Merle Anderson & Bill Tubbs will be attending along with **20,000** other Rotarians and Youth from 150 countries.

Friday, May 27: No Meeting: Holiday Week

Friday, June 3: Program: Rev. Rich Hendricks, Q.C. Pride Festival. Bill Tubbs, Host. June Birthdays celebrated.

Thursday, June 9: 7:00 A.M. Board Meeting at the Steeplegate. New Board members encouraged to attend! (Chris Connolly, Paul Kalainoff & Julia Blazevic)

Friday, June 10: Program: Dr. Joseph Rives, Western Illinois University: Chris Connolly, Host.

Friday, June 17: Program: Jim Schebler; Davenport (German) School Museum: Jack Schinckel, Host.

Friday, June 24: Installation of New President, Becky Bray during regular meeting. Perfect Attendance and other club awards.

Wednesday, June 29: SAVE THE DATE!! Rotary

Family Night at the Ball Park. 7:00 P.M. River Bandits vs. Cedar Rapids Kernels Baseball game. Tickets \$7.00 each, Bandit Bucks \$1.00 each, good on concessions at the Ball Park ALL SEASON!!

Friday, July 1: No Meeting: Meeting of the week is Baseball Game on June 29 at Modern Woodman Park.

Friday, July 8: Regular Meeting. Celebrate July Birthdays.

Saturday, July 9: Moonlight Chase in Eldridge. Rotarians and family members to hand out water to runners. Plan to sign up soon.

MAKE UPS TURNED IN

April 29: Chris Connolly, Margo McInnis, Kim Wilkins, Randy Zobrist, Bert Vigen, Jeff Helms, Julia Blazevic: Community Needs Committee Meeting
May 11: Bill Tubbs: Tipton Rotary Club
May 12: Charlie Jones, Becky Bray, Chuck Briegel, Brad Burt, James Patten, Kim Wilkins, Gene Hoth, Steve Suiter, Steve Fahrenkrog, Glen Keppy, Jan Trimble, Cody Allen, Nancy Glawe, Paul Seelau, Bill Tubbs: Board of Directors Meeting
May 13: Jeremy Kaiser: Rotary Reads at Washington Elementary School
May 16: Linda Frederiksen: Davenport Rotary (gave program)
May 17: Charlie Jones, Becky Bray, Dennis Peterson, Chris Connolly, Steve Fahrenkrog: Budget Meeting

ASSIGNMENTS

May 20: Set up/Tear down: Lorraine Lynch; Greeters: Chris Connolly & Elza Sager; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Song Leader: Angela Reese; Sergeant: Anita Wubbena

May 27: No Meeting: Holiday Week

June 3: Set up/Tear down: Don Brandt; Greeters: Roger Amhof & Carolyn Scheibe; Invocation: John Pheiffer; Song Leader: Mike Thavenet; Sergeant: Gene Hoth

June 10: Set up/Tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Jeff Helms & Jack Schinckel; Invocation: Steve Powell; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Sergeant: John Maxwell

June 17: Set up/Tear down: Lee Ittenbach; Greeters: Deb Hughes & Jim Smith; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Sergeant: Surprise (last of year)

June 24: Set up/Tear down: Glen Keppy; Greeters: Dick Cole & Joy Schneckloth; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Song Leader: Angela Reese

June 29: Wed. 7 P.M. Baseball Game (Meeting of the week)

July 1: No Meeting

Honor Flight celebrate Veterans of WWII

Reprinted from the Rotarian

My father and I visited the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C., in 2005, less than a year after its dedication. Using a cane for support, my father found his name in the registry book, then walked to the column honoring Michigan, his home state. At the wall of 4,048 gold stars, each representing 100 Americans killed, he swept his hand across the words of President Harry S. Truman, chiseled into the stone: "Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude. America will never forget their sacrifices."

As I stand at the memorial with 90-year-old Buel McCollum, who has come here with 100 veterans on a flight from North Carolina, I recall that day with my father. My best friend, he died late last year. Many World War II veterans can't afford such a trip, nor do they have relatives who are able to take them. Since 2009, the Triad Flight of Honor, a project of District 7690, has carried 800 World War II veterans, including McCollum, to the nation's capital for a day of recognition and reflection. Also on the eight flights were 400 volunteers and relatives – "guardians" as they are called – to assist the elderly veterans. Five more flights are scheduled this year.

Time is running short for the effort. More than 16 million American men and women served in World War II, but they are dying at a rate of about 1,000 a day.

McCollum, who drove a tank in France and Germany under General George S. Patton, almost didn't make this trip. His companion of 28 years, Ruby Caine, died a few days before, and he considered staying home. But, he decided, "Ruby would have wanted me to go."

His guardian, Bobbie Ashley, tells me, "You need to see this." McCollum pulls out a card that a nine-year-old boy from Easton, Md., had presented to him moments earlier. (Each veteran received a card from an elementary schoolchild.) "Dear veteran," the student had written. "Thank you so much for all that you have done for us. Now I feel safe and happy. I hope you are happy too. Your friend, Ruby." "What are the odds of that?" Ashley says. "How many children are named Ruby these days? He was meant to be here to get that message."

Rotary clubs and districts nationwide have taken on the challenge of raising the tens of thousands of dollars needed to support such flights. Of the five North Carolina groups sending veterans to the memorial, three are supported by Rotary districts, which have sent as many as 16 flights to Washington in a single year.

The districts work with the Honor Flight Network, which operates in more than 100 cities across the United States. Founded in 2005, the network charters flights for World War II veterans and terminally ill veterans of more recent wars.

Mitzi Ellis, a past governor of District 7690, oversees the details required to run the Triad Flight of Honor. A nonprofit executive, Ellis has managed the launch of two district-sponsored honor flight groups, the first while facing her own battle with breast cancer.

On the day of McCollum's flight, Ellis, the volunteers, and the veterans were up well before daybreak. By 6:30 a.m., Piedmont Triad International Airport was packed with supporters, veterans, and their families. Flag-waving motorcycle club members, many of them Vietnam veterans, lined the road leading to the terminal. Inside, an Andrews Sisters tribute trio sang for the crowd. A water cannon sprayed an arc over the plane as it taxied toward the runway.

In Washington, two tour buses speed the veterans and their guardians around the city, visiting each war memorial. At the World War II Memorial, guardians unfold wheelchairs, visitors crowd the area, and television crews scramble to film the veterans. Several are women, including Helen Hunter Weant, 90, who carries a framed black-and-white photograph of herself in uniform – a striking woman of 23. She was a flight nurse serving on Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands. That's where she met her husband, a bomber pilot.

As the plane lands back at Piedmont at 9:15 p.m., more than 1,000 people jam the airport terminal. Families cheer and wave banners as each veteran passes under a row of crossed swords held by Knights of Columbus members. Wives, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and well-wishers shout greetings. Some of the veterans wipe away tears. Eugene "Mack" McBride, 87, from Clemmons, N.C., smiles and exclaims, "I've never been so happy in my life."

"We're so grateful to the Rotary clubs across the country who have been key fundraisers and helped make the dreams of World War II veterans come true," says Earl Morse, cofounder and president of the Honor Flight Network. "We don't advertise," he adds. "We focus our funds on transporting as many veterans as safely and as quickly as we can. More than 30,000 World War II veterans are on our national waiting list. Over 1,200 of them have died before they could visit their memorial."

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May 13, 2011 Youth Day

By Becky Bray

President Charlie welcomed all our young guests and then spoke about remembering our friend, Otto Stender, whose funeral was the day before. He reminded everyone about the time Otto stepped in as auctioneer at one of our meetings even though he was not trained as an auctioneer. For those who were not members at the time, Charlie shared that Otto had everyone laughing at his antics but also raised over \$500 for that club that day. Others shared stories of Otto's cell phone ringing during the meetings. Charlie said that Otto had a 100% safety record as a pilot and that the board had voted to make a donation to the memorial for Otto that his family is erecting on his airstrip. Otto will be fondly remembered by his friends in Rotary.

Rotarians brought guests for youth day. Evan Kurtz, son of Scott, is graduating from Bettendorf High and will be attending Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado (where his Dad went) and Melanie Huettman, granddaughter of Jerry Hansen, is graduating from North and will likely attend Western Illinois University. Drake Fuller, grandson of Dick Cole, is in junior high, not graduating from

anywhere, but working hard on it according to his grandfather. Tom Fedje was a visiting Rotarian.

Youth chair Nancy Glawe and committee member Paul Seelau presented the youth awards for the day. Honorees and their parents were guests of the club and commended for their interest in learning about leadership and community service. Honorees included: Kelli Golinghorst, Travis Dierickx, Travis Reed, the scholarship winners, all from North Scott. Also RYLA attendees: Morgan Pavlich and Alyssa Daniel from Assumption and Dexter Golinghorst from North Scott.

Sheila Volrath gave a short talk about our work with the School Shop committee, commenting that the purchased items are given to the youth without any Rotarian knowing who the youth are. School counselors stay aware of needs and ask for money or items needed from the committee. We are proud to be able to assist those in need in this way.

Kelly Meyer raised \$45 from those who did not plant flowers on Mother's Day along with fining Scott Case for a "groaner" joke told to people at his table.