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FRIDAY—AT THE STEEPLEGATE

Quad Cities Pride Festival



Program information and photos for the June 1 newsletter for our June 3 speakers is herewith: provided by Bill Tubbs

QUAD CITIES PRIDE FESTIVAL

Our speakers this Friday will be Rev. Rich Hendricks, who is pastor of the Metropolitan Community Church in Davenport, and Joyce Wiley, who is the founder of Quad-Cities Affirming Diversity (QCAD).

They will tell about activities at the Quad Cities Pride Festival, which will be Saturday, June 4, in downtown Davenport. The theme for this year's festival is "QC Pride Fest: A Celebration of Everyone!"

PrideFest speaks to an issue that is in the forefront of the news and touches a significant number of lives in our community. It invites everyone to celebrate the

unique contributions of LGBT persons (lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender) and to demonstrate how much we share in common as members of the human race. The rainbow pride colors at the festival are designed to represent every color under the rainbow and are a symbol of inclusivity, welcome and pride for all people.

Rev. Hendricks and Joyce Wiley are uniquely qualified to speak to this important issue and answer any questions you have about it -- so come with your open minds and hearts. As always, an educational experience at North Scott Rotary!

PrideFest sponsors include Quad Cities Convention & Visitors Bureau, Mary's On Second, Metropolitan Community Church, The Blackhawk Hotel, Yelo Robyn Gallery, Riverboat Development Authority, Connections Night Club and Vanguard Distributing.

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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, Noon Tipton, 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

NORTH SCOTT ROTARY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, June 3: Program: Rev. Rich Hendricks and Joyce Wiley, 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, Chelle Troje)

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!! Proceeds to Polio Plus.

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 will distribute water to

runners on North 9th Street. Signups start soon.

Thursday, July 28: Corn Boil (Tentative date)

Friday, August 12: District Governor Don Patterson: Club Visit

MAKE UPS TURNED IN

May 3: Walter Bredbeck: Rotary Club of River Cities Sunrise of Illinois

May 3: Chuck Briegel: Rotary Club of Tipton

May 5: Chuck Briegel: Rotary Club of Iowa Quad Cities

May 11: Don Brandt & Jack Schinckel: Mini Meet at Ridgecrest

May 18: Rob White, Jerry Coussens, Leroy Paustian: Mini Meet at Ridgecrest

May 18-21: Merle Anderson: Pre Convention RV Fellowship at University of New Orleans, LA

May 21-25: Merle Anderson & Bill Tubbs: Rotary International Convention, New Orleans, LA

May 20: Leroy Paustian: Rotary EClub

May 20: Mark Huse: Rotary EClub

May 20: Becky Bray, Charlie Jones, Lee Ittenbach, Jan Trimble, Kellie Esters, Bert Vigen, Bill Puck, Dennis Peterson: Membership Committee Meeting

May 25: Rob White, Rick Dywiak, Hank Runge: Mini Meet at Ridgecrest

June 1: Merle Anderson: Rotary Club of Tipton (gave program on Uganda trip)

ASSIGNMENTS

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

+++JUNE BIRTHDAYS+++

June 9: Jody Johnston-Mohr

June 11: Mardy Morrow

June 15: Bob Bainter

June 19: Jeff Helms

June 23: John Pheiffer

June 27: Joy Schneckloth

June 29: Kellie Esters

Happy Birthday to these seven Rotarians. We wish you a happy day with a free piece of cake. All others pay \$1 please.

THANK YOU's RECEIVED

North Scott Rotary Club:

Thank you so much for the Memorial Donation. Otto made so many friends and hated it when he had to quit Rotary. Those memories will be cherished forever!

During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us....Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

The family of Otto F. Stender

Rotary Club of North Scott

Dear Charlie & fellow Rotarians:

After all my years in the YMCA, I continue to be moved when I personally witness the impact that your generous gift of \$1000 has on so many children and families right here in our community. Actually seeing the growth in a child's self esteem, feeling the joy on the face of a child participating in her first soccer game, talking with a family who is enjoying time together swimming at the YMCA, or hearing an inner city youth singing songs around a campfire with kids from throughout our community are just a few examples of how your gift comes to life. These are the "gifts" we observe in our work every day and there are hundreds more like these that are made possible because of caring individuals like you who desire to help those in need.

Your contribution to the 2011 Partner with Youth & Kids to Camp Annual Campaign ensures that all children and families in need have an opportunity to participate in the YMCA character development programs and that no one is denied access to a YMCA membership or program due to inability to pay.

Thank you for living out the Four Way Test. You are impacting the lives of many very deserving children and their families.

Sincerely,

Frank Klipsch, President / CEO

ANNOUNCEMENTS / INVITATIONS

The Handicapped Development Center and HANDS Auxiliary invites the North Scott Rotary Club to their annual Cocktail Party and Auction on Sunday, **June 5**, at the Steeplegate Inn. The fun begins at 5 PM and is \$25 per person. Also on Monday, **June 6**, they are hosting a golf outing at the Crow Valley Golf Club. The shotgun start is at 10 AM. Please contact the HDC office at 391-4834 for more information. Or email Carol Foster at cmf@hdcmail.org. Thank you.

The Scott County Family YMCA invites everyone to the 2011 Charity Golf Outing on **June 24th** at Glynn's Greek Golf Course. Great people and lots of fun in the sun with a shotgun start at 9 AM. This will support YMCA Youth Development Scholarships. Sign up early as space is limited. \$119 per person includes: breakfast, cart, gift, lunch & LOTS OF FUN! Register on line at www.ScottCountyFamilyY.org

RAGBRAI Stops in Boone. As a service to all Rotarians and their friends riding in RAGBRAI this summer, the Rotary Club of Boone will serve breakfast. Rotary meeting make ups will be handed out. The breakfast will be biscuits and gravy plus a drink. Two sizes will be offered: ½ orders at \$5.00 with drink or a full order at \$7.50 with a drink. Breakfast will be served in the basement of the Boone County Historical

Center at 6th and Story Streets in downtown Boone. Serving hours will be 5 AM to 9 AM, and will be Wednesday morning (**July 27th**) as riders prepare to leave Boone. Please contact Bob Herrick at 515-432-5240 or email at rr.herrick@mchsi.com for a reservation. Deadline is July 15....he doesn't want to run out of food.

Dear Rotarians:

Did you know that there is an easy and fun way for Rotarians to make new friends outside of their own club, district, or country? Joining a Rotary Fellowship is a great way to do this and as June is Rotary Fellowships Month, now is the perfect time for Rotarians to explore the possibilities that these groups have to offer.

Rotary Fellowships are groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses, and Rotaractors who join together to:

- Share a common interest in worthwhile recreational activities (sports, hobbies, etc.)
- Further their vocational development through acquaintance with others of the same profession
- Make new friends around the world
- Explore new opportunities for service

Have fun and enhance their experience in Rotary. Currently there are 58 Rotary Fellowships. View a complete list of these groups [here](#). Each Fellowship is officially recognized by the RI Board of Directors, but operates independently of Rotary International, with its own rules, dues requirements, and administrative structure.

To join a fellowship, contact the group directly by visiting its website or consulting the [Rotary Fellowships Officer Directory](#). Additional Rotary Fellowship resources can be found on the RI website at www.rotary.org/fellowships.

The following are a few examples of Rotary Fellowships and the types of activities that they are involved in:

The [International Fellowship Cycling to Serve](#) is a group of passionate cyclists who aim to do good in the world through cycling races and activities. This group organizes numerous bike rides and competitions around the world each year in order to raise funds for different charities. One such event is the fellowship's annual World Championships, which will take place in Aubonne, Switzerland in September 2011. Proceeds from the event will be donated to two organizations: The Swiss Federation of the Blind and Visually Impaired, and the Karuna-Shechen Foundation in Eastern Tibet.

The [International Fellowship of Rotarian Doctors](#) is a group of doctors, nurses, and healthcare workers who volunteer their professional skills to improve global health and support both local and international health care initiatives. Examples of recent projects include a hospital restoration in Tanzania, polio eradication in India, and malaria education and prevention in Tanzania.

"Surface Above Self" is the motto of the [International Fellowship of Rotarian Scuba Divers](#), a group of individuals who travel the world to participate in underwater diving expeditions. On each trip, this group contributes to a local Rotary club project or cause. Their most recent trips included a 10-day cruise through the Maldiv Islands and a week long trip to Little Cayman, the smallest of the three Cayman Islands. If you have any questions about the Rotary Fellowships program, or are interested in starting a new prospective fellowship, please contact RI staff for guidance at rotaryfellowships@rotary.org.

102nd Annual Rotary Convention

The 102nd Annual Rotary Convention was held in New Orleans May 21-25, 2011. Mary Lou and I arrived in New Orleans on May 17 to participate in the Rotary RV Fellowship Rally that was held May 17-21.

Most Rotary members do not realize there are a number of Rotary Fellowships where Rotarians with like-interests get together. Some of the Fellowships include: wine appreciation, music, travel agents, chess, boaters, and the list goes on and on. Look on the Rotary website for more information about Rotary Fellowships.

There were about 60 RV's (Recreation vehicles) in our rally. We stayed on the campus of the University of New Orleans. Rotarians from all over the United States were there. We even had folks from Ontario plus one couple from Australia and one couple from England. We had group breakfasts and dinners each day. We could also participate in area tours, if we wanted to. Since Mary Lou and I have been in New Orleans several times, we visited New Orleans on our own. The group of about 120 people met each afternoon at 4:30 PM for a Social Hour. We also had an auction for a fund raiser and raised about \$2,500 for a local parish for emergency supplies. Our group also donated about \$2,500 for Polio Plus.

The convention started on Saturday, May 21. It was held at the Morial Convention Center in downtown New Orleans. We registered along with an estimated 20,000 other Rotarians and guests. Mary Lou and I worked a two hour shift at the RV Fellowship booth in the House of Friendship that afternoon. We explained what RV Fellowship is to interested Rotarians.

On Sunday, we attended an Inter-Faith Service in the morning. The Opening Plenary Session started at 1:30 PM. The highlight for me, and most other Rotarians, is the Flag Ceremony. Exchange Students from the South Central Youth Exchange carried the flags representing some 200 countries around the world. Simon Estes sang the National Anthem of the United States.

During the convention, we heard from a number of excellent speakers such as: Rotary President Ray Klinginsmith, Michael McQueen of Nexgen Group, Governor Bobby Jindal, Bill Gates and a host of other Rotary leaders. For me, the most interesting speech was presented by Past RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammer. He has been the Chair of the Rotary Foundation Trustees. He shared his vision for the future of Rotary. His vision is interesting, exciting and controversial. I liked it.

We had wonderful entertainment too. Entertainers included: Rotary Youth, Simon Estes and the Simon Estes Music High School Alumni Choir of Cape Town, South Africa, Ronnie Kole Septet, Lacy J. Dalton, Michael Martin Murphey, Irvin Mayfield Septet and, my personal favorite, the Langley Ukulele Ensemble.

There were more workshops than you could possibly attend. The workshops that I attended were informative and well attended. I saw many people in the House of Friendship that I knew and I had the chance to make new Rotary friends.

This was my fourth Rotary International Convention. I encourage all Rotarians to attend a RI Convention. You will learn a lot about Rotary and promise to be inspired. Next year's convention will take place in Bangkok, Thailand. The Rotary Convention returns to the United States in five years, when it will be held in Atlanta, GA.

Merle Anderson

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May 20, 2011 Angela Summy: Speaker

Angela Summy told a very moving story of her life, full of accidents and misfortune, including the death of her 8 year old son, loss of her home, vehicles, business, land and marriage. Steve Powell heard Angela at a past insurance conference and recommended her interesting lesson on life and financial planning to Rotarians.

Angela has just recently graduated with a Physical Therapy Assistant degree from Black Hawk College. She stills struggles with pain in her feet and lower legs, but is determined to better herself and become financially sound again. She was accompanied by her friend and professor at Black Hawk, Galen Leonhardy.

The May 20 meeting was attended by 64 total people. Guests were Jean and Paul Keppy. Also present were Josefina Diez from Resistencia, Argentina, our 2004-05 exchange student. She has been visiting the Keppy and Peterson former host families for 10 days. She returned to the United States earlier in May for a month and will have been in New York, Chicago, Des Moines, North Carolina

and the North Scott/Davenport area seeing all her old friends & former exchange students that were in her home while her 2 sisters were on Rotary exchanges. Josefina has graduated from college and is currently a CPA. She has a job waiting for her in Argentina, but wanted to make this trip to the US between 6 years in college and her new employment.

Paul Seelau commented on the new Optimist Club, Jack Schinckel brought a hello from Donna Frogley and Dick Cole is glad that he is out of jail again (school is out). Several donations to the education fund have been received in the last 2 weeks. Honoring graduates, with a donation, were: John Maxwell, Steve Suiter, Lori Rochau & Jeff Helms. Also Mike Thavenet gave \$30 for his 30th wedding anniversary.

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?