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FRIDAY—AT THE STEEPLEGATE

Community Health Care

Tom Bowman
Chief Executive Officer



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Tom Bowman serves as the Chief Executive Officer for Community Health Care, Inc. (CHC), providing vision and leadership for this Federally Qualified Health Center serving 36,000 patients in the Quad Cities area.

Community Health Care, Inc. is a growing primary care practice serving the underserved populations in the Quad Cities Area. CHC's mission is to provide high quality, affordable medical and dental care to all those in the Quad Cities Area regardless of their ability to pay. In the last five years CHC has grown by nearly 12,000 patients showing a great need for the services they provide.

Most recently CHC received a \$9.6 Million dollar grant from the Health Resources and Service Administration to build three new clinics in the Quad Cities and Clinton. The first in Rock Island, Illinois was completed in January of 2012. A clinic in East Moline has begun construction and will be followed by a clinic in Clinton, Iowa.

Prior to being named CEO in March of 2010, Mr. Bowman acted as the Chief Operating Officer for CHC. From 2007 through early 2010, Mr. Bowman was responsible for the day-to-day operations of all CHC medical, dental and satellite facilities. Additional responsibilities included physician recruitment, budget development, program expansion and establishing business partnerships.

Mr. Bowman also serves on several local and state boards including the Iowa Primary Care Association, Rotary Club of Davenport, Ecumenical Housing and Development Group and the Quad Cities Health Initiative.

Prior to relocating to the Quad Cities, Mr. Bowman spent five years as the Family Practice Clinic Manager for Cherokee Regional Medical Associates in Cherokee, Iowa.

Mr. Bowman is a 1999 graduate of Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa where he received his Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration with emphasis in Management and Marketing and will complete his MBA at the University of Iowa in May 2012.

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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, 12:15 pm.....Moline, Christ The King Catholic Church
 Monday, 6:00 pm.....Quad Cities Illinois, Arbor Village Clubhouse
 Tuesday, 7:15 am River Cities, Brothers Restaurant, Rapids City, IL
 Tuesday, noonRock Island, QC Botanical Center
 Wednesday NoonBettendorf, Fortune Garden
 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, Pinnacle Country Club
 Friday NoonNorth Scott, Steeplegate Inn, Davenport

NORTH SCOTT ROTARY
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, January 31: Noon: Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary, Donahue, IA
Tuesday, January 31: 4:30 P.M. GSE Team Planning Meeting at North Scott Press Office. All members welcome.
Friday, February 3: Program: Tom Bowman; CEO of Community Health Care. Rich Horst, Host. February Birthdays celebrated. New group of High School students attending for 4 weeks, from Davenport North, Assumption and North Scott.
Saturday, February 4: 9:00 A.M. – Noon. Special Olympics Basketball Skills at North Scott High School. Volunteer to help out; very rewarding experience.
Tuesday, February 7: Noon: Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary, Donahue, IA
Thursday, February 9: 8:00 A.M. Board Meeting at the Steeplegate.
Friday, February 10: Program: Bob Gallagher; Mayor of Bettendorf. Steve Powell, Host. High School Students attending.
Tuesday, February 14: Noon: Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary, Donahue, IA
Tuesday, February 14: Valentine's Day party at

Comedy Sportz. Doors open at 5:45 P.M. Buffet dinner 6 -7 P.M. Comedy show 7-8 P.M. More details below the red hearts.

Friday, February 17: No Regular Meeting (February 14 is the meeting of the week.)

Tuesday, February 21: Noon: Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary, Donahue, IA

Tuesday, February 21: 5:00 P.M. New Member Orientation at Iowa American Water Co., 5201 Grand Ave., Davenport. All members who have a RED Badge need to attend, if at all possible.

Friday, February 24: Eric Elkin; Director of Camp Shalom, Maquoketa, IA. Bill Tubbs, Host. High School Students attending.

Tuesday, February 28: Noon: Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary, Donahue, IA

MAKE UPS TURNED IN

January 11: Jim Smith: Rotary Club of McAllen, TX
 January 23: Bill Tubbs: Rotary Club of Clinton
 January 24: Ken Tank: Rotary Reads at John Glenn
 January 24: Paul Kalainoff, Eddie Newman, Lori Rochau, Bill Tubbs: GSE Team Planning Meeting
 January 25: Scott Kurtz, Jeff Helms, Cody Allen, Sheila Volrath, Steve Fahrenkrog, Bill Tubbs: Finance Committee Meeting
 January 25: Bill Tubbs: Rotary Club of Tipton
 January 25: Rob White, Rick Dywiak, Jerry Coussens: Mini Meet at Ridgecrest
 January 26: Bill Tubbs: QC Club Presidents Meeting
 January 27: Lorraine Lynch: Extra Duties @ club meeting

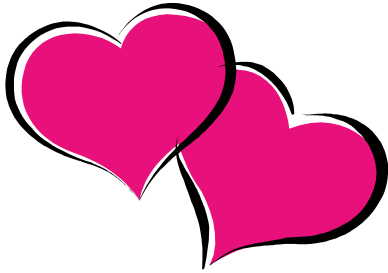
ASSIGNMENTS

February 3: Set up/tear down: Glen Keppy; Greeters: Gene Hoth & Glen Keppy; Song Leader: Angela Reese; Piano: Ryan Varner; Invocation: John Pheiffer; Sergeant: Paul Seelau
February 10: Set up/tear down: Jerry Coussens; Greeters: Jack Schinckel & Roger Amhof; Song Leader: Mike Thavenet; Piano: Ryan Varner; Invocation: Steve Powell; Sergeant: John Maxwell
February 14: Valentine Party at Comedy Sportz
February 17: No regular meeting
February 24: Set up/tear down: Don Brandt; Greeters: Jan Trimble & Carolyn Scheibe; Song Leader & Piano: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Sergeant: Eric Langan
March 2: Set up/tear down: Jim Smith; Greeters: Lori Rochau & Ken Tank; Song Leader: Scott Case; Piano: Jody; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Sergeant: Kelly Meyer
March 9: Set up/tear down: Rick Dywiak; Greeters: Jerry Coussens & Mike Auliff; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Piano: Jody; Invocation: Scott Case; Sergeant: Randy Zobrist

+++FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS+++

February 15: Leo McGarry
February 21: Ann Hanson
February 22: Keith Mattke
February 23: Rotary International (107 years old)
February 28: Pete De Kock

Happy Birthday to all these people. Enjoy a free piece of cake served to you by the membership committee & please sit at the table with balloons.



GATHER UP THE WHOLE FAMILY, YOUR NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS; SINGLES WELCOME TOO! TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2012

The Social Committee has an entertaining evening planned at Comedy Sportz Quad Cities at 220 – 19th Street, Rock Island.

Doors open at 5:45 P.M. with a buffet dinner and yummy dessert, served until 7 P.M. Guys in Ties will perform a one hour G rated comedy show from 7-8 P.M. Full dues Rotary members are NO charge and guests are \$10 each. A cash bar will be available. NSR has reserved the whole place, so let's pack the house! No dress code, wear what you want!

Signup at a meeting...deadline is Tuesday, February 7. Just think – you don't have to worry about dinner reservations or long lines on Valentine's Day – just come have fun with your Rotary Family! Food will be catered by Culinary Kids from Family Resources and desserts by Dr. Anita. Yum!

Polio Plus \$200 Million Challenge

Rotary International has succeeded in meeting the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's US\$200 million match in funding for polio eradication, raising more than \$202.6 million as of 17 January.

"We'll celebrate this milestone, but it doesn't mean that we'll stop raising money or spreading the word about polio eradication," Rotary Foundation Trustee John F. Germ told Rotary leaders at the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA. "We can't stop until our entire world is certified as polio-free."

The fundraising milestone was reached in response to \$355 million in challenge grants awarded to The Rotary Foundation by the Gates Foundation. All funds have been earmarked to support polio immunization activities in affected countries where the vaccine-preventable disease continues to paralyze children.

"In recognition of Rotary's great work, and to inspire Rotarians in the future, the [Gates] foundation is committing an additional \$50 million to extend our partnership," said Jeff Raikes, chief executive officer of the Gates Foundation. "Rotary started the global fight against polio, and continues to set the tone for private fundraising, grassroots engagement, and maintaining polio at the top of the agenda with key policymakers." Raikes also addressed Rotary leaders at the International Assembly.

The new \$50 million grant from the Gates Foundation is not a challenge grant.

Since 1988, the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99 percent, from about 350,000 cases annually to fewer than 650 cases reported so far for 2011. The wild poliovirus is now endemic in only four countries: Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan. However, India on 13 January marked a full calendar year without a case, paving the way for its removal from the endemic list. But other countries also remain at risk for polio cases imported from the endemic countries. In Africa in 2011, Chad and the Democratic Republic of the Congo had significant outbreaks. Also in 2011, a small cluster of polio cases in China, which had been polio-free for a decade, was traced to Pakistan.

Rotary club members not only reached into their own pockets to support the Gates challenge, but also engaged their communities in a variety of creative fundraising projects, such as a fashion show in California that raised \$52,000, benefit film screenings in New Zealand and Australia that netted \$54,000, and a pledge-supported hike through Kilimanjaro, Tanzania, that brought in \$38,000. Many events were planned around 24 October, widely observed as World Polio Day.

To date, Rotarians worldwide have contributed more than \$1 billion toward the eradication of polio, a cause Rotary took on in 1985. In 1988, the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention joined Rotary as spearheading partners of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. More recently, the Gates Foundation has become a major supporter. In 2007, the Gates Foundation gave Rotary a \$100 million challenge grant for polio eradication, increasing it to \$355 million in 2009. Rotary agreed to raise \$200 million in matching funds by 30 June 2012.

Reaching children with the oral polio vaccine in the disease's remaining strongholds is labor- and resource-intensive due to a host of challenges, including poor infrastructure, geographical isolation, armed conflict, and cultural misunderstanding about the eradication campaign.

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January 27, 2012
Scott Tunncliff: Director
Hilltop Campus Village

Fifty one members and guests were present on Friday at the regular North Scott Rotary Club meeting. Guests that were present were: Patrick Olsen (proposed member), guest of Seth Porter and West Liberty Rotarian, Bill Koellner. Also, Bishop Jimmy Horton and Paul Holzworth, both guests of Bill Tubbs.

Cody Allen was the sergeant and collected \$69 in fines that he directed to the Scholarship Fund.

Members were encouraged to participate in Rotary Reads, Special Olympics, the Elderly work project and the GSE planning committee. Also, don't forget to sign up for the Valentine Function on February 14. It will be at Comedy Sportz and the whole family can come for the G rated entertainment and dinner. More details on previous page.



Keith Mattke

Keith is North Scott Rotary's nominee for District 6000, Paul Hellwege Guardian of Integrity Award
Keith will attend the District Convention where all the nominees will be recognized.

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?