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DIFFERENCE**

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## THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLEGATE

### District Governor Mike and Jo Anne Ruby



### Annual DG Visit

Bio for DG Mike Ruby

Mike Ruby is a long time member of the Rotary Club of Muscatine. He retired in 2010 after being in the work force 41 years. He was an educator in Kansas and Iowa for 17 years and spent 24 years with his wife, Jo Anne, as the Executive Directors of an international Christian ministry.

For his first 20 years in Rotary Mike was mostly a spectator. It was not until 1999 that he began to get active in his club and also started to attend district Rotary events.

Mike served as District Membership Chair for several years and also as an Assistant Governor for 5 years. He

has been a volunteer for RYLA, is a member of the International Skiing Fellowship of Rotarians and has traveled to Haiti to meet residents benefitting from water wells funded by Rotary. In 2014 Mike & Jo Anne participated in a 5 week Rotary Friendship exchange in New Zealand and Australia.

He has ridden RAGBRAI 5 times, writes a monthly newspaper column and has attended 4 Rotary international conventions.

Mike and Jo Anne have traveled to 25 countries and have plans to visit several more. They have been married 48 years; have 2 children, and 1 grandchild. Mike readily agrees that Jo Anne has truly been the wind beneath his wings their entire married life, and especially during these years where both of them are totally immersed in Rotary.

Mike will meet with the board before the regular meeting, starting at 10:15 AM.

### 2017-2018 District 6000 Governor's Goals

**Membership** – a net growth of 3%

**The Rotary Foundation(TRF):**

Increase total club's contribution to TRF by 5%

Increase participation by members who do any one of the following:

Benefactor – Give minimum of \$1,000 in estate plan

Bequest Society – Give minimum of \$10,000 in estate plan

Paul Harris Society Member – Give \$1,000 per year to TRF

**Public Image** – Promote your club at least twice monthly by using online, social, and print media

**Do a Rotary Moment at 50% or more of your club meetings**

#### Officers

##### President

Dennis Peterson

##### President Elect

Jeff Ashcraft

##### Vice President

Jeremy Kaiser

##### Vice President Elect

Dr. Brad Burt

##### Treasurer

Steve Fahrenkrog

##### Sergeant-At-Arms

Josh Cobie

##### Past President -

##### Ex-Officio

Jeff Helms

#### Board Members

##### 2016-2018

Tricia Kane

Nathan Kessler

Patrick Olsen

Ryan Varner

##### 2017-2019

Marty O'Boyle

Greg Schaapveld

Jan Touney

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## District Governor Mike Ruby

### Fostering a Vibrant Rotary Club

Create club loyalty. Instill a club mindset; I don't have to attend – I want to attend meetings.

The food is good. Good food is always a drawing card. Poor quality food is a serious turn-off.

Programs are meaningful and varied. Have a healthy mix of serious, light, and strictly Rotary related.

Good fellowship. The meetings are fun! There are a lot of laughs and light hearted conversation.

The club is visible in the community. They take pride in doing local projects. The town would quickly notice if the club disbanded.

The meeting is lively, not mechanical. A joke, a raffle, recognize the vocational accomplishments of members, acknowledge b-days and Rotary anniversaries, have a fun 5 minute table exercise or quiz to encourage interaction.

All members are nurtured. Members need to feel wanted and appreciated whether they are new or long time Rotarians.

Member input is valued. Members are encouraged to make suggestions of how to make their club stronger and the board responds by keeping members in the loop regarding board decisions.

Membership reflects community population. There is a good mix of male and female, younger members, vocations, and ethnic diversity.

Club has a good relationship with the school district and local media.

Club is well represented at district events - Grant Management Seminar, One Rotary Summit, District Training Assembly, RLI, District Conference. Consider giving a stipend for the attendees because the whole club benefits. It may be nothing more than a \$10 gas or fast food card but that gesture is important.

The club has a broader picture of Rotary This can be done by doing a "Rotary Minute" frequently to acquaint members with a much larger view of Rotary than their own club.

When a club does the majority of these things they will prosper by

## District Governor Mike Ruby

North Scott Rotary: My wife, Jo Anne, and I are looking forward to being at your club North Scott on Friday Oct. 6. My goal is to interact with as many club members as possible.

The day will consist of 3 parts (2 required, 1 optional):

**Part I – Meeting with the board.** This typically will be from 10:15 – 11:45. We will plan to arrive shortly after 10:00. The DG is responsible for the agenda and will lead the board meeting. Some of the agenda items will include:

1. Overview of the strengths of your club
  2. Challenges your club faces
  3. An overview of your current membership
  4. Some of your projects (past, present, future). A written list would be helpful.
  5. Review of your club's goals
  6. Brief review of RI president Ian Riseley's goals:
    - a. Tree/seedling planting
    - b. Report of club volunteer hours
    - c. Report of club money spent on projects
    - d. Reference to the 3 attachments.
    - e. DG goals:
    - f. Key dates of events
    - g. Fostering a Vibrant Community
- Anything else you'd like to discuss, time permitting

### **Part II – DG Presentation at Club Meeting**

1. 35 Minutes Please adjust normal schedule of meeting ☺

### **Part III – Viewing local projects –**

If you choose to show us some of your recent community Rotary projects that's fine, but not required.

Be assured I will do whatever it takes to give you the support and guidance you so richly deserve. You are spending a lot of hours serving as club president and your DG, AG, and other district leadership team is available as a resource for you. Thank you for your *Service Above Self* commitment to lead your club this year and for helping to implement this year's theme of *Rotary: Making a Difference*.



**Fred Mulch  
Presents Our Club Banner  
In Edenborough Scotland**

**Fred and Nancy visited the club while  
on a recent trip**

**Rotary Club of Davenport  
Annual Wing Fest  
North Scott Rotary in Attendance**



**Nathan Kessler with his son Carson,  
and Dennis Peterson**



**Dennis Peterson with  
Davenport President  
Jim Wegener**

**Rotary International President  
John Germ, Chattanooga, TN, US**

**Governor, Rotary District 6000**

Mike Ruby, y, Muscatine, IA

**Ass't Governor**

Gary Loss, Davenport, IA

**Make ups available at nearby Rotary Clubs**

Monday, Noon..... Clinton, Rastrelli's Restaurant, Lyons  
Monday, Noon..... Davenport Outing Club, 2109 N. Brady St.  
Monday, 12:10 pm ..... Muscatine, Hotel Muscatine 101 W. Miss Dr  
Monday, 12:15 pm .. Moline, Trinity Lutheran Church 1313 13th Ave  
Monday, 6:00 pm ..... Quad Cities Illinois, Hy Vee 42nd Ave, Moline  
Tuesday, 7:15 am .. River Cities, Brothers Restaurant, Rapids City, IL  
Tuesday, noon ..... Rock Island, QC Botanical Center  
Wednesday Noon ..... Bettendorf, Tanglewood Pavilion  
Wednesday, Noon ..... Tipton, 1143 Cedar Valley Rd  
Wednesday 5:00 pm ... North Scott Mini-Meet at Maloney's, Eldridge  
Thursday, 7:00 am..... Iowa Quad Cities, J-Bar Elmore Ave.  
Thursday, 12:15 pm..... East Moline, Christ United Methodist Church  
Thursday, Noon ..... Milan, Pinnacle Country Club  
Friday Noon..... North Scott, Steeplegate Inn, Davenport.

**NORTH SCOTT ROTARY  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Tuesday, October 3:** 5:30 P.M. One Rotary Summit, West Liberty Community Center.

**Friday, October 6:** 10:15 A.M. Board of Directors (all members welcome) meet with DG Mike Ruby at the Steeplegate.

**Friday, October 6:** Annual Visit from District 6000 Governor Mike and Jo Anne Ruby from Muscatine. October birthdays celebrated. Goodies/Pie Auction Starts.

**Friday, October 6:** Special Olympics Bowling at Big River Bowling Alley (formerly Miller Time) 2902 East Kimberly Road, Davenport. The sessions start at 9 am, 10:30 am and 1:30 pm.

**PLEASE** show up to help! Kelly Meyer, Chair.

**Wednesday, October 11:** 1:00 to 6:00 P.M. Harvest Party for underprivileged area children at Pride of the Wapsi, Long Grove. Two shifts: Sign up at a meeting to help. Shifts are: 1-4 P.M. and 3-6 P.M. Jeremy Kaiser, Chair

**Friday, October 13:** 10:45 A.M. Board of Directors meeting at the Steeplegate

**Friday, October 13:** Program to be announced.

**Friday, October 20:** Program: Merle Anderson. Continuing needs for the GMOC orphanage in Uganda.

**Friday, October 27:** Program to be announced.

**Friday, November 17:** Rallies for Youth Annual Auction at Rogalski Center, St. Ambrose University. More details to come.....**SAVE THE DATE !!**

**MAKE UPS TURNED IN**

September 15: Jeff Helms, Tom Messer, Tyler Bindrum: Extra Golf Outing Duties

September 17: Lori Rochau and Merle Anderson: GMOC student update

Three Fridays a month: Jan Touney: Interact Club at NSJH

September 25: Bill Tubbs: D6000 Public Image Committee

September 27: Jeremy Kaiser, Merle Anderson, Tyler Bindrum, Steve Suiter, Hank Runge, Becky Bray, Anita Wubbena: Harvest Party Committee meeting

September 27: Kathy Pezley: Rotary Club of Maquoketa

September 27: Jerry Coussens, Steve Fahrenkrog, Merle Anderson, Jim Smith, Dick Cole: Mini meet at Maloney's

September 30: Nathan Kessler, Dennis & Deb Peterson: Davenport Rotary Wingfest at Prairie Meadows Park

**ASSIGNMENTS**

October 6: Set up/tear down: Deb Peterson; Greeters: Jody Johnston-Mohr and Charlie Jones; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Piano: Marguerite Holzworth; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Sergeant: None

October 13: Set up/tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Jim Smith and Don Sierk; Song Leader: TBA; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Scott Case; Sergeant: TBA

October 20: Set up/tear down: Jack Schinckel; Greeters: Jan Touney and Ken Tank; Song Leader: TBA; Piano: Terri Wittkowski; Invocation: Steve Powell; Sergeant: TBA

October 27: Set up/tear: Loren Rickard; Greeters: Jan Trimble and Fred Mulch; Song Leader: TBA; Piano: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Invocation: Jan Touney; Sergeant: TBA

**----- OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS -----**

October 3: Kristen Ockerman

October 3: Mike Thavenet

October 11: Brian Duffy

October 12: Bill Tubbs

October 15: Rob White

October 19: Terrye Kishiue

October 28: Tom Messer

October 30: Nikki Dillon

Happy Birthday to these Rotarians. Please sit together at the table with balloons and enjoy some cake.

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### LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK - September 29, 2017 – Donna Dubberke; National Weather Service

Donna Dubberke is proud to be employed by the Federal Government as one of 24 staff members of the National Weather Service located in the Quad Cities. She is the warning coordinator for 36 counties in eastern Iowa, western Illinois, and northeast Missouri. Their main focus is protection of life and economy. The NWS is staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

She compared tornados and hurricanes, as accurately as she could. They both spin and there are spotters for both types of storms. For hurricanes, the public has days/weeks of warning. For tornadoes, you might have 11 minutes. Hurricanes occur when warm and cold air collide, tornadoes can occur any month of the year.

Forty eight attended on Friday. Jack Schinckel gave \$55 in honor of his 55th wedding anniversary with his lovely wife Jean. Josh Cobie announced that he and Lindsay are expecting their 3<sup>rd</sup> child. Elsa and Abby from the North Scott Service Club were the only guests. Rob White has returned from the Yukon and Alaska and reported that he was able to bag a large moose and also a caribou. This was a beautiful and tiring trip for Rob.

Perfect attendance awards were handed out by Jeff Helms. Jim Smith was the sergeant and collected \$42 in fines. Becky Bray and Tricia Kane are accepting auction items every Friday until November 3. Please note the cutoff date, to accurately complete the auction program listing. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in this matter.

#### **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?