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 Summer kick off picnic
 Change of Officers
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Avon Rotary Club
 Meets Tuesdays at 6pm
 Peppermints Restaurant

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Avon Rotary Inducts Two New Members

On Monday, May 20th at our annual Quad Cities event, Avon Rotary inducted two new members.

Kirk Vanderbilt and Tom Vonglis led the ceremony introducing C.A. Krenzer and David Kilgore. During the induction Tom stated “we welcome you not only to the fine fellowship which we will share, but also for the assistance you will provide to help us carry out the club’s projects for the purpose of making our community, our country, and the world a better place in which to live”. This should be a good reminder to each of us and our responsibility to our club as Rotarians.

How very fitting that this induction took place with attendees from

other neighboring Rotary clubs; Caledonia, Geneseo and Mt. Morris. We had a full house at the Valley Oak Conference Center with guest speakers Don Alhart and DG Gaven Hurley.

Both gentlemen recently moved into Avon and were Rotarians in previous clubs. We are very fortunate and confident they will enjoy this great Avon club!

I sincerely hope that CA and David felt welcomed not only by our Avon Club but the extended arms of our Rotary neighbors.

Pictured above L to R: Tom Vonglis, Terry Lemen, sponsor with C.A. Krenzer, Kirk Vanderbilt, David Kilgore

**What does Rotary mean to David Kilgore...
 Service to the community, getting to know people in town,
 international projects and meeting people from other places.**

CLUB SCHEDULE

Tues June 11	Reg Mtg / Corn Festival Meeting
Tues June 18	Summer Kick Off Picnic @ Pam & Doug Hayes’ House
Tues June 25	Change of Officers Celebration @ Big Tree Inn
Tues July 1	District Change Over Dinner @ Ventosa Winery

Quad Cities 2013

Golf: We began at 12:30 pm with sunny skies and warm temperatures at the Livingston Country Club. Avon had five teams participating, one team from Geneseo and one from Mt. Morris. Low score was the Geneseo team. Low putts was achieved by Avon's team 5: Terry Lemen, CA Krenzer, Julie & Jim Carney. Best dressed team went to Avon's team 1. Good job coordinating! Spirit award was presented to Karl Sawicki for paying close attention to the rules and sportsmanship just as Tom Ippolito & Ben Siragusa would have.

It's safe to say that everyone had fun on the course!

Dinner/Program:

Special guests Don Alhart and DG Gaven Hurley highlighted the evening following a great dinner at the Valley Oak Conference Center in Geneseo. Club Presidents, Joyce Klein, Tim Brinduse, Gail Cochrane & Laurie Vonglis gave club highlights. Avon inducted CA Krenzer & David Kilgore as a special addition to the night.

Many thanks to Art Hatton of the Geneseo club, for arranging this event. Next year, Mt. Morris plays host and we look forward to it.

Thank you to all the Avon Rotarians who participated in the annual event.



DG Gaven, Joyce, Tim, Gail & Laurie



Avon Team 2: Karl, Laurie, Kirk & Scott



Avon Team 1: Rodney, Jim, Jerry & Tom



Avon Team 5: Jim, Julie, Terry & C.A.

What Does Rotary Mean To You C.A.?

Recently our club answered this question at a meeting by filling out a note card. New member C.A. was not in attendance, so I asked him the question via email and this is his response. Definitely worth sharing with the club and a nice way to get to know C.A. a bit better.

Laurie,

You really know how to make someone think. It seems to be a simple request, but it is not. But, nevertheless, I will give it my best effort. To begin with you must understand that my parents were very involved with clubs, 4-H, boy scouts, girl scouts, PTA, sports booster clubs, youth athletics, etc. I think that some of this passed down to me and my siblings by osmosis.

So, here we go. I have been involved in many similar activities including Rotary at HFM and Kiwanis in Owego, scouting, 4-H, PTA, athletics in general, sports booster clubs, coaching youth athletics and so on. As I reflect, the one common thread running through all of this is, not surprisingly, SERVICE. That certainly applies to Rotary, in spades. But in the short time I have been with the Avon Rotary, I also see fellowship, caring, good natured ribbing and a very social atmosphere. People

working together toward common goals with energy and without complaint. And working together it is clear that the Avon Rotary has accomplished many such goals.

Another factor that I think is important is that by a concerted unified effort, Rotary is able to accomplish such successes, which we could never hope to do individually. Thus, all can take pride and satisfaction in the results.

Laurie, this is about the best I can do right now. I hope it will suffice.

By the way, I am quite happy that I was allowed to join the Avon Rotary Club and certainly hope that I will be able to contribute to the common goals and good.

Best regards,

C.A.

Oh this does more than suffice C.A. Thanks for sharing and I invite anyone to send in personal messages fit for Avon's newsletter.



June 4th Ethics Program

A thought provoking discussion provided by our panelists Brian Mann, Bonnie Taylor-Davis, Tom Taylor and exchange student Marius Gaapa. Big thanks to father/son team Jim & Kevin Tompsett for arranging this program for the good of our club.

