



Rock Island Rotary Weekly Review

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Welcome Camila!

The club's newest Inbound Youth Exchange, Camila (Peru), arrived in the Quad Cities last Friday evening. She was welcomed by club members and two of the host families, the Sheridan's and the VanSpeybrocks.

Camila will be attending Alleman High School. The club is looking forward to an exciting year with her, sharing the culture of the Quad Cities and learning about Peru!



Aug./Sept Calendar

- 08/4** – Club Assembly
- 08/11** – Ellis Kell
- 08/14** – Welcome YE Inbound Camila!
- 08/16** – Rock The Ride
- 08/18** – Joe Moreno – QC Marathon
- 08/21** – YE Outbound Melissa Hagerty departs!
- 08/25** – Brian Hollenback
- 09/01** – Dan McNeil, Exec. Director Spring Forward Learning Center
- 09/07** – **Labor Day Parade!**
- 09/08** – Mike Oberhaus, State of the Schools - joint meeting with Kiwanis
- 09/15** - Pamela Crouch Zayner, Living Proof Exhibit
- 09/22** – Ellis Kell of RME!
- 09/29** – Mike Miller, Exec. Dir. Riverbend Food Bank



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Club Notes and Announcements

- **Welcome Guests!** Mark Zimmerman (Davenport Rotary); Kyle Vietti (Bloomington Normal Sunrise Rotary); Rotary 6420 Asst. Governor Cathy Edwards (Milan Rotary).
- **Rock Island Rotary Trivia Night!** The annual Rock Island Rotary Trivia Night has been scheduled for Friday, November 20 at Camden Center in Milan. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. and trivia begins at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Trivia will be hosting and the evening will be “Player Friendly!” Any questions – contact Kathy Trone.
- **Youth Exchange Update!** Our next inbound Youth Exchange student, Camila Velasco (Peru) will be joining us very soon! Her flight arrives on Friday, August 14 at 6:35 p.m. at the QC International airport. Camila will be attending Alleman and her first Host Family is Karen and Scott Sheraden. Also, we will be sending off our next Youth Exchange Outbound Melissa Hagerty to Spain. Her flight is scheduled for August 21 and the time will be announced very soon. Please help us welcome Camila and give Melissa a great Rotary-style sendoff!
- **Save the Date!** The Illinois QC Rotary Clubs will be gathering at the Blue Cat Brew Pub on Sept. 17 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss utilizing future district grants and generate ideas for other interesting projects to plan for next year.
- **Rotary Relay Team for Quad City Marathon!** If there are any Rotary members who are interested in being a part of a marathon relay team for the QC Marathon in September, please contact John Phillips.
- **District 6420 Golf Outing Sept. 16** The District Golf outing is looking to have a foursome from each club for their annual golf outing. Please visit the Rotary 6420 website at www.rotary6420.org for more information.
- **Birdies for Charity Update!** Kevin Koski reported that this years goal of 42 pledges for .90 fell short; all said and done the club received 36 pledges for .89. The total number of birdies this year was 1990, and club member Mary Fislar won the internal club prize of \$50. Thank you to everyone who contributed.
- **Raffle!** Jeff Eder won the \$32 and donated it to the foundation; Reverend Roger Hungerford won the wine.
- **EMAIL UPDATES!** Please update your Rotary rosters as the following people have new email addresses:
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