



Rock Island Rotary Weekly Review

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Rock Island High
School Interact Club
members and advisor

Even though Steve Pressly is a member of THAT OTHER CLUB in Rock Island, he was happy to pay a \$1 to Rotary for the good of the cause. Pressly is a Rock Island native and graduate of Rock Island High School. He has been a funeral director since the 70's, and a lot has changed since then. When he began at Wheelan (formerly known as the Knox/Larson Funeral Home), funeral services were pretty much one size fits all – memorial service, funeral service, burial. Today, not many have memorial services, and there has been an increase in cremation services (37%).



Overall, society has changed, and Steve has had to adapt his business to the needs of families. Today's funeral directors have to personalize services... whether it's dealing with a "family dynamic" or working to find a way to help pay for funeral costs, Steve treats each instance with a lot of care. Some days are really hard, and some days are really rewarding. But what really matters to Steve the knowledge that he and his staff are taking care of people and giving peace to their families in difficult time. "We have a responsibility to take care of people."

Calendar

October

10/13 – Korah Winn, Vocational Team Trip to Chile
10/20 – Doug Rick, Iowa DOT
10/21 – Pumpkinpalooza with Earl Hanson Elementary!
10/27 – Norm Moline, Urban China

November

11/03 – Dr. Bud Phillis, Rotary Foundation
11/10 – TBA
11/17 – Dr. Truitt, Black Hawk College
11/24 – Ted Pappas, Friendship Manor

December

12/01 – Rock Island High School Chamber Singers
12/09 – Rock Island Rotary Holiday Party at Circa 21

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2015-16

Oct – Nov: Chris Lemon
Dec.- Jan: John Wetzel
Feb – March: Bob Swanson
April – May: Kevin Koski
June – July: Diane Koster

Club Notes & Announcements!

- **Welcome Guests!** Mark Zimmerman; Wade Weber (RIHS Interact Club advisor); RIHS Interact Club members Travis Soseman, Myah Ackerland and Chantelle Kopcho; Lisa Ahern (Alleman High School); Alleman High School Jr. Rotarians Cassie Wales and Jasmine Moseley; Youth Exchange Daughter Camila Velasco Medina!
- **Earl Hanson Tuesday!** Please bring pencils to the Oct. 13 meeting for the Earl Hanson Tuesday collection!
- **Dining Tour Coupon Books Available!** Books sell for \$35 of which Rotary retains \$10. Inside each book you'll find over 300 coupons good at more than 135 Quad City area restaurants. Best of all, you buy the book for \$35 and save more than \$35 with just the Circa 21 coupon which you can use for our Rotary Holiday Party! See Fred Luckenbill and get your book now! Coupons good until October 31, 2016.
- **Rotary Road Trip to Rotary International!** District Governor Jim Nelson has invited all Rotarians in Our District to join in on a Rotary Road Trip to Rotary International Headquarters in Evanston, Friday, October 23, 2015! The trip includes transportation, a tour of Rotary International Headquarters, lunch, fellowship, and a brief presentation celebrating the success of END POLIO NOW!A great way to celebrate WORLD POLIO DAY on Oct. 23! Deadline is Oct. 9 – register at www.rotary6420.org
- **Raffle!** John Daly won the \$40 cash and donated it to the foundation; Kathy Trone ended up with the wine and kept it for herself!

The Club's Newest Jr. Rotarian!

Nora Elizabeth was born to Molly and Scott Shattuck on 9/22/15. Nora was 7 lbs 4 ounces and 19.5 inches. Mom and baby are doing well!

And Grandpa Tom is very proud!





Reserve Now – Pay Later
Sign up at Sergeant's Table

ROCK ISLAND ROTARY HOLIDAY PARTY
Circa 21 Wednesday, December 9th

Salon Party	5:00pm – 6:00
Buffet Banquet	5:45 – 7:00
Bootlegger Performance	7:15
Show – A Wonderful Life	7:45

ONE ADMISSION	\$46.25
TWO ADMISSIONS	\$92.50
TWO WITH DINING BOOK COUPON	\$57.36
Circa Subscriber? Pay Just	\$ 2.75 per person
Price includes Tip (not including deserts & bar)	

**Buy a Dining
Tour Book!**
**Save \$ both
ways!**



TURKEY TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, November 20th at 6:30pm

SAVE the DATE and get your team together for Rock Island Rotary's annual fundraiser! Cash prizes, cash bar, 50/50, silent auction and

TONS of FUN with MR. TRIVIA!!!

This fundraiser allows Rotary to support local youth programs such as: Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Interact, Rotaract, Earlyact, Youth Exchange, Spring Forward Learning Center, Martin Luther King Center, and MANY other local programs.

When: Friday, November 20th

Where: Milan Community Center, 2701 1st Street East, Milan

Time: 6:30pm START time, doors open at 5:45pm

Cost: \$100 a table (up to 10 players at a table)

RSVP: Kathy Trone 309-794-9400 or Kathy@wesselspc.com

The Rock Island Rotary Club is challenging all other Rotary Clubs in the QC Area to participate and TRY to win the "Traveling Trophy" for the SMARTEST ROTARY CLUB!