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P.E.T.S. for VETS

At the upcoming President Elect Training Session for our Rotary District in March, the clubs are being asked to make some donations for veterans once again this year. The collections are being separated into two groups for Illinois AmVets and Veterans Outreach of Wisconsin.

Please bring to a club meeting between now and March 1:

For the Illinois AmVets, they are collecting gently used adult and children's clothing, backpacks & purses, old cell phones and laptops.

For the Veterans Outreach of Wisconsin, they are collecting Food Basics: Canned tuna, ketchup, mustard, jello, pasta and pasta sauce, cereal, canned ravioli & spaghetti, macaroni & cheese and pancake mix. They are also collecting Toiletries: razors, shaving cream, men's & women's deodorant, shampoo, feminine products & soap.

Let's send our PETS club members Steve Morenz and Bruce Peterson with a carload of supplies for veterans!



February Calendar

Feb 2 - Scott Mullen, Exec. Dir. IWireless Center

Feb 2 - Rotary Blood Drive

Feb 9 - Matt Splittgerber – Iowa Interstate Railroad

Feb 16 - Jeff VenHuizen – Rock Island Police Chief and Tour of new station.

Feb 23 - Rock Island H.S. Entrepreneur Class

Mar. 1 - Dan Logan – Earl Hanson Principal

Mar. 3 – Dueling Pianos event, RME



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Feb – March: Bob Swanson
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June – July: Diane Koster

NOTE ON NEW MEMBER

DUES OPTION: The Rock Island Rotary Club does allow for reduced dues for new members, and this dues reduction is awarded by the Board on a case-by-case basis. Dues may be reduced from the current \$150/qtr down to \$95/qtr and will continue at this reduced rate for no more than two (2) quarters or six (6) months from the date of induction. The proposer of a prospective new member should tell the prospective member of the availability of this option. It is then the responsibility of the proposer to make this request to the Board.

Club Notes & Announcements!

- **Welcome Guests!** RIHS Junior Rotarians Adam Cady and Maggie Flowers; Alleman Junior Rotarian Sarah Menage and Gabby Kerker; Joel Thompson (Geenen).
- **The Raffle!** Tammy Weikert won the cash and the alpaca hat; Jeff Dismer won the wine.
- **1st meeting of Wine-ing Rotarians will be Monday Feb. 15th 5:30 pm at The Grape Life!** Please join your fellow Rotarians (and guests) at the first meeting of the Quad Cities Area Fellowship of Wining Rotarians at The Grape Life Wine Store and Lounge in Davenport, corner of Kimberly and Elmore. The store will close to the public at 5:30 p.m., and Rotarians can mix and mingle until 7:30 p.m.
- **Youth Exchange Daughter.** Due to some personal issues, our Youth Exchange Daughter Camila Valasco had to return home to Peru. Jeff Dismer thanked the host families and the club for their hospitality and generosity.

FELLOW ROTARIANS INVITE SOMEONE TO



BE A PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER

Thursday, February 25, 2016
5:30 to 7:30 • Rogalski Center
(on the St. Ambrose campus)

Cost: \$10 • All Guests Free

Appetizers & hosted keg beer • Cash bar available
Keynote: Davenport Mayor Frank Klipsch
Short presentation from each Rotary club
This is a Quad Cities Wide Rotary Event

RSVP by Feb. 21 - <https://serviceforsuccess.eventbrite.com>



*Attending will count as a makeup meeting



A LITTLE OFF KEY

a dueling pianos event

hosted by Rock Island Rotary & Twin Rivers Rotary After Hours

Thursday
**March
3rd**

**River
Music
Experience**

129 N. Main St., Davenport

7:30pm
doors open @ 6
\$45

includes heavy hors d'oeuvres

Come be entertained for the evening by FunPianos, a traveling dueling pianos group.



Tickets can be purchased online at **Eventbrite**

or

contact Sue Lerschen-Cassatt at 309-644-0101,
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Money raised from the event will go to support local youth programs and other Rotary projects!

