



Rock Island Rotary Weekly Review

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Alleman Junior Rotarians Erik Bjork and Lily Coleman; RIHS Junior Rotarians Haley Sigel, Katelyn McCullough and Jake Aunan

Traditional Chinese Culture Comes to Rotary

The speaker at the April 12 Tuesday meeting was Dr. Hao Feng from the University of Illinois who spoke about the Shen Yun program coming to the Adler Theater this Sunday, April 17. Shen Yun is a music/dance recounting of 5,000 years of Chinese Culture. The program features a full orchestra and a dance company of 50. The group has toured all over the world and received rave reviews. Costumes are all handmade traditional Chinese garments. The program is banned in Red China because the communist government values are so different from traditional Chinese culture. Dr. Feng presented slides and videos illustrating how the program highlights the diverse ethnic groups in China and the various dynasties that have existed.



Visit the web site for ticket information

<https://www.shenyunperformingarts.org/davenport>

April/May Calendar

- April 5 – Bert Blood Rural/Urban Scholarship
- April 12 - Chinese Culture / Shen Yun – Dr. Feng
- April 19 - Awards Luncheon
- April 26 - Earl Hanson Inspire Choir
- May 3 - Rock Island Public Library – Angela Campbell
- May 10 - Privies to Plumbing: A Short History of the Bathroom – Ann Koski
- May 17 - Rotary Foundation – Bud Phillis
- May 24 - Financial Scams – Andrew Guzzo
- May 31 - Kiwanis Joint Meeting



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Club Notes & Announcements!

- **Welcome Guests!** Alleman High School Junior Rotarians Eric Bjork and Lily Coleman; RIHS Junior Rotarians Haley Sigel and Katelyn McCullough; Rock Island High School student Jake Aunan; Ryan Berger (Thomas); Mark Zimmerman (Davenport Rotary).
- **The Raffle!** Jeff Dismer won the raffle cash and donated it back to the Foundation; Sue Lerschen-Cassatt won the Lo Milani wine!
- **Bring Crayons!** Rock Island Rotary is collecting boxes of crayons for Earl Hanson Elementary. Please bring in a box of 24 to the next meeting or bring some cash.
- **Volunteers Needed for JDC!** The Moline Rotary Club has the 18th hole during the John Deere Classic. It takes about 10 to 12 persons at all times to make this happen and the Moline Rotary is extending an invitation to Rock Island Rotary to help cover the slots. The classic is the weekend of August 11, but will run from Wednesday thru Sunday. Your entrance fee is free, but you will have to buy a Tee Shirt that costs about \$25. You get free snacks while on duty and a free lunch at noon time. If you are interested, please contact Sam Wray at 799-5160 or Kent Crippen at 787-3514.
- **President John at Bucktown Revue!** Reserve your tickets now for the next Bucktown Revue, 7 p.m. Friday, April 15, at Davenport Nighswander Junior Theater, 2822 Eastern Ave., Davenport, Iowa. Tickets are \$13 at the door and can be reserved online at www.bucktownrevue.com. Rock Island Rotary President John Phillips is going to be a guest performer! This is a family friendly show!
- **Global Project Committee Meeting!** The Global Project Committee will meet at 11:30 just prior to our April 26th Meeting. Members are Sam Wray, Jim Bishop, Ted Kutsunis, Tricia Barron, Don Peterson, and Gary Rowe.



The FUN Committee!

The FUN Committee and the Membership Committee are jointly hosting an After Hours Meet and Greet event at the **Blue Cat on Thursday, April 28, from 7-9 p.m.** We especially want to invite our newer members and provide an opportunity to socialize and get to know seasoned club members. Members of the RAH! Rotary After Hours club will also be involved.

Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, June 12, Noon-4 p.m.** The Fislars are hosting a gathering at their FUN house (with a pool!). More details will follow. Contact Past President and PDG Ruth Lee for FUN information rotarianruth@gmail.com

Celebrating April Birthdays!

- Courtney Boothe
- Rick Devinney
- Carrie O'Neill
- Dennis Pauley
- Billy Puckett

