



Rock Island Rotary Weekly Review

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ANDREW GUZZO WARNING



Past Club President, Andrew Guzzo, shared knowledge learned in his banking career in hopes of helping all of us recognize and avoid the many scam artists preying on citizens throughout the world. Andrew identified some of the most common scams as callers who say they are with Windows or Microsoft and that they are receiving information from your computer of viruses or other threats and they ask for remote access into your computer to “fix” it and say it is critical that you act now. Once you let them in they corrupt or delete all your files and offer to “fix” it for a fee, often hundreds of dollars. He said even agents of ISIS are working to gain access to your computer to steal information and/or money. Amazingly Andrew reports that some of the best professional scammers are now creating and selling “Exploit Kits” to less sophisticated would-be scammers. The Kits teach them how to scam! Andrew then went through many of the scams currently operating in our area: **1) Telemarketing Fraud.** This scam asks you to send money or give personal information over the phone in order to claim a prize or help a friend or relative in need. **2) Nigerian Letter.** This scam alleges that you have won or been named an heir to a fortune and asks you to just pay the taxes or fees to they can send the money to you. **DON'T DO IT!** **3) 419 Fraud.** This scam says that certain government or bank officials are holding a large sum of money (typically in Nigeria) and asks you to help get the money out of the country. They want to transfer it to your bank account or want you to help fund a payment (bribe) to the official to get it released. Either way they make you an accomplice to a crime and extort money from you thereafter. **4) Identity Theft.** A very common scam that can occur anytime we are careless with our personal information. Do not discard anything with your social security number, or account numbers on it in any form that could be read by someone intercepting your trash! Be vigilant anytime you hand your credit card to anyone!! **5) Health Care or Insurance Fraud.** This scam appears in many forms. It might be billing for services not received or charging for equipment you didn't order or receive. **6) Phishing Scam.** This scam sends emails alledging to be from your bank or broker, of some other entity you deal with and asks you to verify information such as your password, account numbers, etc. Andrew says legitimate entities would never ask you to send this type of information via email. **7) Pharming Scam.** In this one the scammer has actually hijacked a legitimate web address that you are familiar with and again asks for sensitive private information. Andrew again says legitimate entities will never ask you to send that type of information via email. **8) Social Network Scam.** Here the scammer get into your computer through social networking (Facebook for instance). It may gain access by something that just says “click here for free App” or asks you to open an attachment. **DON'T DO IT!** Once they get into your computer they can retrieve all sorts of personal information. In summary Andrew said, “Keep your Security Program running and updated. Ignore unsolicited emails that ask you to open an attachment or click on a link. THANKS ANDREW, this could be the most “valuable” program we’ve had this year! .

May - July Calendar

- May 31 - Kiwanis Joint Meeting
- June 7 - Shelly Wells Cain – Girls Scouts
- June 14 - Sam Wray - Oak Ridge – The Town the Bomb Built
- June 21 - Gail Brooks – RI Housing Auth.
Also Foundation Tuesday
- June 28 - President, John Phillips
- July 5 - New President, Steve Morenz
- July 12 - Kirk Marske - Career Cruising Quad Cities
- July 19 - TBA
- July 26 - Jacqueline Holm – Quad City River Bandits





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June – July: Diane Koster

Club Notes & Announcements!

- **Welcome Guests!** Although few in number, guests were warmly greeted at today's luncheon meeting. Rock Island Rotary was pleased to welcome Kate Kremer from River Action, a guest of Frank Lambert. Jerry Jones, a guest of Jeff Eder visited as a prospective member. Finally, the Club also welcomed regular summer visitor, Duncan Cameron, from the Naples, Florida Club. Welcome to All!!
- **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.
- **Earl Hanson Birthday Books!** The Birthday Books presentation to the children with May and June birthdays is set for Thursday, May 26th at 2:30pm. Stop by Hanson Elementary and help hand out books! It only takes 30 minutes and is very important to the kids! You might even get to hear Fred Houlton entertain the kids with his harmonica.
- **Be Ready to Sign Up!** At next week's joint meeting with Kiwanis there will be two signup sheets at the Sergeant's Table. One for the Fun Committee Fislar Patio/Pool Party on June 12th and the other for our Rotary Night at the Ball Park on August 19th. Come prepared to sign up. No cost for the Fislar party. \$10 per seat for baseball!
- **Have Items for our Newsletter?** For May publication send to Bob Swanson at bobdebswanson@att.net. For June publication send items to Holly Sparkman at hksparkman@gmail.com. July items should be sent to Bob.



The F U N Committee!

Save the Date!! Sunday, June 12, Noon - 5p.m is the next Rock Island Rotary FUN Committee event. Mary Fislar (and her Kiwanian husband, Dick) have graciously volunteered to host a Rotary yard party alongside (and in if you like!) their lovely backyard pool. Bring a dish to share, meat will be provided! Some of our Caribbean Cruise Rotarians have agreed to show off their bartending skills in recreating some of the delicious beverages of St. Thomas, Jamaica, Aruba, and other exotic tropical destinations. Swimming and checking out the adult beverages is optional. Your presence, fellowship, and fun is mandatory! This is a Rotary family event! Bring spouse/sig. other!



Rock Island Rotarians create a production line to fill summer packets for Earl Hanson elementary students. Each packet contains books, glue stick, crayons, notebooks, math cards, spelling cards, and other school supplies to ensure that the students retain and keep advancing their education during the summer months. The supplies were donated by Rock Island Rotarians. Thanks to Tricia Barron and Anne McGlynn for organizing the effort.

Don't Forget BIRDIES!

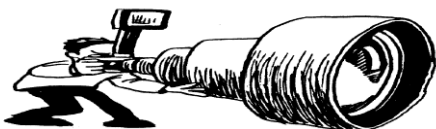


Chairman, Kevin Koski, reports good progress toward our club goals for the 2016 Birdies For Charity drive. Remember, all funds pledged go to our Rock Island Rotary Club Foundation used solely for projects that

benefit Rock Island. Not only does Rock Island Rotary get your entire pledge, the John Deere Classic Foundation also matches your donation in part, increasing your donation to our club foundation! It's one of our best Club fundraisers! If you intend to support the Club Foundation this year, doing it through Birdies increases your gift! Pledge forms at the Sergeant At Arms table. Make your pledge today!

PHOTOS FOR CLUB DIRECTORY

Need a photo for the 2016-2017 Club Directory? We'll be taking photos prior to our next 2 meetings. If you need one or just want a new one, don't be shy! Just step up and say "cheese"!



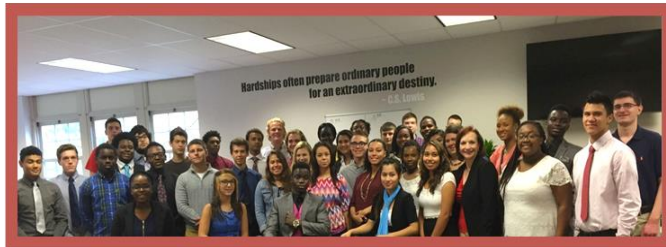
RAFFLE SUPPORTS FOUNDATION

The foundation raffle featured a Larry Tadlock hand-turned walnut bowl, wine from Lo Milani's cellar, and cash. The cash was won by Fred Luckenbill, who donated his winnings to the Rotary Foundation. Marcy Bell took home the coveted Tadlock bowl, and the craftsman himself, Larry Tadlock won the wine. Remember Larry after wine, stay away from the lathe!

THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED!!

Rocky Entrepreneur Class In the Shark Tank!

This Thursday the five best Entrepreneurs will make their final pitch to the general public in the high school auditorium. Rotarians are invited to witness the tension as these enterprising students make their presentations, hoping to find investor-partners in the crowd. Rock Island Rotary was a major donor to make this program possible.



Rock Island Rotarians "Turn Blue"



At today's meeting, John Oliger and Kathy Lelonek turned in their red "new member" badges and received the standard blue club badge from President John Phillips. "Turning blue" signifies that John and Kathy have completed all new member check-list items including attending a

Rock Island Rotary Board of Director's meeting, attending the club orientation, serving as a greeter, and other tasks designed to ensure that new members are fully integrated into the Club and our many activities. Congratulations John and Kathy!

ROTARY SUPPORTS RIVER ACTION



Rock Island Rotary Budget Priorities Chairman Frank Lambert presents a \$500 donation to Kate Kremer of River Action. River Action is a non-profit organization that fosters environmental, economic, and cultural vitality of the Mississippi River and its riverfront in the Quad Cities region.

WHO DO YOU KNOW THAT BELIEVES THAT THE THINGS PEOPLE SAY SHOULD BE THE TRUTH?
THAT THE THINGS PEOPLE DO SHOULD BE FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED? THAT PEOPLE'S WORDS AND
DEEDS SHOULD BUILD GOOD WILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS AND SHOULD BE BENEFICIAL FOR
ALL CONCERNED? THAT PERSON, THE ONE YOU KNOW, SHOULD BE A PROSPECTIVE MEMBER!
INVITE THEM!

ROTARY NIGHT AT THE BALL PARK!!



KANE COUNTY COUGARS vs QUAD CITY RIVER BANDITS

**ROCK ISLAND ROTARY
HAS ~~100~~ 66 BOX SEATS!
FRIDAY, AUGUST 19TH
PRE-GAME SOCIAL HOUR
POST-GAME FIREWORKS!!**

\$11 TICKETS FOR \$10!

SEE OUR PRESIDENT THROW OUT THE FIRST BALL

RESERVED BOX SEAT TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW AT THE SERGEANT AT ARMS TABLE