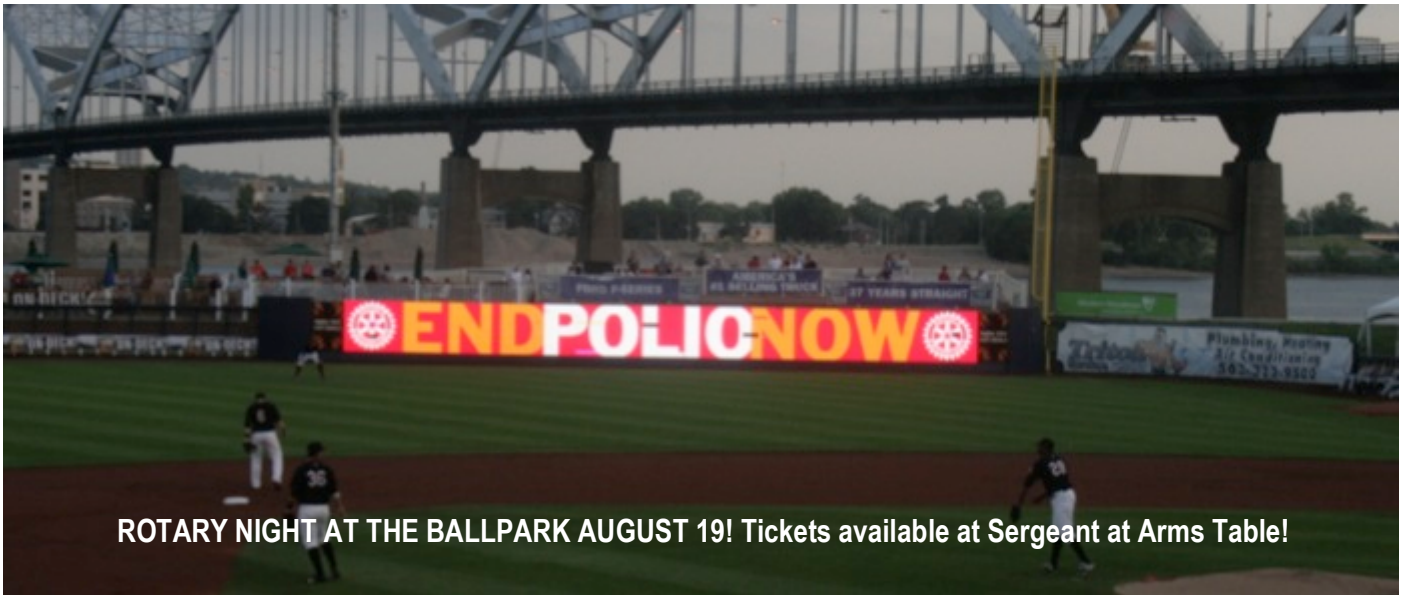




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ROTARY NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK AUGUST 19! Tickets available at Sergeant at Arms Table!

Boy Scouts Benefit from Budget Priorities

A \$500 check was presented to the Illowa Boy Scout Council from the Budget Priorities Committee at the Tuesday, June 7 meeting. The representative from the Boy Scouts mentioned that there are 300 boys involved in Rock Island.

They meet on a weekly basis and include two college students who were both Eagle Scouts. The Eagle Scouts act as mentors to the younger scouts and teach them important skills.

The Illowa Boy Scout Council appreciates Rotary's generosity and support!



June/July Calendar

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



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2015-16

June: Diane Koster
July-August: Kyle Vietti

Club Notes & Announcements!

- **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.
- **Rotary Night at the Ballpark August 19!** The Night At the Ballpark Tickets! Be sure to get your tickets for our Rotary Night at the Ball Park on August 19th. Seats are reserved box seats normally sold for \$11. We have them for just \$10! And, after the game you'll be treated to one of the area's finest fireworks displays. Just stay in your seats and watch the colorful displays over the mighty Mississippi! There's also a pre-game social on the River Bandit's new patio. So what are you waiting for? Bob has the tickets at the Sergeant's Table.
- **Raffle Results!** The raffle raised \$46 dollars. Howard Beck won the cash and donated it back to the Foundation. Jeff Eder won the wine.
- **Birdies for Charity Update:** Kevin Koski provided an update for the Club's Birdie for Charity. Seventeen pledges have been received and we are over 60 cents on our way to a goal of 90 cents. The best way to get Kevin to stop talking is make a pledge! Forms are available at the Sergeant at Arms table!

Sunday Funday at the Fislars!

This **Sunday, June 12, Noon-4 p.m.** the Fislars are hosting a gathering at their FUN house (with a pool!). 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!

ADDRESS: 2210 30th Street, Rock Island (red brick colonial)



Happy June Birthdays!

Rick Seidler
Val Yazbeck
John Oliger
Larry Tadlock
Mike Oberhaus
Pete Wessels
Linda Golden
Sarah Gorham
Jeff Dismer
Diane Koster
John Wetzel
Justin Peterson
Jim Stanbary
Mike Locander
Anne McGlynn
James Benson

Eastern Iowa - Western Illinois Regional Girl Scouts.

Shelley Cain of the Eastern Iowa-Western Illinois (EIWI) Regional Girl Scouts visited the Rock Island Rotary Club to talk about their program. The EIWI region includes over 27,000 scouts with 700 of them in the metro Quad Cities. The activities are plentiful, and the Girl Scouts program is in many schools as an outreach program. She also said that Girl Scouts are making an effort to reach out to the growing Latino population. The Girl Scouts continues to be the leading leadership training program for girls with an emphasis on service to community. The older girls are offered the opportunity to take trips both regionally and internationally as well as a chance at scholarships for higher education. Girl Scouts regularly visit nursing homes and last year provided over 109,000 hours of service in our region.

The first thing you think about when someone says "Girl Scouts" is "cookies." Not only are Cookie sales the major fundraiser for the Girl Scouts, but the project is also used as a tool to teach financial literacy. Girls learn to set goals, create a marketing plan, and handle money.

The Girl Scouts recently renovated Camp Conestoga and it is now known as Camp Liberty. Camp Liberty features a new, modern lodge with indoor facilities, meeting rooms and sleeping areas. The camp also has a high ropes course and an Equestrian arena. In all, the renovation is a \$4 million project supported largely by donations and grants.

Ms. Cain concluded with a plea for volunteers to serve as Girl Scout leaders, and men are very welcome to be leaders!

For more information visit www.girlscoutstoday.com or the Eastern Iowa-Western Illinois Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/GSEIWI/>



District 6420 Governor Installation June 26

Mark your calendar for the June 26 District Governor Installation for Scott Shore at Wise Guys Banquet Center in Princeton, just off I-80 at Exit 56.

Brunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., followed by a brief program from 1 to 2 p.m.

Meet special guests Rachel Greenhoe of Rotary Foundation and Past RI Director and Treasurer Frank Goldberg of Omaha, Neb.!

This special event is hosted by Putnam County Rotary Club.

Register online through the District 6420 Web site <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50144> or email PutnamCountyRotary@gmail.com. Cost is \$27; you will receive an invoice to pay.

See you June 26 in Princeton!