



Rock Island Rotary Weekly Review

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Allison Haskill, PhD.



Dr. Haskill is Professor of Communication Sciences & Disorders at Augustana College specializing in child language. She is a professor in the CSD Department where she teaches courses in child language development and child language disorders. Dr. Haskill serves as director of the Center for Speech, Language, and Hearing and the faculty advisor for the Augustana chapter of the National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

Her research interests include grammatical morphology of preschoolers with speech-language impairment and narrative skills of children with autism spectrum disorder and primary language impairment. Dr. Haskill was our featured speaker at today's meeting of the Rock Island Rotary Club.

Dr. Haskill noted that Augustana's Speech and Hearing Clinic is the 2nd oldest college based clinic in the nation (University of Iowa makes a "controversial" claim to being 1st). Currently there are 106 students majoring in Speech Pathology and/or Audiology. The CSD path "prepares students for careers in audiology, speech -language pathology, speech science, hearing science, healthcare, education, sales in clinical and health-related material." The Augustana CSD program is one of the most respected in America with over 95% of Augie graduates being accepted into very competitive Master's degree programs. Augustana is currently in the final stages of establishing their own Master's degree program with degrees being offered starting in 2020. "We are in a multi-year process of developing a master's program, and this year we are starting to do preliminary curriculum mapping, with plans for next year to be doing detailed reports needed to be accredited nationally," said Haskill. There is also a need to hire more faculty and expand the current building for more clinic space needed for the master's program. The master's program would only be offered for speech-language pathology. Augie plans to offer current high school seniors an option for a 5-year program culminating with a Master's degree which qualifies the graduate to begin practicing as a clinical speech pathologist. The Center is the on-campus internship site for undergraduate students majoring in Communication Sciences and Disorders. Faculty and students in the program offer assessment and intervention services with a variety of speech, language, and hearing disorders. In addition, they deal with fluency, voice disorders, dialect variations, language-based reading disabilities as well as providing hearing aids and assistive listening devices. Students are required to amass clinical hours in order to successfully complete their degree and once the Master's degree program begins a substantially larger number of clinical hours will be required for the graduate degree. All of this means a fantastic amount of very reasonably priced diagnostic, assessment, and intervention services available to people in our community.

October - December Calendar

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| Oct 5 | - Pumpkin Palooza! |
| Oct 11 | - Leslie Kilgannon, Quad Cities Interfaith |
| Oct 13 | - Rotary at Rogalski Center |
| Oct 18 | - Jodie Kavensky, Norma Leah Ovarian Cancer Initiative |
| Oct 25 | - Alan Ross, Jewish Federation of the Quad Cities |
| Nov 1 | - Angie Peterson, Children's Therapy Center |
| Nov 8 | - Jay Pearce, WVIK Radio |
| Nov 11 | - Rotary Trivia Night |
| Nov 15 | - Roger Ruthhart, Editor Dispatch/Argus |
| Nov 22 | - John Gripp, RI Parks Dept. |
| Nov 29 | - Linda Rowe, Oral Health |
| Dec 6 | - Rock Island Chamber Choir |
| Dec 7 | - Rotary Circa 21 Party |
| Dec 13 | - Linda Cook, Film Critic |
| Dec 20 | - Don Wooten, Broadcaster, Columnist |



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Jan – Feb: John Wetzel
Mar – Apr: Julie Gelaude
May – June: Bob Swanson

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Rotary's annual
Trivia Night is set
for Friday,
November 11th. Get
your team organized
(up to 10 members)
and get ready to
compete! Entry fee
is \$100.00

Silent Auction items
are needed and can
be donated in the
name of your
company/business or
individually.
See Kathy Trone

Club Notes & Announcements!

☐ **Welcome Guests!** At today's meeting Rock Island Rotary welcomed Rock Island High Jr. Rotarians, Zach Blumberg, and Jacob Tauke. Helane Golden was a guest of her sister, Linda Golden and Karen Beshears was a guest of Dan McNeil. Our exchange daughter, fresh off of a 1st place effort in her most recent swim meet, Agata Burzynska, rounded out our guest list. Rock Island Rotary always welcomes guests, particularly prospective members! Invite a friend next week!!

☐ **Major Joint Rotary Event!** Mark your calendar for October 13th. Along with Rotarians from all area clubs, we will meet at the St. Ambrose Rogalski Center at 5pm. The evening will begin with a brief social time followed by welcomes and introductions. Then Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars will speak about the impact Rotary has had on their lives. The session will then conclude with a joint service project for Kids Against Hunger. Rotarians, Rotaract, Interact and Jr. Rotarians will join in preparing meals to be distributed to local pantries via the Riverbend Food Bank. The entire event will end by 7pm. All club members are urged to attend and participate! Let's be the largest group there!!

☐ **Pumpkin Palooza is TOMORROW!** Rotarians needed to meet the Earl Hanson 1st and 2nd Grade Classes at the Pumpkin Patch on Rt. 150 near Alpha. Time frame is 9:30am to 1:30pm. Be at the "Patch" by 9:30am. See Mike Locander for more details. A weather email will be sent by 8:45 if the event is rescheduled. If you don't get an email, assume the Palooza is a GO!!

☐ **Mentors Needed** – Mentors are still needed for the Entrepreneur and Enterprise class at Rock Island High School. This is a project we funded and need to support. Need more information? See Mike Locander or Monta Ponsetto.

☐ **Attention Fundraising Committee** – There will be an important meeting of the Fundraising Committee at 11:30 just prior to our regular club meeting next week on Tuesday, October 11th.

☐ **Have Items for our Newsletter?** Email items for publication to Bob Swanson at bobdebswanson@att.net.



FOUNDATION COFFERS LOVE RAFFLE PARTICIPANTS!

Today's Foundation Raffle featured a bottle of fine wine from the Lo Milani Cellar, cash, and a beautiful potted mum courtesy of the Rock Island County 4-H. The first ticket drawn was held by President, Steve Morenz, who opted to take the cash and donated it to the Rotary Foundation. Dan McNeil was the second winner selected and he took the wine. The final winner in today's drawing was Tricia Barron, who took home the beautiful potted mum.

Thanks again to all who participated!

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS – ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Rotarians are invited to join the Celebration at Deer Valley Country Club near Rock Falls on November 5th. There will be a Foundation Roundtable/Seminar from 3 to 5:00 PM. Followed by the Gala Foundation Dinner at Deer Valley Country Club from 5 to 9 PM. Our own Sam & Hilde Wray will be honored at the dinner. All Rotarians invited to join the celebration!

GOT YOUR DINING BOOK?



Once again Rotary offers you the Quad Cities Dining Tour book with over 330 money saving coupons good at over 140 local restaurants! Best of all each book contains a two for one Circa 21 Coupon you can use for our Rotary Holiday Party. That one use will save you more than the entire cost of the book! Each book sells for \$35 and Rotary receives \$10 for each sale. See Fred Luckenbill and get your 2016-2017 Quad Cities Dining Tour Book today!

ROCK ISLAND ROTARY HOLIDAY PARTY

Circa 21

Wednesday, December 7th

Salon Party 5pm – 6pm

Buffet 5:45 – 7pm

Bootlegger Show – 7:15

See Bob Swanson

Don't be a Scrooge!!

Make your reservation!

RESERVE NOW

PAY LATER

\$59.13 FOR 2 WITH

Holly Jolly Christmas 7:45

DINING BOOK COUPON



SIGN-UPS ARE LAGGING – LET'S GET WITH IT ROTARIANS!!!

50 Things Every Rotarian Should Know About Rotary

Taken from an article by Steve Garret, District Governor 1994-1995

10 – THE SPONSOR OF A NEW MEMBER

The bylaws of Rotary clearly outline the procedure for a prospective member to be proposed for Rotary club membership. The “proposer” is the key person in the growth and advancement of Rotary. Without a sponsor, an individual will never have the opportunity to become a Rotarian. The task of the proposer should not end merely by submitting a name to the club secretary or membership committee. Rotary has not established formal responsibilities for proposer or sponsors, however, by custom and tradition these procedures are recommended in many clubs. The sponsor should:

1. Invite a prospective member to several meetings prior to proposing the individual for membership.
2. Accompany the prospective new member to one or more orientation/informational meetings.
3. Introduce the new member to other club members each week for the first month.
4. Invite the new member to accompany the sponsor to neighboring clubs for the first make-up meeting to learn the process and observe the spirit of fellowship.
5. Ask the new member and spouse to accompany the sponsor to the club's social activities, dinners, or other special occasions.
6. Urge the new member and spouse to attend the district conference with the sponsor.
7. Serve as a special friend to assure that the new member becomes an active Rotarian.

When the proposer follows these guidelines, Rotary becomes stronger with each new member.

We'll follow up with more of the 50 Things Every Rotarian Should Know About Rotary in future issues.



Rock Island Rotary TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, November 11th 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 11th, 2016

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!

Walk Along the Rock On Oct. 22 To Fight Polio

Rock Falls and Sterling Noon Rotary Clubs have joined together to promote Polio Eradication! We are invited to help! The Oct. 22 walk -- a little over 2 miles for the full loop -- goes along the Hennepin Canal across Rock River on the footbridge over to Sterling and back again to the starting location at Centennial Park in Rock Falls; it's about 65 minutes with no stops. This is noncompetitive. There is no registration fee, only donations of any size. However, all participants must register and sign a waiver at the large Larson Shelter at Rock Falls' Centennial Park to participate. Registration starts at 8:15 a.m., with a welcome from the two club presidents at 9 a.m., the photo and then the sendoff. T-shirts of End Polio Now will be available to participants of a minimum donation of \$20, until the supply is exhausted. This should be a beautiful fall walk and advances the fight against Polio too!

Foundation Minute for Week of October 3

Many Rotarians from the US have visited countries around the world and when renting a car or traveling on a bike experience a death defying and harrowing experience on the road. Our traffic rules don't apply in many countries and cars, bikes and even pedestrians fly by in amazing speeds crossing lanes or going the wrong way – in their country the correct way!

The Rotarians in the Philippines are aware of this and are promoting safety and responsible driving on the road.

The most economical way of travel in the Philippines is having a motorcycle. It is not only economical but also the fastest way of reaching one's destination. In their communities seven out of ten residents own a motorcycle. In line with this, the Rotary Club of Rodriguez, District 3800 in partnership with Club ZSR Philippines Metro East Sector provide a two-day seminar to promote safety and responsible motorcycle driving on the road. It also aims to educate motorcycle drivers on basic traffic rules.

In India six Rotary clubs have sponsored Road Safety Awareness. Rotarians place Road Safety Awareness slogan banners on their cars so the public and drivers will notice them.

Rotarians around the world help this happen and contributions to the Rotary Foundation make life a lot safer for everyone in these countries!!

HANSON MEET & GREET A SUCCESS!



EARL HANSON PRINCIPAL, DAN LOGAN AND HIS ENTIRE TEACHING STAFF WELCOMED ROCK ISLAND ROTARIANS TO THE "MEET & GREET FOR ROTARY AT OUR ADOPTED SCHOOL.

TWELVE ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS WERE ON HAND TO ENJOY REFRESHMENTS AND CHAT WITH THE HANSON STAFF.

WHO'S GOT THE CHEESE?

The Rock Island Noon Kiwanis Club is once again selling cheese and offering our Club a share of the profits. Kiwanis members will be in the Botanical Center Lobby prior to our meetings for the next 4 weeks taking orders



for top quality Wisconsin cheeses in multiple sizes and varieties. Pay when you order, delivery by Thanksgiving.