



Rock Island Rotary Weekly Review



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MEETING EVERY TUESDAY NOON - QUAD CITY BOTANICAL CENTER



Overview of Dementia

Anita Zemba-Schadt Heather Devore

March – May Calendar

- Apr 4 - Bert Blood Scholarship
- Apr 8 - District Assembly –
Kishwaukee College
Malta, IL
- Apr 11 - Chris Britton - Poetry
- Apr 18 - Rotary Awards Program
- Apr 25 - Wes Llewellyn – Restaur-
ant and Hospitality
- May 2 - Earl Hanson Inspire Choir
- May 9 - Dr. Chester Lien, CEO
Arrowhead Ranch
- May 16 - Dr. David Markward
"Free the Teachers"

Our guest speakers today were former member now at the Davenport Club **Anita Zemba – Schadt** Owner at **Concierge Care** and **Heather Devore** Executive Director at **New Perspective Senior Living**. According to the Alzheimer's Association there are approximately 44 million people in the world with some form of Dementia. Dementia can be used as an umbrella term that covers a wide scope of several mental conditions. Some of these conditions include Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, Lewy Body, and Huntington's Disease. Only about 5% of Dementia cases are considered to be caused by other diseases such as HIV, Alcohol related, or brain damage. Our two presenters walked us through theThe four stages of Dementia with some specific signs and notable characteristics at each stage. At the beginning stage of Dementia there may be signs of lapses in judgement, obstinate behavior, a need to push some boundaries, and a move to establish independency without regard to safety. The middle stages were characterized by signs of feeling loving, needy, fascinated, and fearful. Towards the end stages of Dementia a person may show increased signs of curiosity, spirited outbursts, inquisitive behavior. They also may be easily disturbed and show an increasing lack of reason. At the final stages of Dementia there is a need for protection, attention, nurturing, comfort and care. It can be very stressful as a family member or care giver for an individual that is experiencing Dementia during any of the four stages. There are many facilities locally that provide experienced and professional care for those with Dementia. There are also professional services available to family members that need guidance in planning a roadmap for proper care for their loved ones. Our guest speakers offered up some Pearls of Wisdom when dealing with someone suffering from Dementia. In situations such as these it is often best to try and Live in their World. Instead of questioning or ignoring odd behavior it is best suggested to go with the flow of conversation and to kindly steer the conversation from their viewpoint of the world.



EARL HANSON BIRTHDAY BOOKS THURSDAY, 3/30!

Rotarians are needed to help hand out books at Earl Hanson Elementary next Thursday, March 30th. Help the kids celebrate their March birthday, enjoy a quick snack, sign a few books, and hear Fred Houlton's harmonica entertainment! Be there at 2:25, done by 3:00.

Club Notes & Announcements!

Welcome Guests: **Ben Hammer** New Rock Island High school Football Coach hosted by **Eric Moore**. **Mark Zimmerman** From Davenport Club, **Noel Huntley** from Alleman High school, **Terri Kosman** hosted by John Olinger, **Joan Tadlock** hosted by Larry Tadlock, **Agata Burzinska** our exchange student from Poland.

New Member Orientation next week **April 4th 11:30 am** before the regular meeting with **Kathy Trone**.

Fellowship of Wining Rotarians April 20th at The Grape Life anytime after 5:00 pm. Please join the fun.

Heart of Hope Food Pantry service opportunity Thursdays 6:00 – 7:30 pm see **Al Metz** or **Steve Morenz**
Also seeking morning volunteers if available on Thursday from 7:30 – 9:30 am.

Rotary Night at the Ball Park – Thursday July 6th at Modern Woodmen Park

Mobile Food Pantry event in Rock Island – Saturday July 8th at Second Baptist Church RI.



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May – June: Bob Swanson

FOUNDATION RAFFLE



Today's Winners – **Marcy Bell** won the money and quickly donated it to the Polio Plus Fund. Club President **Steve Morenz** won a bottle of wine.



MENTORS NEEDED!

One of the great things that distinguishes our club from many others is our program for mentoring new Rotarians. It's a way to ensure that new members feel welcomed and quickly learn about our Club and Rotary International. We've been fortunate to induct a number of new members over the past year and have several currently in "the pipeline", scheduled for induction in the very near future. Unfortunately, we are low on members willing to act as mentors for these new Rotarians. So, we're calling on all members to step up. No qualifications needed other than willingness to be a friend, to answer questions and to share our Rotary experience! Will you help? If so, just let President Steve or Vice-President Bruce know. THANKS!!



5pm Sharp! | Saturday April 8, 2017
\$60/per person

At City View Celebrations
701 12th St
Moline, IL 61265

For ticket information email
Kimberly.Crane@Tyson.com Join Moline Rotary
for an evening of fun and good food as we follow
clues to help us find the murderer among us!



Paul Harris Fellow

Vic Boblett Rock Island Rotary member since 2005 was very proud to receive a Paul Harris Fellow Designation for his son **Doug**. Thank you Vic for your contributions to the Rotary Foundation and service to our club. Vic reminded all of us about the great work done through the foundation and encouraged us all to contribute when we can.

Come join us for a delicious meal, fun and fellowship with 4-Hers!

Pork Chop Dinner & Pie Auction Fundraiser

Thursday, April 6

4—7 pm, Milan American Legion

Meal Deals: Dine in or Carry out!
Grilled Pork Chop \$8 or Grilled Hot Dog \$5
Includes Kitchen Cooked potato chips,
baked beans, applesauce, dessert and drink!

*Bid on a pie to take home
in the Silent Auction*

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY EXTENSION
4-H EDUCATION FOUNDATION

All proceeds support 4-H and Extension
programs in Rock Island County.



**Come out & support
4-H & Extension
Thurs, April 6, 4-7 pm
Milan American Legion
515 1st Ave W. Milan, IL**

Newsletter Items

If you have anything for publication to the newsletter for the week of April 4th please e-mail your information to

Mike Locander: mlocander@qconline.com

Thank You

50 Things Every Rotarian Should Know About Rotary

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

34 - ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA)

Each summer thousands of young people are selected to attend Rotary-sponsored leadership camps or seminars in the United States, Australia, Canada, India, France, Argentina, Korea and numerous other countries. In an informal out-of-doors atmosphere, 50 to 75 outstanding young men and/or women spend a week in a challenging program of discussions, inspirational addresses, leadership training and social activities designed to enhance personal development, leadership skills and good citizenship. The official name of this activity is the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program (RYLA), although the event is occasionally referred to as Camp Royal, Camp Enterprise, Youth Leaders Seminars, Youth Conferences or other terms.

The RYLA program began in Australia in 1959, when young people throughout the state of Queensland were selected to meet with Princess Alexandra, the young cousin of Queen Elizabeth 11. The Rotarians of Brisbane, who hosted the participants, were impressed with the quality of the young leaders. It was decided to bring youth leaders together each year for a week of social, cultural and educational activities. The RYLA program gradually grew throughout all the Rotary districts of Australia and New Zealand. In 1971, the RI Board of Directors adopted RYLA as an official program of Rotary International.

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

STILL TIME --- Register for our District Conference

Fri, Apr 28, 2017, 4:00 PM – Sun, Apr 30, 2017 at Noon

Starved Rock State Park

FUN is guaranteed for all who can attend! Rock Island Rotary will be presenting our water project at the Friday evening dinner. The support of fellow Rock Island Rotarians will be greatly appreciated.

Highlights:

Friday: Golf, Dixieland Jazz & Foundation Dinner!

Saturday: Literacy Breakfast, Youth Program, Presidents' Dinner & Zydeco entertainment!

Sunday: Future Vision, Resolutions & Young Professionals Summit!

For a lot more info including the registration link, **CLICK HERE!** www.rotary6420.org !

Rock Island Rotary will reimburse up to \$100 of your registration cost!