

Rock Island Rotary Weekly Review







Dr. Reginald Lawrence, II

Dr. Reginald L. Lawrence II is the Superintendent of Rock Island-Milan School District #41, serving more than 6,400 students from Rock Island, Illinois and Milan. As the most diverse school district in the Quad Cities, RIMSD41 takes pride in its' efforts to become the school district of choice for

April – May Calendar

- May 5 Davenport Junior Theatre Daniel Sheridan
- May 12 Legalized marijuana—what it means in the workplace and in the community. Allison Wright, Pappas & O'Connor
- May 19 Quad City Chamber of Commerce - Liz Tallman, Chief Economic Development
- May 26 Rock Island Rotary's Kenya Water Project.

a successful and creative educational experience. Prior to coming to Rock Island, Dr Lawrence served for over nine years as Regional Superintendent, Office of Leadership and Administration for the Milwaukee Public Schools. He served as an elementary school principal in the Milwaukee district for ten years, as an assistant principal for 3 years and as a Dean of Students at Whitefish Bay Dominican High School. Prior to entering school administration, he had experience as a teacher in both the elementary and middle school levels. In addition, Dr. Lawrence served 21 years 10 months in the United States Army National Guard, retiring as a non-commissioned officer in 2007. Dr. Lawrence he his wife, Pandora, moved to Rock Island in the summer of 2019. He earned his bachelor's degree in science/elementary education and Master of Science in Curriculum & Instruction from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. He received his Administrative Leadership Certification in Educational Administration and Supervision from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and received his Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) degree in Educational Leadership and Administration, from the National Louis University-Milwaukee Campus. Dr Lawrence spoke about the various steps the Rock Island-Milan School District has taken to provide "virtual education" for our kids. He said the district started in March with education packets prepared for parents to pick up for working with their children at home. They next phased into "Choice Boards" which allowed parents to access lessons for their children online. The third phase was opening "Google Classrooms" where local teachers meet with their students and conduct class in "as normal" a setting as is possible while observing shelter at home requirements. To ensure all students have access to the programs, the district has proved 2,000 Chromebook laptop computers for students in homes without their own computers. They also provided over 100 modems to homes that did not have internet access. Dr. Lawrence reported that to date 8,807 google sessions have been held. Starting on May 4th additional google classrooms in physical education and the Arts will be added to the online curriculum. The district has also continued its feeding program preparing and handing out breakfast and lunch packets twice each week. Each packet contains 6 meals with the total number of meals provided to date at over 87,800. Looking ahead, Dr. Lawrence said that a graduation for the 2020 seniors is rescheduled to August 2nd at eh Tax Slayer Center. If the shelter order is not lifted, the ceremony will be changed to a "virtual" presentation. Looking into his "crystal ball", Reginal indicated doubt in whether schools will be able to reopen in the fall. He noted that teachers and parents may fear a resurgence of coronavirus if there are still new cases appearing at that time. Assuming that development of a vaccine is still months if not years away, he said virtual education may be the "new normal" for some time to come. Dr. Lawrence said there is no substitute for in person teacher to student contact in a fully equipped classroom. Until then he and the district have their hands full attempting to ensure that students are not deprived of their education. Thank you Dr. Lawrence for an interesting presentation and for your dedicated hard work.



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Have a program idea? Contact the chairman listed above for a possible date.

Club Notes & Announcements!

□ **WELCOME GUESTS**: Today we had two visiting Rotarians, Past Dist. Governor and current district Foundation Chair, Kathy Kwiat-Hess from the Rockford Club and Duncan Cameron from the Naples Florida Club joins us.

□ SERVICE - Rotary members are needed to help with the Heart of Hope Food Pantry. We help every Thursday. The Pantry serves those in walkers and scooters starting at 4:30 pm. The distribution to the general public will begin at 5:30 pm as normal but will only last until 6:30 pm. The do not need our help to serve the early group, therefore, the volunteer time need is only one hour. During the current health crisis, the needs of the less fortunate still exists and may even become greater. People still are hungry and still need the food they receive from Heart of Hope Food Pantry. The plan at this time is for the operation of the Food Pantry to continue and our help and support is still needed. But the distribution system of food has changed. Instead of a shopping format where the guest walks through the building selecting the food they want, the food now is pre-packed into bags and just handed out to the guests. Contact with the public is reduced considerably. Food will be delivered to the elderly and disabled so that that population does not have to leave their homes. Used but sound plastic bags are needed now even more than in the past. Drop off bags anytime the Heart of Hope Center is open. Call Steve Morenz to volunteer to help at 309-721-7632 or just show up any Thursday at 5:15 to help pack bags. It's easy duty! Food will be packaged and handed out. Clients will not come into the food pantry until further notice.

□ ROTARY DISASTER RESPONSE FUND FOR COVID-19 TELETHON is scheduled for this Saturday. It will be for an hour starting at 10:00 AM Central. Past RI President Barry Rassis will be co-hosting this important event. There will be musical performances and stories from those on the frontlines with every continent being represented. It will be a Livestream Telethon via facebook.com/rotary

□ BORED STAYING AT HOME? Grab your Club Directory and call 3 Rotarians a day. Just chat, find out how they are doing and let them know how you're doing. Maintaining a semblance of social contact is good for you and may just "make the day" for the Rotarian you call.

☐ **SEND ITEMS** for publication in our newsletter to <u>bobdebswanson@att.net</u> We are happy to promote anything relating to Rock Island Rotary.

RUTH LEE REPORTS ON WINE RAFFLE STATUS

As of Monday, we have \$1,907 in the bank. Latest sales efforts have generated an additional \$230 in commitments. Many thanks go to PDG Jim Nelson and RAH president Kevin Bradley for additional promotional efforts to the district as a whole and the RAH club in particular. The Grape Life has promoted it in its recent newsletter. While we're behind last year (not surprising), I'm excited that we're doing well in the final stretch. One month to go!



A really nice thing about our partnering with The Grape Life. They are a local small business that is taking a big hit as the result of the virus. They also are good supporters of Rotary in general and our Rotary club in particular with Diane's being a past president. It is terrific that the cost of our prizes, \$1500 total, will go to them at a time when they really need it. It could be useful to mention that, along with our community projects, when continuing to sell our tickets.

It is far from too late to sell. Please give it all you've got in the next four weeks. Contact me for tickets (rotarianruth@gmail.co,). While the committee had hoped to reach the \$3,000 mark, we probably won't hit that, but we can come a lot closer if we all pitch in.

My sincere thanks to Anne McGlynn, the rest of the committee, and our club members for all you are doing. We truly are BETTER TOGETHER!

ROTARY SUPPORTS HEART OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

For several years Rock Island Rotary has partnered with Heart of Hope providing volunteers each Thursday to assist in food distribution, providing "gently used" plastic bags, a periodically donating items for their clothing bank. In the current pandemic their needs have greatly increased. Thousands locally are out of work and looking to food pantries for assistance. Additionally, senior citizens are strongly encouraged to remain in their homes and to avoid contact with outside individuals, make food distribution more difficult and causing Heart of Hope volunteers to deliver food to many in need. To further aid Heart of Hope in their mission, our Community Grants committee decided to make a \$500 cash donation to Heart of Hope to help them through the current crisis and to affirm our support and commitment for their work.



Rock Island Rotary President Mark Mayeski presents Heart of Hope Ministries President/CEO Lynda Sargent with a \$500 check to help with their important work in the community. As always, keeping social distancing in mind even when delivering a check! Visit them at https://www.heartofhopeqc.org if you would like to make a donation.

FOUNDATION MINUTE

Every day, mothers risk their lives giving birth and millions of children die each year from treatable, preventable causes. It's Week 2 of our Maternal and Child Health Month...and the scourge of Coronavirus continues to fog the view of the world. Yet, the spirit of service above self permeates the intentions of Rotary clubs in their unending ways of helping humanity cope with the tyranny of COVID-19. The Rotary Clubs of Parole (Annapolis, MD) and Glen Burnie, MD have established a \$30,000 relief fund for first responders working on the frontline of the pandemic. The project aims to support healthcare workers, firefighters and police officers by supplying meals prepared by local restaurants. A total of 3,000 meals will be provided every week, for six weeks, beginning the week of April 12. Each of the three clubs contributed \$5,000 to the effort, which was then matched with \$15,000 from District 7620 to provide \$30,000 for the initiative. In lieu of in-person meetings, more clubs are now experimenting with the virtual platform, in observation of social distancing. Rotary Club of Mount Pleasant lowa Evening is one of the latest to do so, with its inaugural Zoom meeting scheduled for Monday, April 13. As we continue to go about our business of doing all that is fair and of goodwill to all, let us remain hopeful of a better world in which mothers and their children will have reasons to look forward to a good future.

"Science has broken down the barriers between people, but that merely accentuates our problems, particularly those which arise out of misunderstandings, unless there is also a spiritual growth. For every shortening of the distance between peoples there must be a broadening of human sympathies."

— New Year — New Thinking, THE ROTARIAN, January 1933

Rotary, through our International Foundation continues the critical work of improving health for women and children throughout the world. Thank you for your continued support!

WHERE DO YOUR FELLOW ROTARIANS WORK OR JOB TITLE?

If the clue is a name, where do they work or what do they do? (If Retired, Use Last Place of Employment)

You will find them mixed in with other fun and challenging clues!

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ACROSS

- 1 Rebecca Arnold
- 7 Tricia Barron
- 16 Abbreviation for pound
- 18 Foretelling of the Future
- 19 To ___ or not
- 20 Indicates an option
- 21 Chris Lemon
- 25 Proceed
- 27 Usually done at start of our meeting
- 29 Chicago Loop train
- 30 Flower necklace
- 31 Colts papa
- 32 Sara Cross
- 33 Used to support the mattress
- 35 Chris Britton
- 37 What distinguishes Swiss cheese
- 39 Donor of "wine cellar" items
- 40 Adam's sweetie
- 41 Indicates an example

- 42 Avalon Thomas-Roebel
- 43 Service Above ____
- 45 It's alright
- 46 Reginald Lawrence
- 49 Daniel Mirabelli
- 50 Stadium Cheers
- 52 One who lives in a world of fancy and imagination
- 54 Flock comment
- 56 Beverage chiller
- 57 Former union of the republics of Egypt and Syria
- 60 A religious leader
- 62 Sewer rodent
- 63 John Daly
- 65 Hotshot pilot
- 66 Steve Bahls
- 70 Disclosed, became known
- 71 Famous Gunfight corral
- 72 ____ Lang Syne
- 74 Where the seriously ill go
- 75 Canoe propeller

| 76 | Have debt | 120 | He called home |
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| 77 | Indicates morning time | | News service |
| 79 | Front line against crime | | In regard to (abbr) |
| 80 | Tom Showalter | | John Phillips |
| 84 | Rocky's "Hello" | | Yogi says, "Abba Do" |
| 86 | Definitely not the bottom | 126 | To the same degree or amount; for instance |
| 87 | Larry Tadlock | | Amber Brummit |
| 88 | How many Rotary tests? | | People are hoarding it |
| 90 | Greasy | | A lazy and slovenly person |
| 92 | Kim Calhoun | | Do a bad thing |
| 94 | Linda Golden | | Carrie Crossen |
| 97 | International News Agency | | Brave and daring |
| 99 | Hollywood's state | | Holly Sparkman |
| | Pikes Peak is here | | Continue |
| | Has being | | Sudden attack |
| | Ted Kutsunis | | A radio band |
| | Important High School Exam | | We are often fined if we do not wear them |
| | Combine numbers | | Jeff Dismer or Bill Groh |
| | Rick Devinney | | Bud Phillis |
| | Kevin Koski | | Seat |
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| 2 | Howard Beck | | Darrow, Slover, or Gorham |
| 3 | Professional Basketball League | | Caviar base |
| 4 | Favorite birthday dessert | | What social distancing requires |
| 5 | Teacher organization | | "Honest president's nickname |
| 6 | a mouse! | | Hurried |
| 7 | James Benson | | Deli Bread |
| 8 | Popular girls teen magazine from 1932 -2004 | 90 | 44 th U.S. President |
| 9 | Indicates the original, former, or legal name | 91 | A whole bunch |
| 10 | Sam Doak or Ardo Holmgrain | | Radiation calibration |
| 11 | Surprised reaction statement | | The side against |
| 12 | Sad newspaper section | | Bob Swanson |
| 13 | Marcy Bell | | Point at |
| 14 | And for this reason; therefore | | Building location |
| 15 | Rick Emery | | Youth organization on work, entrepreneurism & finance |
| 17 | Jim Nordquist | | Accomplish |
| 22 | Solidified mass | | The kind of Rotary week we want you to have |
| 23 | Definitely not low | | Round, flat object |
| 24 | What willows do | | What the arsenal was originally |
| 26 | Either | | Opposite of "isn't" |
| 27 | Alternative to elevator | | Michael Jordan was a master of it |
| 28 | Set up, harden | | John Wayne Airport code |
| 34 | Each and every | | One each |
| 36 | Dan McNeil | 114 | Pat Cunningham |
| 38 | Sass | | Spanish "Yes" |
| 42 | Writing instrument | | Mike Thoms |
| 44 | Spare, bonus | | Initials of Inventor of dynamite |
| 47 | Yours and mine | | To cry or weep convulsively |
| 48 | Angela Campbell | | Cross river neighbor |
| 51 | A form of electricity | | A long detailed story |
| 53 | Satisfy hunger | | Dull, boring, lacking interest |
| 55 | they have a 12 step program | | Level of the wedding cake |
| 57 | Serviceman's entertainment organization | | Front of lower leg |
| 58 | Question | | Odor detection device |
| 59 | Second step in musical scale | | Feline pet |
| 60 | Detective's hint | | Jeff Dismer's office is on this alley |
| 61 | Immigration enforcement agency | | Tease affectionately |
| 64 | Stengel or Wessel | | Teenager's slang for "dumb" |
| 67 | Messy muck | | Shattuck or Hammar |
| 68 | South Asia Island, Lanka | | Drag to court |
| 69 | Stan Coin | | Portland's state abbreviation |
| 73 | Dave Geenen | | Perform and act or task |
| 78 | Pasture comment | 150 | She goes with pa |
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UNABLE TO "ATTEND" OUR ZOOM MEETINGS?

If your schedule causes you to miss one of our Rotary Meetings held via ZOOM, do not despair! Each ZOOM meeting is, or will be, recorded and is posted on our Club Webpage, www.rirotary.com. You can watch the entire meeting at your leisure. Just click on VIDEO MEETINGS and select April 14, April 21, or April 28. If the "shelter at home" order continues into May, those ZOOM meetings will be added as they occur. Nothing special needed, just your computer. Stay in touch and stay well! Check out our webpage and don't miss a meeting!

KATHY TRONE SUGGESTS A WAY TO HELP FEED THE HUNGRY

I would encourage my fellow Rotarians to join me in supporting One Eighty's efforts to feed Quad City children and families during this pandemic. I have been helping to deliver food boxes all month to families who normally get their nutrition from the food pantries located in schools that are currently closed. One Eighty is feeding over 1600 people a week and asking for volunteers to help prep (clean), box or deliver food weekly to families in the QCs. It is quick, easy and safe. If interested, sign up at: www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0848afaf22a6f49-covid. If you would rather not volunteer in person, we desperately need non-perishable food items such as canned meat, canned veggies, pasta noodles, soup and canned fruit. Items can be dropped off at the One Eighty Community Center (601 Marquette St., Davenport) 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. daily, or I am happy to pick up and deliver for you. Questions? Call Kathy at 309-794-9400

Kevin Koski Honored

Last night the Rock Island City Council honored fellow Rotarian, Kevin Koski (also known as our Favorite Finn") for his 15 years of service on the Island Library Board of Directors. Being on the board is a no-pay, volunteer service and Kevin performed it well. To honor Kevin, the Council unanimously approved a proclamation declaring **April 30, 2020** as **Kevin Koski Day** in honor of his years of service on the Library Board.. (Certainly should be worth a fine!)



Kevin served as our club's president for 2000-2001 and has served as our Birdies For Charity Chairman for many years. I thought he would like this article done in the colors of the flag of Finland! Congratulations, Kevin!

We'd be happy to take you to lunch on the 30th (this Thursday) but the Governor says we have to stay at home and the restaurants are all closed.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE FROM YOUR CAR!

We have been notified by One Eighty that they are in desperate need of donations. To help, Rock Island Rotary will be collecting canned meat, canned veggies, pasta noodles, soup and canned fruit through the end of May.

Donations may be dropped off Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 am until 4pm at the Edward Jones office in Rock Island, which is located at 2524 18th Ave, Suite 2, Rock Island, Il.

DISTRICT FOUNDATION CHAIR, KATHY KWIAT-HESS VISITS

Former District Gove and our current Foundation chair, Kathy Kwiat-Hess visited to remind us that donations made to the Rotary Disaster Relief Fund will count toward Paul Harris status. She also noted that our District made a \$10,000 donation to the fund and has applied for a Disaster Relief Grant to assist those suffering locally from the Covid-19 pandemic. She also stated that our District Foundation funding goal is at 3% with just two months left in the Rotary year. Time to make your donation is now! See Bud Phillis for details.

JOHN PHILLIPS REMINDS US OF OUR Rock Island Club Foundation. Now with a fund balance in excess of \$300,000 our local foundation lets us do great things locally with significant impact and notoriety. Please consider supporting this fund with donations, estate planning, or 401K directed withdrawals. See John Phillips or Justin Peterson for more information.

BERT BLOOD SCHOLARSHIP

Committee Chairman, John Wetzel informed the Club that although the current "shelter at home" order caused us to cancel our annual Bert Blood Scholarship . The committee met via internet and telephone and reviewed the projects submitted by this year's scholarship applicants. Ultimately five scholarships were awarded including two presented to existing college students to assist in continuing their education, and three awarded to current high school seniors to assist them as they start their journey into higher education.



Hunter Johnson received a \$1,500 scholarship. He is the son of Scott and Jamie Johnson of Reynolds, Ill. Hunter will graduate this spring from Rockridge High School. He is an 11-year member of the Rockridge Royals 4-H Club where he is currently serving as President. Hunter participated in many 4-H activities on state and county levels including the state Livestock Conference and the Farm Forensics Livestock Mystery Conference. His 4-H projects included Beef, Corn, Soybeans, Horticulture, Cooking, Woodworking and Visual Arts. He plans to attend Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College to major in Animal Science. Hunter credits 4-H with helping him learn about the business side of livestock and giving him the goals to further his education in agriculture.



Bryn Callahan received a \$1,250 scholarship. He is the son of Michael and Amie Callahan of Moline, Ill. Bryn will graduate from high school this spring. He is a 10-year member of the Magical Muggles 4-H Club and has served as a club officer. He has been active in Rock Island County 4-H as a Hunger Ambassador, Teen Teacher and Digital Ambassador. He has also been a State Fair Delegate for several years winning Superior ribbons and last August, the Inspire Award. He has been active on the state level as a member of Speaking for IL 4-H. He was awarded the IL State 4-H Award for Community Service and represented Illinois at the National 4-H Club Congress last November. Bryn's 4-H projects have included Citizenship, Poultry, Rabbits, Electricity, Woodworking and Public Speaking. He plans to attend Eureka College to study Political Science/Pre-Law. Bryn credits 4-H with giving him many opportunities to serve others while helping him become a better person and leader.



Mia Freyermuth received a \$1,000 scholarship. She is the daughter of Todd and Liane Freyermuth of Illinois City. Mia will graduate this spring from Rockridge High School. She is a 10-year member of the Prairie Ramblers 4-H Club where she has served as club secretary. She has participated in many 4-H activities including attending the World Pork Expo. Her 4-H projects have included Swine, Goats, Cows, Photography, Cake Decorating, Sheep, and Sewing. Mia plans to attend Illinois Central College to study Ag Business/Animal Science. Mia credits 4-H with helping her develop the stamina to get the job done. No matter the conditions, she had to show up - whether in the barn or the show ring - to ensure her animals were cared for and her 4-H projects completed to the best of her abilities.



Nathan Parchert received a \$500 4-H alumni scholarship. He is the son of Tom and Carol Parchert of Illinois City, Ill. He will be entering his junior year at Iowa State University where he is majoring in Agriculture Business. Nathan credits his 11 years in 4-H as giving him a deeper understanding of the value of agriculture and the importance of promoting the industry to others.



Brianna Gorham received a \$500 4-H alumni scholarship. She is the daughter of Keith and Jodie Gorham of Illinois City, Ill. She will be entering her senior year at Iowa State University majoring in Agriculture Business, Economics and International Agriculture. She is an active member of Iowa State University's collegiate 4-H club. Brianna credits 4-H with helping hone her skills in public speaking, transforming her from a shy youth into a confident college senior who loves to present!

The Rock Island Rotary Club has been awarding the scholarships since 1973. They were started in honor of Albert M. "Bert" Blood, a long time Rock Island businessman who organized the Rotary

Club's annual Rural/Urban program up to his death in 1972 at age 101. Bert worked hard to ensure that Rock Island Rotary Club kept in touch with their dependence on rural production and supply. As tuition costs increased, the Rock Island County Extension & 4-H Education Foundation partnered with the Rotary Club to fund the scholarships. There is now a total of \$4,750 available to qualifying applicants each year. Thanks to our Bert Blood Committee: Mary Fislar, Cindi Gramenz, Ardo Holmgrain, Kathy Lelonek, Tom Showalter & John Wetzel.. Among other duties, this group formed the judging team for the applications, along with 3 members from the Rock Island County, 4-H Foundation board.

THE TAB GROWS!

This week various happy news was reported by Sue Cassatt (fantastic news regarding her 92 year old mom defeating Covid-19), Kevin Koski (see article Kevin Koski Honored) fessed up to his honor, and Gary Rowe added to his tab again this week. Until we meet again in person, we are keeping a "tab". It should be fun when we finally get back to regular meetings, to see which Rotarian was the "Happiest"! We need more to jump in with some happy dollars next week!

Solution 4/21/20 HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW OUR DISTRICT? Match the Club name with the Club

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