

# ROCK ISLAND ROTARY REVIEW

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## NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM: BOB ONTIVEROS HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### SHELTER BOX IS A CLUB PROJECT GONE INTERNATIONAL!



Brian Adams, who is spearheading District 6420's effort to promote support of Shelter Box, gave us a very interesting presentation on this unique effort. Shelter Box began as one club's service project and now is an international effort to provide shelter for individuals and families left homeless as the result of natural and/or manmade disasters. All of the equipment needed to shelter 10 people is contained in one green box (costing approximately \$1,000 each). The box holds a tent, cooking supplies, blankets/sleeping bags, water purification tablets, cooking stove, tool kit, children's activity kit, and more. Shelter Boxes have been shipped to areas such as Myanmar, China, the United States (following Hurricane Katrina), Java, Pakistan, Northern Lebanon, and Australia. Brian encouraged us to determine how we can support this effort. Clubs in the District have contributed enough to support an entire Shelter Box (or two), and others contribute towards a Shelter Box. Individuals can contribute, and Brian is promoting participation beyond Rotary itself to other groups, including Kiwanis. We can assist him in this communications effort. Interact and Rotoract clubs are involved, including the Rock Island High School Interact Club. Thanks, Brian, for your involvement in this terrific effort!

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### VISITORS/GUESTS

**Duncan Cameron**  
from the Bettendorf  
Club.

**Jeff Randolph,**  
Assistant Governor  
from District 6460,  
from Peoria North  
Club

**WELCOME!!**



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Ernie Beane  
Ralph Crowe  
John Huiskamp  
Fred Luckenbill  
Kevin Koski  
Frank Lambert  
Lo Milani  
Holly Sparkman  
Sam Wray

Jim Bishop  
Rick Loy  
Sam Wray



### ATTENDANCE

To be provided later.

**Remember, you can make up  
on-line or through attendance  
at committee meetings.**

### GREETERS

7/28 Bill Stengel  
8/4 Ruth Lee  
8/11 Jeff Dismer  
8/18 Tricia Barron  
8/25 John Slover

**Remember to find your replacement if you cannot greet on "your" day.**

**FOUNDATION NEWS**

**Fred Houlton** reports several contributions:

**George Johnson** contributed a memorial for Bob Kelly. Other contributions were received from **Tom Phillis** and **Carrie O'Neill**.

**50/50 RAFFLE**

**George Johnson** collected \$74 and a bottle of Three (or Four) Buck Chuck from **Lo Milani**. **Bill Stengel** contributed his winnings (\$37) to the Foundation. Our guest speak, **Brian Adams**, showed no signs of sharing the wine!

**Thanks to all for participating.  
\$100 Every Member Every Year!**

**MEETING NOTES AND OTHER NEWS**

**President Jim** expressed his (and the Club's) congratulations to now "officially" Mayor **Dennis Pauley**, following Rock Island's rather lengthy election/selection process.

**Mary Fislar** thanked Rotarians and spouses who participated in the Zonta First Day event, assembling school supplies for children. **Jim Moran, Jim Stanbary, Holly Sparkman, Marcy Bell, Fred Houlton, Fred and Nancy Luckenbill, and Mary and Dick Fislar** participated.

**President Jim** congratulated **Larry Tadlock** for the recent newspaper feature on Larry's grandson, Dillon Behr, who still is undergoing rehabilitation following injuries received in Afghanistan. Larry reported that Dillon is helping to plan and will be attending a fishing trip to Canada with him in September.

**President Jim** reported that the Board approved allocating \$5,000 from the Stan Harris Foundation to our Budget Priorities Committee. The Board requested that the committee identify one or two (at most) projects to be supported with these funds. In addition, the Board approved an increase in the amount allocated for the Bert Blood Scholarships which are awarded each spring in conjunction with 4-H. This occurs as part of our Rural/Urban focus.

Next week is **PolioPlus** week, and we'll have an update from **Bud Phillis**.

**Rosters** will be available next week.

**BOB KELLY DIES**

Former Rock Island Rotarian, Bob Kelly, has passed away. Many of our members remember Bob who was in the Club until the 1990s. **George Johnson** reminded us that memorials can be directed to the RI Foundation or our local Club's foundation. Keep Bob and his family in our thoughts and prayers.

**Remember you can make-up via the internet.. It's easy and convenient. Just go to:**

<http://www.rotaryclubone.org/index.htm> for more information.

In addition, committee meetings count as make-ups.

**Upcoming Events**

- 7/28 Club Meeting
- 8/4 Club Meeting
- 8/11 Club Meeting
- 8/17 Board Meeting**
- 8/17 Rotary Night at the Ballpark**
- 8/18 Club Meeting
- 8/25 Club Meeting
- 9/1 Club Meeting
- 9/8 **Jt. Mtg/Kiwanis**
- 9/15 DG Elise's Club visit**

**WEBSITE**

Just a reminder to check out [www.rirotary.com](http://www.rirotary.com).

**Holly Sparkman** is doing a superb job of making our website attractive, informative and user friendly. Any ideas for additions, etc., should be directed to Holly.



How many Rock Island Rotarians does it take to fill up a Shelter Box tent. As you can see, quite a few!



It's finally official. MAYOR Dennis Pauley enjoys his official cake. To the left, some of our birthday honorees.



In the true spirit of service, our club again assists the Zonta Club in preparing First Day packets for our schoolchildren.



## AUGUST "ROTARIAN" TELLS THE STORY BEHIND THE FOUR-WAY TEST

**Herbert J. Taylor**, newly appointed president of a newly bankrupt Chicago cookware company, wrote the Four-Way Test as an "ethical yardstick" for his employees. He wrote these four questions on a small white piece of paper: Is it the TRUTH? Is it FAIR to all concerned? Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned? This was the time of the Great Depression. People did not trust their banks or corporations.

Prior to implementing his ethical code, Taylor consulted four of his managers—a Roman Catholic, a Christian Scientist, a Presbyterian and an Orthodox Jew—to ensure nothing in his message conflicted with their religious beliefs. Taylor became president of Rotary International during its 50th year. His Four-Way Test is a cornerstone of Rotarians' lives. Many of us measure our words and actions against it in our personal and professional challenges. Taylor came to see the Test as useful beyond business, stating in his autobiography, "Anyone who checks his thoughts, his words and deeds against The Four-Way Test before he expresses himself or takes action is almost certain to do the right thing."

### SUGGEST A PROSPECTIVE ROTARIAN

Who is a potential Rotarian?

#### People You Know

- Spouses/partners of current members and former Club members
- Program speakers
- Government employees (city, county, state, federal)
- Customers/vendors of current members
- People with whom you are involved in leisure activities (golf, tennis, investment clubs, etc.)
- People you see in church, synagogue, mosque or temple
- People with whom you work
- Relatives, friends, classmates, neighbors
- Fraternity/sorority brothers/sisters, and recent retirees

#### People You Don't Know

- Chamber of Commerce membership list, and City or community directories
- Parents of Youth Exchange Students

### **AREA CLUB MEETINGS**

#### **OFFICERS/KEY CONTACTS**

Diane Koster, President  
 Jim Moran 1st Vice President  
 Tom Hammar, 2nd Vice President  
 Jim Stanbary, Secretary  
 Carrie Crossen, Treasurer  
 Jeff Dismar, Past President  
 Don Peterson, Sergeant at Arms  
 Carl Creger, Board Member  
 Andrew Guzzo, Board Member  
 John Huiskamp, Board Member  
 John Phillips, Board Member  
 Colleen Rafferty, Board Member  
 Holly Sparkman Board Member  
 Pete Wessels, Board Member  
 Val Yazbek, Board Member  
 Rotary Review: Ruth Lee and  
 Holly Sparkman

Bettendorf—Wednesday Noon, Fortune Gardens Restaurant

Cedar Rapids—Monday 12:10 p.m. Stouffer's 5 Seasons

Clinton—Monday 12:00 Noon Rastrelli's Restaurant

Davenport—Monday Noon, Outing Club

East Moline/Silvis—Thursday, 12:15 p.m. United Methodist Church

Erie—Monday, 6:30 p.m. - Erie Free Church

Kewanee—Tuesday, 12:00 noon, The Elks Club

Milan—Thursday, 12:00 noon, AU JUS Restaurant, Milan

Moline—Monday, 12:15 p.m., Christ the King Church, Moline

Galesburg—Thursday, 12:00 Noon, Soangataha Restaurant

Geneseo—Tuesday, 12:15 p.m. Community Center

Quad Cities—Monday, 6:00 p.m. Moline Club

Iowa City—Thursday, 12:00 noon University Athletic Club

Iowa Quad Cities—Thursday, 7:00 a.m., The Lodge, Bettendorf

River Cities—The Brothers Restaurant, Rapids City

North Scott—Friday, 12:00 noon, Steeple Gate Inn, Davenport