

Rotary: Celebrating 106 Years of Service

The four Rotary clubs in the Iowa Quad Cities are part of a global network of community volunteers that has been Building Communities and Bridging Continents since Rotary's founding in Chicago by University of Iowa-educated lawyer Paul Harris on Feb. 23, 1905. By putting Rotary's Core Values of Fun & Fellowship, Service, Integrity, Diversity and Leadership into practice, the men and women of Rotary exemplify their motto "Service Above Self."

With the theme, "Humanity In Motion," they are partnering with Non-Governmental Organizations world-wide to eradicate

polio, and to change lives through peace and conflict resolution, disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, and economic and community development. It all starts at the local level where clubs meet weekly for fun, fellowship and service in their communities and abroad.

We invite you to take a look at what our local clubs are doing, and if you are leader in your business or profession and have a desire to serve, contact us today. Together, we can do more, and YOU may be the missing piece!



Rotary Club of North Scott

Chartered: Oct. 19, 1973
 President: Charlie Jones
 Meetings: Fridays, noon
 Website: www.northscottrotary.org



Community Service: We have supported Special Olympics with volunteer service and financially for 30 years. We award \$8,000 in scholarships locally. We read to students and give dictionaries to fourth-graders. We gave winter coats to 300 kids this year, and 400 books about Rotary's Four-Way Test and ethics to second graders in Davenport and North Scott. Sponsor awards for MAC sportsmanship and North Scott fine arts. Harvest Party, museum party and zoo party treated 400 children to a day at the pumpkin patch, Putnam Museum and Niabi Zoo. Pajama Party aids Family Resources. "School Shop" with AEA provides essentials for school children. Financial support of Handicapped Development Center, food pantries, Scott County Library, YMCA, books for Scott County Jail, maintain flower



Charlie Jones

beds in Eldridge, teddy bears for families of troops, children car safety seats for Medic EMS, volunteer at Hawkeye games, Mississippi Valley Fair, John Deere Classic.

World Service: Host and send Youth Exchange students, host study teams from Russia and other countries, sponsored grants for humanitarian projects in Nigeria, Mexico, Argentina, Moldova. Provide fire and medical supplies for Mexico and Central America. Support cleft lip-cleft palate repair teams in Guatemala. Disaster relief for Iowa, Katrina, south Asia tsunamis and others. Support for The Rotary Foundation and polio eradication.

Special Events/Traditions: Membership is divided between rural/small towns and urban, and meetings provide an opportunity for rural-urban dialogue. Our Corn Boil social is attended by 300 members and guests every July. Our auction party in October raises most of the funds we give away, and our club is known for its outstanding programs, informality, fun, and many great social activities. Our members have traveled abroad and provide leadership for Rotary worldwide.

Rotary Club of Davenport

Chartered: Feb. 16, 1912
 President: Glen Hummel
 Meetings: Mondays, noon
 Website: www.davenportrotary.org



Community Service: We sponsor the largest scholarship program in the Quad Cities with five scholarships totalling \$54,000 awarded annually. High school students who are recognized as "Junior Rotarians" are regular guests at clubs meetings. We sponsor the Youth Harvest Party jointly with other area clubs, and the Women's Pajama Party jointly with North Scott. Other activities include Habitat for Humanity build day, the Reach Out and Read program at Community Health Care, Inc., Nahant Marsh dock building project and Rotary night at the ballpark with other clubs to benefit The Rotary Foundation and polio eradication.



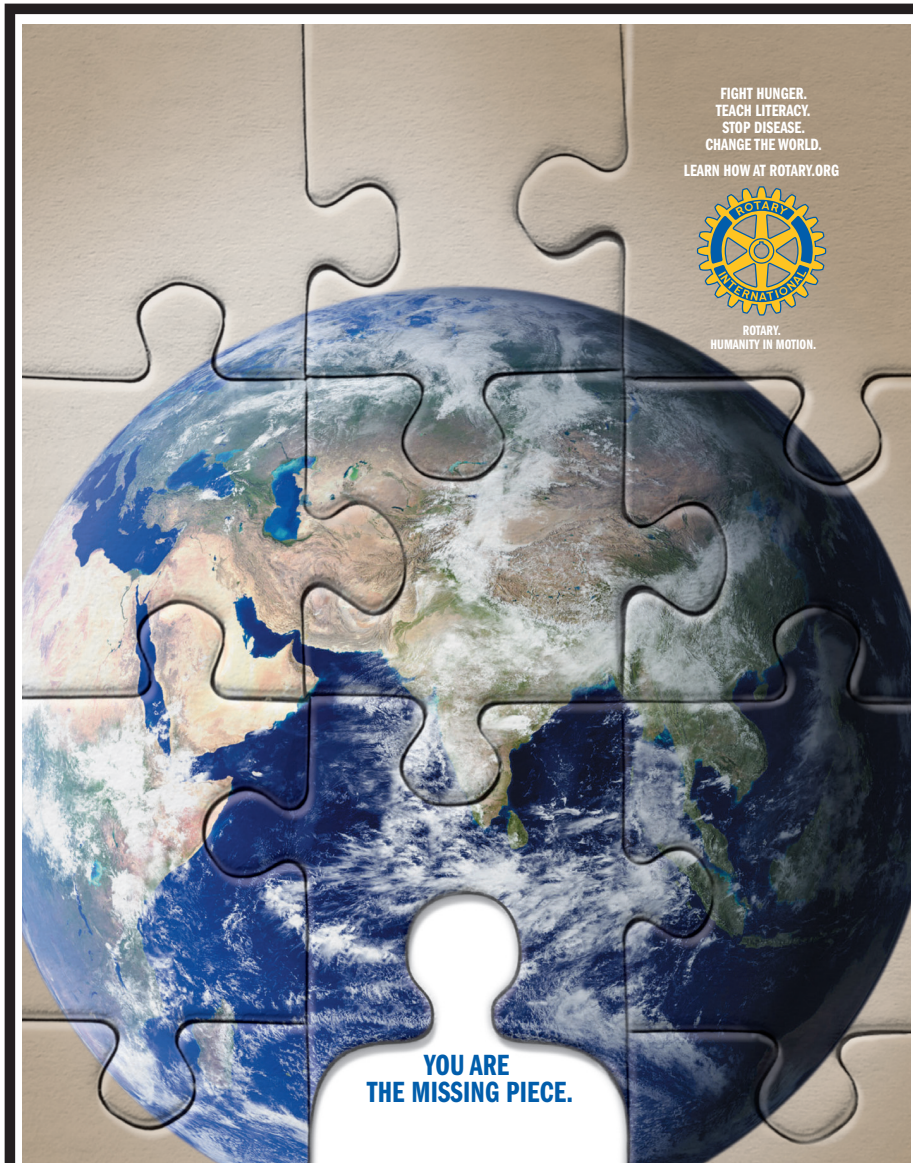
Glen Hummel

World Service: We have members travel to India and Guatemala to participate in polio immunization days and water projects. We are strong supporter of FAMSCO (Fire And

Medical Supply Company) with two of our members actively soliciting medical and fire equipment for Mexico and Central America. We have supported countless projects to bring clean water, corn grinders and medical equipment to villages in India and Guatemala. When an earthquake destroyed the village of Gujarat, India, we completed a Health, Hunger & Humanity Grant to construct 300 homes at a total project cost of \$284,000 and dedicated it in 2002.

Special Events/Traditions: The Rotary Club of Davenport was the 34th club chartered by Rotary International and one of the first three in Iowa. The first meeting was on Nov. 11, 1911, and we will celebrate our centennial on 11-11-11. In our first 100 years we have chartered 11 other Rotary clubs in the greater Quad Cities area, and recently we chartered one of the first clubs in the country of Cambodia. Our annual fellowship events include the Corn Boil, Chili Cook-Off and holiday party. We also strive to achieve 100 percent participation in The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

Information compiled by Rotary District Public Relations Chair, Past District Governor Bill Tubbs



Rotary International:

We are a "Global Network of Community Volunteers," with 34,000 clubs in more than 200 countries. Since 1905, we've been *Building Communities and Bridging Continents* – one project, one scholar, one life at a time. Rotary has immunized more than 2 billion children against polio and has the once-crippling disease on the run.



This message brought to you by Rotary International, Rotary Districts 5970 and 6000, and the Rotary club in your community.

Learn more: www.rotary.org; www.district5970.org; www.rotary6000.org.

Rotary Club of Bettendorf

Chartered: May 3, 1957
 President: Jeff Hassel
 Meetings: Wednesdays, noon
 Website: www.bettendorffrotary.com



Community Service: Supporting local organizations through our Bettendorf Rotary Charities Fund. Volunteering as John Deere Classic marshals and lunch buddies at Neil Armstrong Elementary. Delivering Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets in partnership with Bettendorf Police. Supporting the Bettendorf Fourth of July Parade and sponsoring Playground Partners with Bettendorf Parks & Rec. Providing support for Pleasant Valley High School Interact, the Cancer Society, Business Horizons, Bettendorf Cleanup, Bettendorf Library, District 6000 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, four \$1,000 scholarships annually, dictionaries to fourth-grade students in Bettendorf and Pleasant Valley, and title sponsor for the Run with Carl Race that provides scholarships for Bettendorf and Pleasant Valley high school



Jeff Hassel

students.

World Service: Support of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International and polio eradication. In partnership with Rotary clubs in the U.S., Sweden, Italy and Canada, we sponsored a grant for safe drinking water in Lima, Peru.

Special Events/Traditions: Our signature event is Lobsterfest, a New England-style lobster picnic held in June at Rivermont Collegiate, where we raise funds for the Bettendorf Rotary Charities Fund. The fund provides grants to various organizations and projects throughout the community. In 2010-11, the club awarded \$15,000 to 11 non-profit organizations: Red Cross, Asbury United Methodist Church, Ballet Quad Cities, CASI, Churches United, HELP Legal Services, Our House Preschool, Project NOW, Quad Cities Symphony, Salvation Army and WVIK. In addition to our community events, we hold various club activities such as our annual Christmas Party, golf outing, steak fry, and a social hour once a month at various venues in the community.

Rotary Club of Iowa Quad Cities

Chartered: Oct. 1, 1985
 President: J.D. Walls
 Meetings: Thursdays 7:00 a.m.
 Website: www.clubrunner.ca/iowaquadcities



Community Service: During the 2009-2010 Rotary year, our small club raised and distributed more than \$25,000 to charities in our community through direct funding, and around the world through our association with Rotary International. In addition to funding grants, our members have also volunteered hundreds of hours of to the causes we support. Our club has had significant involvement in veterans' charities including the construction and ongoing upkeep of the Veterans for Veterans Housing Project. We have had a longtime association with Davenport's Challenger Little League program. In addition, we provide annual monetary grants to area charities which in recent years have included Honor Flight of the Quad Cities, the Humility of Mary Shelter, the Handicapped Develop-



J.D. Walls

ment Center, and area food pantries. We provide holiday food baskets to needy families at both Thanksgiving and Christmas.

World Service: Most recently we funded capital improvements to a bakery located in a children's home in Clarinda, Argentina, to help the home be more self-supporting. We have supported water projects over the years including Water4Christmas which digs clean water wells in Africa. And we are working now on a project to drastically cut skyrocketing utility costs for an orphanage in South Africa.

Special Events/Traditions: We have a long relationship with the Challenger Little League program in Davenport which provides area kids with mental and physical disabilities the opportunity to play baseball. In addition to co-sponsoring the league and sponsoring a team, many of our members volunteer on Saturday mornings each summer to assist the kids. Then one Saturday at the end of the summer, we hold Hot Dog Day where our members cook hot dogs and serve them to the kids and their families in appreciation of a season well played.