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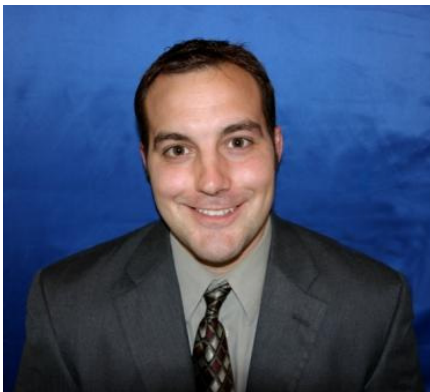
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FRIDAY—AT THE STEEPLEGATE

State Senator Shawn Hamerlinck Scott County



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Scott County

Shawn Hamerlinck is no stranger to politics having served two terms as a Davenport City Councilman. He was raised in West Davenport on the Ka-Sha-Ka Farm and is a lifelong resident of Scott County. He participated in 4-H for ten years and is a graduate of Davenport West High School, and earned his Bachelors Degree from Loras College. He went on to earn his Masters Degree from Loyola University in Chicago. For the past several years Senator Hamerlinck has worked as a Youth Field Specialist in the Iowa State University Scott Country Extension office where he develops youth programming and oversees programs such as 4-H. In addition, Hamerlinck is an Adjunct Faculty Member at Augustana and Black Hawk College. Senator Hamerlinck and his wife, Melissa, live in Davenport with their two sons, Ashton, age 4, and Bennett, under a year.

Committees:

Rebuild Iowa (Ranking Member), Economic Growth, Education, Local Government, Ways and Means, RIFF

"Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt" - Special Olympics Oath.

Special Olympics, Track and Field.

Come with many other members of North Scott Rotary to support this most worthwhile project. North Scott Junior High School. 9:00AM Opening Ceremony. We run the Softball throw, and aid in the shuttle of the athletes around the events. This was a Special event of North Scott Rotary. Sponsorship was taken over by Hardee's, but it is still special in our hearts.

Please Attend!!! This Saturday

The mission of Special Olympics Iowa (SOIA) is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for individuals with intellectual disabilities by giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community. Special Olympics Iowa is a nonprofit organization serving Iowans with intellectual disabilities since 1968. SOIA serves athletes in each of Iowa's 99 counties, and provides training and competitions in 22 Olympic-type sports. In 2008, 11,350 athletes and Unified Sports Partners participated in SOIA events and competitions. SOIA makes a positive difference in the lives of our athletes, their families and communities with more than 15,000 individuals and 2,000 certified coaches who volunteer to participate in the programs.

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Makeup's at nearby Rotary Clubs

Monday, NoonClinton, Rastrelli's Restaurant, Lyons

Monday, NoonDavenport Outing Club, 2109 N. Brady St.

Monday, 12:10 pm..... Muscatine, Muscatine Holiday Inn

Monday, Noon Moline, Calvary Church of the Quad Cities

Monday, 6:00 pm..... Quad Cities Illinois, 1530 5th Ave, Moline

RT's Italian Village

Tuesday, 7:15 am River Cities, Brothers Restaurant, Rapids City, IL

Tuesday, noonRock Island, QC Botanical Center

Wednesday Noon Bettendorf, Fortune Garden

Wednesday, Noon Maquoketa, Eagle's

Wednesday, Noon Tipton, Cedar Lanes Red Pin Lounge

Wednesday, 4:30 pm Ridgecrest, 4134 Northwest Blvd, Davenport

Wednesday 5:00 pmDavenport Mini-Meet at Lunardi's

Thursday, 7:00 am..... Iowa Quad Cities, The Lodge, Bettendorf

Thursday, 12:15 pm.....East Moline, Christ United Methodist Church

Thursday, Noon Milan, Milan Community Center, Hwy. 67

Friday NoonNorth Scott, Steeplegate Inn, Davenport

ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, April 3: Program: Shawn Hamerlinck: State Senator, Scott County. Becky Bray, program hostess. Birthday cake served. Students present from Davenport Assumption High School.

Saturday, April 4: Special Olympics: Track & Field at North Scott Schools. Opening Ceremonies at 9:00 A.M.

Thursday, April 9: Board Meeting: 7 A.M. at the Steeplegate.

Friday, April 10: Club Assembly: Discuss items and committees for next Rotary year, lead by Chuck Briegel.

Thursday, April 16: RYLA conference at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, IA 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

April 17-20: Group Study Inbound Team from Taiwan D3470 hosted by North Scott Rotary. See Walt Bredbeck for details.

Friday, April 17: Program: Joel Himsl, Garrison Manager of the Rock Island Arsenal. Mary Ellen Chamberlin, program hostess.

Friday, April 24: Program: Richard Cole, pictures and comments on his two trips to Russia. Students present from Davenport North High School.

April 23-25: District Conference in Ankeny, IA at the new Courtyard by Marriott. Register at:

www.district6000conference.com

Friday, May 1: Program: Mike Tramontina, Executive Director of Iowa Department of Economic Development. Mary Ellen Chamberlin, program hostess. Birthday cake served.

Friday, May 8: Program: Dr. Michael Giudici. Mary Ellen Chamberlin, program hostess. Member testimonial by Walt Bredbeck.

Tuesday, May 12: Open House at NEW Handicapped Development Center on Brady Street. More details as date draws nearer.

Thursday, May 14: Board Meeting: 7 A.M. at the Steeplegate

Friday, May 15: Youth Day. Bring graduates, children, grandchildren as guests of the club. Nancy Glawe, program hostess.

Friday, May 22: Program: Tracey Kuehl, Director of Bettendorf Family Museum. James Patten, program host.

Friday, May 29: Program: Seve Ghose, Director of Davenport Parks and Recreation. Mary Ellen Chamberlin, program hostess.

MAKE-UPS TURNED IN

Makeup's count 2 weeks before and after a meeting date. A list of opportunities appear elsewhere in this newsletter. Be sure and turn them in to Dennis.

March 16: Chris Connelly: Mason City Noon Rotary Club

March 17: Deanna Jensen: Rock Island Rotary Club

March 25: Bob Fox: Rotary Eclub

March 25: Teresa Paper: Rotary Eclub

March 25: Mary Ellen Chamberlin: Mini Meet at Lunardi's

March 25: Ken Tank & Nancy Glawe: Mini Meet at

Ridgecrest

March 27: Walt Bredbeck, Paul Kalainoff, Dick Cole, Nina

Golden, Scott Case, Bob Bainter, Fred Mulch: GSE

Committee Meeting

March 27: Gary Lynch, Chuck Briegel, Charlie Jones, Bill

Tubbs: President Elect Training, Newton, IA

March 28: Chuck Briegel, Bill Tubbs, Dennis Peterson,

Paul Kalainoff: District Assembly, Newton, IA

March 28: Bill Tubbs: Des Moines Club Fortieth

Anniversary Gathering

March 29: Dennis Peterson, Paul Kalainoff: Outbound

Youth Exchange Training: Central College, Pella, IA

The 4 Way Test

Of the things we THINK SAY or DO

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

ASSIGNMENTS

April 3: Set up/Tear Down: Don Brandt; Greeters: Marian Petersen & Paul Seelau; Song Leader: Jeff Ashcraft; Invocation: Steve Powell; Sergeant: Anita Wubbena

April 10: Set up/Tear down: Lee Ittenbach; Greeters: Rich Golinghorst & Jan Trimble; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Invocation: Nancy Glawe; Sergeant: Mike Thavenet

April 17: Set up/Tear down: Steve Swisher; Greeters: Mike Auliff & Jim Tank; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Invocation: John Maxwell; Sergeant: Bob Fox

April 24: Set up/Tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Roger Amhof & Roger Butts; Song Leader: Mike Thavenet; Invocation: John Pheiffer; Sergeant: Jeff Ashcraft

SPECIAL OLYMPICS – Track & Field

Every spring, the East Area Spring Games for the special education students are held at North Scott Schools. These Special Olympic Games are attended by many students from the eastern section of Iowa. Therefore, many volunteers are needed to help organize and keep track of the participants. Kelly Meyer is the chair person from North Scott Rotary and she needs volunteers. Yellow sign up sheets are available at the Friday meetings. Please consider volunteering your time. Opening ceremonies are held at 9 A.M in the school and the games begin shortly thereafter. Family members are also welcome to help!

VOLUNTEERS RECEIVED thru 3-27-09

Bob Bainter	Joy Rasche
Don Brandt	Bob Grove
Tom Bylund	Beth Bylund
Ken Tank	Linda Frederiksen
Cody Allen	Maureen Baldwin
Walt Bredbeck	Bill Tubbs
Chris Connolly	Kieran & Aidan Connolly
Glenn Eakes	Angela Ganzer-Bovitz
Eric Langan	Gene Hoth
Bob Fox	Carol Fox
Randy Zobrist	Mara Zobrist
Scott Case	Madison & Presley Case
Nancy Glawe	Jim Glawe
Deanna Jensen	Jordan Jensen
Charlie Jones	Fred Mulch
Glen Keppy	Jean Keppy
Serge Pasheev	Anastasiya Pasheev
Angela Reese	Mike & Peyton Reese
Bert Vigen	Michael Vigen
Kelly Meyer	

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS!!

April 2: Henrietta Cahill

April 3: Jan Trimble

April 4: Eric Schryver

April 9: Steve Fahrenkrog

April 11: Glen Keppy

April 12: Don Brandt

April 15: Dennis Peterson

April 19: Paul Harris (1868)

Cake will be served on Friday. Birthday members enjoy a piece and all others pay \$1.00 to the educational fund. Enjoy!

THANK YOU RECEIVED

Dear Gary and members of North Scott Rotary: On behalf of the entire Scott County Family Y and the thousands of children and families we serve, please accept our sincere appreciation for your recent \$1000 gift, which we directed to the 2009 Partner with Youth and Kids to Camp Annual Campaign.

Your generosity ensures everyone in need has an opportunity to participate in the YMCA character development programs and that no one is denied access to a YMCA membership or program due to an inability to pay. Please know that you have personally "made a difference" in the lives of many children. One hundred percent of your gift will be used to support YMCA programs and services in our community.

Again, thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Kellie Esters, VP for Development

NEW MEMBER FOR COMMENTS

Mary M. Macumber-Schmidt has been approved by the Board of Directors and the Classification Committee for membership. She is Vice President of Family Resources, Inc. and is proposed by Dr. Anita Wubbena and Jeremy Kaiser. Mary currently resides in Long Grove, Iowa with her husband Brian and sons Jacob (11) and Samuel (6). She is involved with the Junior Achievement and belongs to St. Ann's Catholic Church and Spring Brook Country Club. She is looking forward to joining a service club within her community. Comments are welcome from the membership.

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ASCENSION BALLOONING JIM THYNE, PILOT

Jim Thyne related all the excitement of hot air ballooning along with his helpers, Roger Fuerstenberg and Daren Scott. Jim has been piloting his own balloon since 2002. He currently trains new balloon pilots and gives hot air balloon rides for \$300 an hour. That is one hour of actual air time, and includes a bottle of champagne when safe on the ground afterwards. It took Jim 18 months to get his balloon license. Only six new pilots were licensed in the United States last year. Ballooning is an expensive sport and hobby and is extremely dependent on the weather.

Ballooning began in France in 1700. People would collect anything that would burn and put it under a tarp to burn. In the late 1960's the current balloons were developed. Two tanks of propane gas with burners are lit to inflate the balloon in just 17 minutes. Jim flies between 7000 and 10,000 feet. His common place of lift off is the Rock Island County Fairgrounds. When he flies early in the morning, he can see a double sun rise, by changing the balloon height to see the sun rise twice. His ideal wind speed to fly in is 8 miles per hour. On early morning rides, he often sees people outside in their pajamas.

Jim says that he never lands his balloon in the same location twice. He has landed on major highways, in corn fields and other places not too desirable. Balloons are

primarily made by hand of polyester or double weave nylon. These materials will not burn or melt. Enough thread is used in each balloon to go around the world seven times.

Jim and his helpers had very interesting pictures and the actual balloon and basket were on display at the Steeplegate. His business name is "Cuz-In It" and he can be reached at 563-357-6285 in Clinton, Iowa.

Becky Bray arranged this program and also presided over the business meeting. Tom Messer was the greeter, Scott Case gave the invocation and Jeff Ashcraft was the song leader. Guests present were Mary Schmidt, guest of Anita & Jeremy and Amanda Wheeler guest of Deanna Jensen. Kelly Meyer was the sergeant and collected \$52 in fines. (On March 20, guests were Mardy Morrow, Drake Fuller, Alex Pasheev, Amanda Wheeler and Brianne Zobrist. Eric Langan collected \$72 in fines.)

Walt Bredbeck and his committee have almost everything in order for the visiting GSE team to arrive on Friday, April 17 in time to attend the meeting. James Patten said that his Harvest Party committee is planning to take the underprivileged children of the QC to Niabi Zoo in May instead of the October event this year. He will need a lot of volunteers as time draws closer. Teresa Paper said that her boss at SCC is pictured in the current Rotarian magazine.