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FRIDAY—AT THE STEEPLEGATE

## Anne Prinz

The Living History of the Zither



### **The Living History of the Zither – Beyond a Single Picture on the Museum Wall**

Nine years ago, much of what seemed to be known about the zither in this area was found in a picture on the museum wall at the German American Heritage Center in Davenport, Iowa. The picture was of the Davenport Zither Club, dated 1885. Extensive research at that time uncovered the rich history of the zither in Davenport, including being host to the 1913 National Zither Congress. With the onset of World War I and Prohibition the zither, like so many other things German, faded away like a distant memory and it succumbed to becoming a single picture on the museum wall.

Much has changed for the zither in Davenport since this extensive research was published in a series of articles in the German American Heritage Centers quarterly, *Infoblatt*, in 2001. A remarkable resurgence of people interested in learning, playing and performing the zither in this community has occurred. The Zither Ensemble in Davenport has grown to become the largest community based zither ensemble in the United States – with a continued commitment to encourage

and grow new zither players. Through a partnership we have developed between the German American Heritage Center, the Zither Ensemble, and master zither player, Tomy Temerson, of Germany, we have now hosted two North American Zither Gatherings with plans for a third one in March 2011. We are also beginning to develop our center as a Zither hub of support for Zither players across North America.

At our Rotary Club meeting on Friday, January 29, local zitherist, Anne Prinz will share with you a little history of the zither, demonstrate how the instrument is played, and discuss the future plans of the living history of zither in our community and beyond.

About our presenter: Anne Prinz is a member of the Zither Ensemble at the German American Heritage Center as well as the Chicago Zither Club. She is the Coordinator of the North American Zither Gathering and Chairperson for the Zither Education Project at the German American Heritage Center. In 2009 she was selected by master zither player, Tomy Temerson, to come to Germany for an intensive zither teacher training and zither repair instruction. She now teaches beginning Zither lessons at the German American Heritage Center, repairs and refurbishes zithers, and coordinates Zither education outreach programs

### **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?

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**Makeup's at nearby Rotary Clubs**

Monday, Noon .....Clinton, Rastrelli's Restaurant, Lyons  
 Monday, Noon .....Davenport Outing Club, 2109 N. Brady St.  
 Monday, 12:10 pm.....Muscatine, Hotel Muscatine 101 W. Miss Dr  
 Monday, Noon .....Moline, Christ The King Church  
 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, noon .....Rock 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 pm .....Davenport 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 Noon .....North Scott, Steeplegate Inn, Davenport

**ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Tuesday, January 26:** 12:40 P.M. Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary School, Donahue, IA  
**Friday, January 29:** Program: Anne Prinze, The Zither Movement. Mary Ellen Chamberlin, program host.  
**Tuesday, February 2:** 12:40 P.M. Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary School, Donahue, IA  
**Friday, February 5:** Program: Dr. Bharat Motwani – Community Health Care Regional Virology Center. Dr. Brad Burt, program host. February birthdays celebrated. Students present from North Scott High School.  
**Saturday, February 6:** 9:00 A.M. Special Olympics, Basketball Skills & Basketball Team Competitions. North Scott High School, Eldridge. Kelly Meyer, Chair. Please sign up on Green Sheet at Meetings.  
**Tuesday, February 9:** 12:40 P.M. Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary School, Donahue, IA  
**Thursday, February 11:** Board Meeting, 7 A.M. at the Steeplegate.  
**Friday, February 12:** Valentine Lunch at Keppy Hall at the Fairgrounds. Special Entertainment provided by Davenport Central High School Show Choir, Mike Reese, Director. Jody Johnston-Mohr, Chair. Plan to bring your sweetie! Please sign up on pink sheet. Members No

charge, Guests \$15.00 each  
**Friday, February 19:** Tara Barney & Rick Baker: Iowa/Illinois Chamber Alliance. Mary Ellen Chamberlin, program host. Students present from Davenport Assumption High School.  
**Tuesday, February 23:** 12:40 P.M. Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary School, Donahue, IA  
**Friday, February 26:** Program: TBA

**MAKE-UPS TURNED IN**

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

Dec. 11: Bob Shipman: Rotary Club of ? (no name on card)  
 Jan. 5: Jim Smith: Rotary Club of McAllen, TX  
 Jan. 17-18: Bill Tubbs: Past Officers Reunion, San Diego, CA  
 Jan. 19-20: Bill Tubbs: Rotary International Assembly, San Diego, CA  
 Jan. 19: Teresa Paper, Brad Burt, Eric Langan, James Patten, Jeremy Kaiser, John Maxwell: Rotary Reads  
 Jan. 22: Merle Anderson: Rotary Club of Catalina, Tucson, AZ  
 Jan. 22: Keith Mattke: Rotary Eclub (x2)

**ASSIGNMENTS**

January 29: Set up/Tear down: Lee Ittenbach; Greeters: Leroy Paustian & Marian Petersen; Song Leader: Jeff Ashcraft; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Sergeant: Anita Wubbena  
February 5: Set up/Tear down: Al Tank; Greeters: Roger Amhof & Chris Connolly; Song Leader: Mike Thavenet; Invocation: John Maxwell; Sergeant: Jeff Ashcraft  
February 12: Valentine Lunch at KEPPY HALL. Greeters: Walt Bredbeck & Mike Auliff; Invocation: John Pheiffer  
February 19: Set up/Tear Down: Don Brandt; Greeters: Bob Fox & Richard Horst; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Invocation: Steve Powell; Sergeant: John Maxwell  
February 26: Set up/Tear Down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Jeff Helms & Deb Hughes; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Sergeant: Mike Thavenet

**ROTARY READS ASSIGNMENTS**

12:40 P.M. John Glenn Elem. School, Donahue, IA  
January 26: Don Brandt, Jeff Schwiebert, Adam Kerns, John Maxwell  
February 2: Don Brandt, Jeff Schwiebert, Jan Trimble, Linda Tubbs, Dave Schnorrenberg  
February 9: Ken Tank, Bob Shipman, Rachelle Troje, Mary Macumber-Schmidt  
February 23: Adam Kerns, Jack Schinckel, Jan Trimble, Tracey Kuehl, Chuck Briegel  
March 2: Chris Connolly, Jan Trimble, Jack Schinckel, John Maxwell

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS – SAT. FEB. 6

Plan to help! Saturday morning, February 6 at 9 A.M. at North Scott High School will be the Basketball Skills and Basketball Team Competition for the East Area Special Olympics Group. Kelly Meyer is the club chair, so contact her if you need more information. The following have already committed to help:

Cody Allen	Glen Keppy
Rich Golinghorst	Adam Kerns
Deb Hughes	Eric Langan
Charlie Jones	Kim Wilkins
Jeff & Crista Ashcraft	Anita Wubbena
Chris & Aidan Connolly	
Dave Schnorrenberg	Don Brandt
Bob Grove	Kelly Meyer (17)

## THANK YOU'S RECEIVED

Dear Dr. Anita & The N.S. Rotary:

Thank you so very much for the generous donation of boots, hats and gloves. I have given most of them away to kids who are in need. Thank you so much for touching so many lives!

Sincerely,

Jane Wilson, RN

School nurse (Neil Armstrong Elem. Park View)

Dear Rotarians,

Your generous Christmas gift came at a wonderful time. I am flying to Palm Springs, CA to enjoy the desert warmth for six weeks, so I do hope you Rotarians can keep warm enough to welcome me home on March 1. A million thanks!

Dorothy White

## NOTE FROM JIM & BEV SMITH

Jim & Bev sent a front page article from "The Monitor" newspaper in McAllen, Texas, dated January 3, 2010. "79 year old man puts dictionaries in hands of young Port Isabel Students." A retired bank president originally from Oklahoma, organizes the dictionary give away to about 200 third graders at the Port Isabel Independent School District in Port Isabel, Texas. Bill Foster has been doing this for six years and gets enjoyment from the children because they are so appreciative. He makes a personalized name sticker for each book.

## District 6000 Youth Exchange retreat & Training 2010 Indianola Iowa

Dennis & Deb Peterson joined in the training of 12 inbound and 15 outbound students last weekend. Approximately 20 adults including Governor Cal & Rachel Litwiller joined in the fun to help these special students gain insights to gain the most of their exchange. A Dee Jay from Des Moines provided dance music until midnight. North Scott Rotary is sponsoring Mary Agnoli from Assumption High School in her Outbound Exchange this next year. These students will be at the Steeplegate March 6 & 7 so you can meet them and help chaperone them..

Governor Cal & Rachel & students



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LAST WEEK: Margo McInnis, Director of Sales, QCCVB

North Scott Rotary member, Margo McInnis stepped in at the last minute and gave a very informative program on January 22 about what the Quad Cities Convention and Visitors Bureau has to offer. Margo is Director of Sales and her office is on River Drive in Moline. Margo and others in her office promote **Host It Here!** They will help with your event planning in the Quad Cities. They can assist you in gaining competitive bids to locate your meeting or conference in the Quad Cities area. They will make suggestions on venues, provide contacts for details and assist with media relations.

The QCCVB plays a major role in providing marketing support to the area's attractions, businesses, and events. They sell the communities through trade shows, direct calls, advertising, marketing and public relations efforts. Did you know that over 1 million people visit the Quad Cities every year? These same people create \$125 million economic impact on our region annually, and help keep over 9000 people employed in the QC.

For the coming summer, Margo has helped plan a girl's ASA softball tournament and two soccer tournaments in May and July. She is very excited about the new "Loop" bus that will serve the QC on both sides of the river. The Quad Cities were visited by 38 international countries last year. A popular place to visit for the agriculture minded people are the John Maxwell farms. The QCCVB is a non profit organization, supported by grants, the RDA, hotel-motel tax and donations they receive.

Sixty one members and guests attended on Friday. Guests present were Pastor Richard Pokora from Iowa QC club and Larry Patten, guest of James Patten. Dr. Betsy Fair, counselor at Davenport North High School and students Michael McCartney and Claire Saskowski were also in attendance. Michael is involved in Band, Choir, Drama, Show Choir, Swimming, Tennis and National Honors Society. Claire is involved in Softball, Key Club, Mock Trial, Debate, Hockey and National Honors Society.

Sign ups continued for Special Olympics, Basketball skills on Saturday, February 6, at North Scott High School. Sign ups began for the Valentine lunch on February 12 at Keppy Hall at the Mississippi Valley Fair grounds. The entertainment will be the Davenport Central High School Show Choir. Lunch will be catered by the Steeplegate. Please sign up so we can plan the food!

Bill Tubbs reported on the Rotary International Assembly that he attended in San Diego, CA. He presented Charlie Jones with the new banner with the theme for Charlie's presidential year 2010-2011. The theme is: Building Communities, Bridging Continents. Serge gave a wrap up on the Golden Gates Russian Group and thanked all the Rotarians who helped make a very successful event. Amanda Wheeler and Tracey Kuehl were given permanent blue member badges.

President Chuck Briegel brought attention to the appeal from District Governor Cal Litwiller, for financial help, for the massive destruction in Haiti. Randy Zobrist, sergeant, collected some fines, but all \$530 collected on Friday will go to D6000 Disaster Relief.