



ROCK ISLAND
ILLINOIS

Mayor Dennis E. Pauley

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Rock Island Rotary was established on May 1, 1914 and this month is celebrating its 100 year anniversary in the City of Rock Island; and

WHEREAS, Rock Island Rotary has a 100 year history of "Service Above Self" to the community and the world, they organized the first business association in the city, which led to the creation of the Rock Island Chamber of Commerce in 1916, supported community projects such as Metro Youth, YouthBuild and the Martin Luther King Center and contributed almost half a million dollars to the Rotary International Foundation for polio eradication, world peace, literacy and other health initiatives. In 2013 Rock Island Rotary contributed over \$100,000.00 to the Quad City Botanical Center's Children's Garden to commemorate the Club's centennial year; and

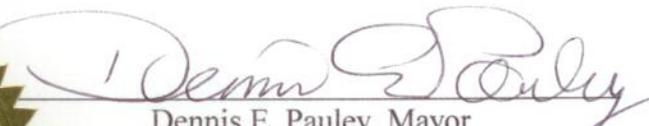
WHEREAS, Rock Island Rotary has been a strong supporter of the youth in the community establishing a program that was the beginning of the Boy Scouts in the City of Rock Island, a Junior Rotarian program honoring area high school students, a foreign exchange program to bring foreign students to the city to improve world-wide understanding and peace, a scholarship program for 4-H students, a literacy partnership with Earl Hanson Elementary School, an Interact Club at Rock Island High School, and a Rotaract Club at Augustana College.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor of the City of Rock Island, proclaim Wednesday, May 14, 2014 as

ROCK ISLAND ROTARY DAY

in the City of Rock Island in honor of the Rotary Club's centennial celebration and thank the members of the Rock Island Rotary Club for their great work in the community and throughout the world over the past 100 years.

MAY 5, 2014
Date


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