



ROCK ISLAND  
ILLINOIS

Mayor Dennis E. Pauley

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS:** Kiwanis International is one of the largest service organizations in the world with more than 600,000 members of all ages and abilities in more than 80 nations; and

**WHEREAS:** The members of Kiwanis Clubs are devoted to improving the world, one child and one community at a time by seeking primacy to the human and spiritual rather than the material values of life; and

**WHEREAS:** In addition to improving lives, Kiwanis club members promote the development of community leaders, positive role models, intercultural understanding and cooperation, and opportunities for fellowship, personal growth, professional development and community service; and

**WHEREAS:** The first Kiwanis club started its service in Detroit, Michigan, USA, in 1915; and

**WHEREAS:** Kiwanis International celebrates its Centennial Anniversary of the founding of the Detroit Kiwanis Club No. 1; and

**WHEREAS:** The service provided by the Kiwanis Clubs will continue to have a positive impact on our community and citizens.

**THEREFORE,** I, Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor of the City of Rock Island, do hereby proclaim this 20th day of August, 2015, as

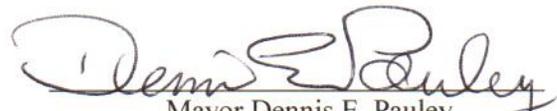
## Kiwanis International Day



and hereby call upon all citizens of the City of Rock Island to render support to the members of this organization and to make themselves aware of Kiwanis International, whose members this day are providing meaningful service to our homes, schools and community.

AUGUST 6, 2015

Date

  
Mayor Dennis E. Pauley