

**Next Meeting: October 18, 2013**  
**Program: Kurt Johnson**

**ATTENDING...**

Ernie Barnes	Jim Harrington	Kyle Rohlk	Doug West
Carroll Bennink	Dave Harrison	Dave Smetzer	Jonathan Woods
Bill Breckenridge	John Hunter	Phil Stanislav	
Patrick Brown	Kurt Johnson	Al Suckow Steve	
Wayne Bruns	Sam Kraus	Vaught	

**WE MISSED...**

Marv Fisher*	Dan Kneeskern	Karen Novak	Jeff Sharpe
Jake Joseph	Anita Messerschmidt*	Brenda Roe-Weaver*	<i>*excused</i>

**CLUB NEWS**

- ☞ **Guest...** Doug West invited our guest speaker for the morning, Richard Maynard.
- ☞ **Congratulations...** Doug and Deborah West have been named this year's recipients of the Friends of Literacy award.
- ☞ **Social Events...** At the last meeting, it was suggested we take in an Iowa Wild hockey game as one of our next social outings. Wayne will look into dates and tickets.

It was pointed out that the first Sunday in December is actually the 1st this year and not the 8th as previously reported by our calendar-challenged Secretary. Therefore, please reserve Sunday, December 1, from about noon to 3:00 for our annual Holiday Brunch.

**PROGRAM**

Doug West invited our presenter for the morning, Richard Maynard. Richard is a board and company member of the Iowa Repertory Theater (IRT).

A life-long actor Richard started his professional career at the now-defunct Charlie's Showplace. He moved on to New York, where all actors "must go" sometime in their career, and found work in regional theater, Broadway, and some films and TV shows.

Wanting to move back to Iowa and his hometown of Indianola, he knew there was a great amount of acting talent in Central Iowa, but no professional theater. He helped start the IRT which focuses on performing classic plays. There are 16 members in the company which include actors, producers, directors, and designers.

They are excited about their upcoming move to the new home of the Des Moines Social Club. It will be a larger and more flexible space but still an intimate space seating less than 100.

For more information on the IRT check out their web site at [www.rtiowa.com](http://www.rtiowa.com).

Thanks to Doug and Richard for bringing this, unfortunately, little-known artistic venue to our attention. Perhaps a future social outing for BCI?

**REMINDER!!**  
 Future Programs

November 1	Patrick Brown
November 15	Anita Messerschmidt
December 6	Dave Harrison

