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Mayor Schwiebert to receive Modern Woodmen's Community Service Award

Mark W. Schwiebert [mayor](#) of the City of Rock Island and principal of the law firm Schwiebert & Schwiebert, Rock Island, will be honored with Modern Woodmen of America's 2004 Community Service Award. Mayor Schwiebert will receive the award during a breakfast ceremony on **Thursday, May 6** at Abbey Station in Rock Island. Modern Woodmen, a fraternal organization that offers financial services, will honor Mayor Schwiebert for his [volunteer leadership roles](#) in the Quad Cities.



The annual award includes a grant of \$5,000 presented in the recipient's name to a local charitable organization. Mayor Schwiebert chose to split the grant between two organizations – [Augustana College](#) for the Lloyd A. and Olive E. Schwiebert Fine Arts Scholarship (\$3,000) and the [Friends of the Rock Island Public Library](#) (\$2,000). The 2004 award winner will also receive an engraved Waterford crystal clock, representing Mayor Schwiebert's time and dedication to community volunteer service.

Modern Woodmen initiated the award program in 1997 to help support local charities and to encourage community service involvement. Founded in 1883 as a fraternal benefit society, today Modern Woodmen of America offers financial services and fraternal member benefits to individuals and families throughout the United States.