



# Information Security and You





# Overview

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- Introduction / Overview
- Email scams
- Things you should do
- Club/District Information Sharing
- Club/District Websites
- What DACdb stores and does not store
- Bottom line



# A few facts

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- Many users have *Little* to *No* concept of security
- Users use *terrible* passwords
  - E.g. "A" or "*password*" or their *First Name* or *{firstname}123*
- Many clubs and/or districts publish their content on public websites
- WIFI Locations can be easily tapped
- Websites are scanned daily by ***bots*** that look at ALL publicly available content



# Email







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- Email is insecure
  - Nearly all emails are sent in plain-text
- Email names and addresses can be spoofed
  - Anyone can send you an email that looks like it's from anyone else
- Email content can contain viruses/malware
  - Don't open emails from users you do not know or trust
  - Turn off preview viewers – which do “open” emails
- Email attachments likely contain viruses/malware
  - Never open ZIP and EXE files from someone you do not know


# Phishing Email Examples

- Phishing emails are “fishing” for your information

- Zip Files

  CORA LOCKE	[Norton AntiSpam]Document No 0272523856872	Mon 10/31/201... 13 KB
  ELVIA COULSON	[Norton AntiSpam]Document No 384138371917	Mon 10/31/201... 13 KB
  HOLLIE MADIN	[Norton AntiSpam]Document No 3521286376535	Mon 10/31/201... 13 KB

- Image files

  Elsa	IMG_4852	Fri 10/28/2016 ... 12 KB
  Columbus	IMG_4124	Fri 10/28/2016 ... 12 KB
  Tamara	IMG_4305	Fri 10/28/2016 ... 12 KB

- Faxes and Scans

  Annette	FAX_3033	Fri 10/28/2016 ... 12 KB
  Erin	FAX_8027	Fri 10/28/2016 ... 12 KB
  Kristi	SCAN_5648	Fri 10/28/2016 ... 12 KB


# Email Scam Examples

- Example 1

Hi (treasurer first name)

Hope all is well. I would like you to process a payment to a vendor. Kindly email to let me know if it can be done today so I can email you the payment instructions now.

Thanks,  
(President's first name)



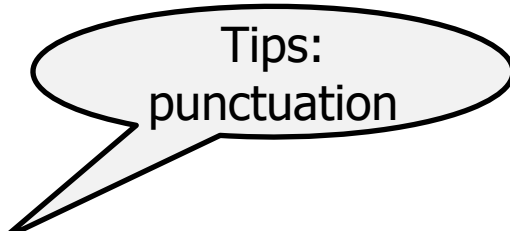
Tips:  
Do it today!

- Example 2

Hi Joe,

I need you to initiate a payment for the = club today, get back to me if you are available so i can forward you the be= neficiary details.

Thanks,  
Hal Daum=C3= =A9



Tips:  
punctuation

# Email Scam Examples

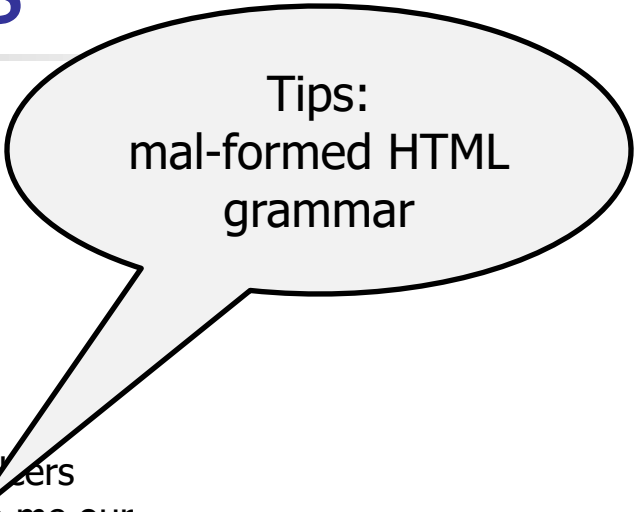
- A more complicated thread:

From: [{name email redacted}](#)  
To: [{email redacted}](#)  
Subject: Re: Attn – (name redacted)  
Date: Tue, 22 Nov 2016 09:42:16 -0700

{Redacted} Sorry {Redacted},I'm having a mouth ulcers ,can't speak up on phone!Can you please confirm to me our available balance as soon as possible in other to send out to you details and information to proceed with the transfer.Waiting to read from you!Thanks,{name redacted}Call me 519-817-8589----- Original Message Follows

-----From: [{name email redacted}](#) To: [{email redacted}](#)Subject: Attn – {name redacted}Date: Tue, 22 Nov 2016 04:47:12 -0700>{redacted},I need you to set up a bank transfer for a>payment ,let me know if you can handle this right away so I>can send you the bank details and can you please confirm to>me the available current account balance .waiting for>your reply.Thanks.{name redacted}.

</blockquote></BODY>



Tips:  
mal-formed HTML  
grammar

# Email Scam Examples

- Another example:

*Hi {name redacted}*

*I will need your help to make a transfer into the account details as follows:*

*Bank Name:CHASE Bank*

*Account Name: {Name Redacted}*

*Account Number:738789283*

*Routing Number :322271627*

*Bank Address:17317 Main St,Hesperia,CA 92345*

*Amount to be transfer:\$71,150.00*

*Let me know when the transfer is done .I will be waiting for your email with the payment confirmation copy.I will really appreciate if you could get this done for me swiftly .*

*Waiting to read from you*

## Tips:

Verify owner with Bank  
Out of town Bank  
Pressure to act fast  
Syntax: double  
periods, no space



# Emails: from your bank

- Ignore emails from your Bank



Wells Fargo Online

Wells Fargo online statement ready to view

Wed 9/7/2016 4:42 AM 15 KB

- Easy to duplicate
- Sent by anyone
- Links off to shell Sites to capture credentials

**WELLS FARGO**

**Your new statement is now available**

The new statement for your Wells Fargo deposit account WOL OPERATING is now available to view online.

To view your statement from a browser:

1. Go to [Statements and Documents](#).
2. Select **Statements and Disclosures**.
3. Choose your account from the dropdown menu.

To view your statement from the Wells Fargo tablet app:

1. Sign on from the app.
2. Find this account in your Account Summary.
3. Select the View Statements link for this account.


If you have questions about your account, please refer to the contact information on your statement. For questions about viewing your statements online, Wells Fargo Customer Service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call us at 1-800-956-4442 or sign on to send a [secure email](#).

[Click to follow link](https://connect.secure.wellsfargo.com/auth/login/present?origin=cob&loginmode=jukepassword&servicetype=document&lob=cons)

- Go online directly yourself – not via an email link
- If you have to – look at the link – CAREFULLY!!!


# Emails: from your telco

- Ignore emails from your phone company

 This message was sent with High importance.

From:  CenturyLink <CenturyLinkEmail@em.centurylink.com> Sent: Tue 11/29/2016 9:15 AM  
To:  mlandmann@q.com  
Cc:  
Subject: Your CenturyLink bill is now available online

[View in a Browser Window](#)

 [http://centurylink.r.delivery.net/r/c/r?2.1.3o3.2vi.12qx\\*q.cvuftq..n.ee96.rxx.bw89mq\\_cnuqflc0](http://centurylink.r.delivery.net/r/c/r?2.1.3o3.2vi.12qx*q.cvuftq..n.ee96.rxx.bw89mq_cnuqflc0)  
**Click to follow link**

**But... interest link**

Bundles | Internet | Home Phone | TV | Home Security | Verizon Wireless | Special Offers


## Your CenturyLink Bill is Ready.



Dear Hello,

Your current CenturyLink® bill for the account ending in 1928 is now available online.

**About the right amount**

**Total Amount Due: \$101.36**

 CenturyLink

Bundle and Save up to \$10 a month on your Bill!

# Emails: order confirmations

- Unsolicited order confirmations



Amanda

[Norton AntiSpam]Your bulk order

Wed 9/14/2016 ... 40 KB

- Don't click on the links
- Go directly to vendor's site
  - or –
  - FedEx/UPS tracking

## Confirmation of Order



[websites@dacdb.com](mailto:websites@dacdb.com),

Thank you for shopping with us

This power gadget completely wipes out your power costs and works on all AC units, light, electronics, and appliances.

[See it in action](#)

[Details](#)

Order #886075271-886075271

Estimated delivery date:



**Wednesday, Sept 14, 2015 -  
Friday, Sept 16, 2015**

[View or manage order](#)

# Emails: Zipped Invoices

- **DO NOT click on ZIP files!!**
- Ignore requests for more information / payments

From:  Inez Spears <Spears.Inez@dsldevice.lan>  
To:  clubsinforeq@dacdb.com  
Cc:  
Subject: Payment Information

 Message  P\_clubsinforeq.zip (137 B)

Good afternoon. Thank you for sending the bill.

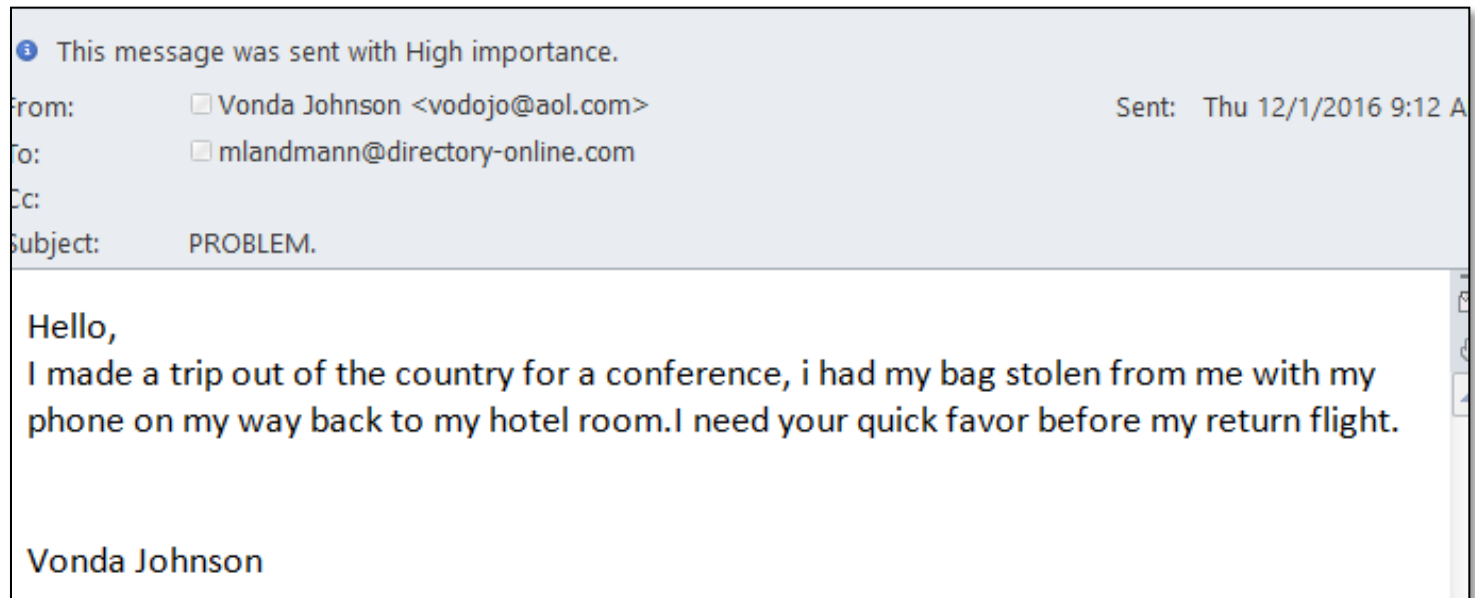
Unfortunately, you have forgotten to specify insurance payments.  
So, we cannot accept the payment without them.

All details are in the attachment.



# Emails: Help – out of the country

- Need money to get home – no you don't!!

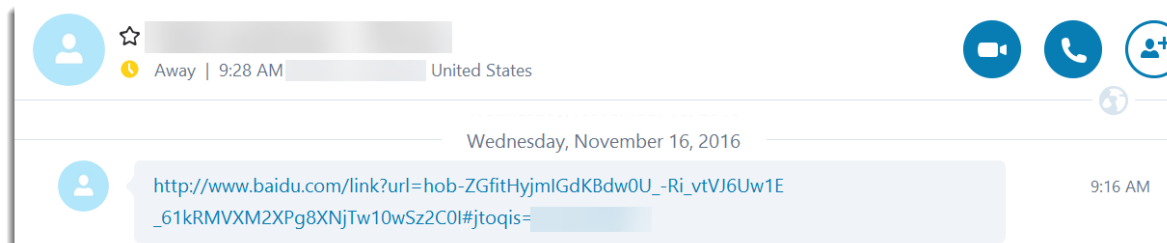


- A Prince wants to share a huge some with you?
  - Nope – your not going to get rich playing along

# Skype: links & friend requests

- Please DO NOT:

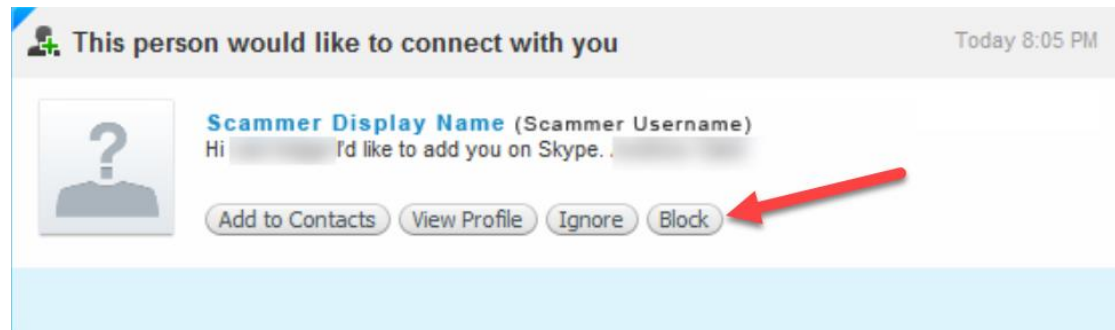
- Click on strange looking links (even from friends)



- Accept friend requests from people you DON'T know

- Best Practice:

- *Block* unsolicited friend requests and spammers





# Things you should do

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- Members
  - Change your password:
    - Change MemberID or ZipCode password to something else
  - Use STRONG Passwords!:
    - 8 characters or more
    - Upper/lower case
    - Numbers
    - Special Characters (\$^&\*!)
  - Use different passwords on different websites
  - Think about your security levels – who needs access to what



# Things you should do

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- Clubs/Districts
  - Information Sharing
    - Evaluate EVERYTHING posted on the websites and/or club bulletins and district newsletters
  - Implement a Club/District Communications Officer that has responsibility for information sharing
  - Make sure your webmaster is well-versed in security and data protection
  - Use STRONG passwords for website administration
  - Procedures:
    - Implement a standard CHECK REQUEST form
    - Pay no invoice without an invoice counter signed by the project chairman or responsible party
    - Counter-sign invoices for payment
    - Implement dual-signature checks



# Example Check Request Form

- Check Request Form example
- With thanks to RC of Villa Park

**ROTARY CLUB OF VILLA PARK, CALIFORNIA**  
CHECK REQUEST FORM



From the Club Bylaws: Disbursement of club funds shall be made by the treasurer only when approved by the applicable Avenue of Service chair (or the president, in the case of a special action of the board), and shall be made by check, properly documented to record the payee and purpose of the expenditure. Any check for more than \$2,500 shall require two signatures.

**Check Data:**

\* Payable to: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Special Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Check Required \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Budgeted? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ approved by \_\_\_\_\_

Over budget? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Project/Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Account \_\_\_\_\_ 5027 – Current Operations \_\_\_\_\_

Item Description	Amount	Activity/Coding
<b>TOTAL</b>		

\* check requests must have invoices/receipts and supporting documentation attached.



# Websites

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- **Please DO NOT:**
  - Include email addresses on websites
  - Include phone numbers of members
  - Use weak admin passwords
- **Best Practice:**
  - Use built-in DACdb blindside email links
  - Limit information about members
  - Limit publication of documents with personal data
- **Notes:**
  - Evaluate the risks of where and when emails are exposed (e.g., maybe district leaders on a district site)

## Meeting Location:

1000 ...  
1000 ...  
1000 ...

## Board Members:

### President:

1000 ...  
1000 ...

### Vice-President:

1000 ...  
1000 ...

### Treasurer:

1000 ...  
1000 ...

### Secretary:

1000 ...  
1000 ...  
1000 ...

### Executive Secretary:

1000 ...  
1000 ...



# Websites

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- **Please DO NOT:**
  - Include links to a complete District Directory
  - Include district and club financials
    - (It may need to be public – but not for the World)
  
- **Best Practice:**
  - Use “Secure Files”



# What does DACdb store?

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- Member Information (Info Tab)
- Spouse / Partner Information (Spouse Tab)
- Contact Information (Contact Tab)
  - Email
  - Address
  - Social Media Links
  - Phone Numbers
- Participation Data (PData Tab)
- RLI Class Information (Class Tab) (new)
- Bio/Degree information (Bio/Notes)
- Club Officer Positions (Club Edit)



# DACdb does **NOT** Store

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- Credit Card numbers
  - Including expiration dates and CVV (number on back)
- TRF Contributions
  - We print out a form which is not saved
- Social Security Numbers
- Other sensitive data
  - DACdb stores almost nothing that can't be found with some persistent Googling.



# Responsibilities

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- Clubs and Districts are responsible for:
  - ALL content they post – especially on public websites and published materials
  - Assigning appropriate security levels to members
  - Ensuring that club/district officers, and other members, are aware of, and follow, both RI and club/district rules and procedures
  
- DACdb is responsible for:
  - Securing user credentials
  - Securing Secure Files system
  - Keeping the database secure



# The Bottom Line

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- The internet is not safe. PERIOD!!
- There are 100,000's out there trying to hack/scam you
  - Kids in China are not fed until they hack you!!
- So easy to steal an identity – so difficult to fix it.
- This season: over 1,100 fictitious websites
- There are tons of phishing emails!!
  - Phishing is a form of fraud in which the attacker tries to learn information such as login credentials or account information by masquerading as a reputable entity or person in email, IM or other communication channels.
- DO NOT rush or feel pressured
- If you go to foreign countries, assume ALL your connections are being monitored, tracked and captured!
  - (and yes, assume the NSA is doing same here)



# The Bottom Line

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- **You need to be on the defensive:**
  - Think before you click that link – do you know who sent it?
  - Think before you act – one wrong click and you’re “hit”
  - Open emails only from people you know – the others are NOT your friends
  - Never INSERT a thumb drive you find laying around
- Use **STRONG** passwords
- Protect your assets – bank, stocks, etc.
  - Don’t shop (pay) online using public WIFI
  - Use different **STRONG** passwords on EVERY website
- Do not access strategic assets on public WIFI
  - Simply wait until you get home or call the bank/broker
- Do not divulge financials via Email – Pick up a phone!





# Take a Test

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- Google and/or Bing:
  - Rotary District XXXX club officers
  - Rotary Club of XXXX club officers
  - Rotary Club of XXXX club members
  - {a member name} or Your Name
  
- Social Media
  - Review Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and other sites
  
- Ask yourself the question:
  - Am I (are we) sharing too much information?
  - Do we want the hackers, Russians, Chinese or North Koreans to see this information?



# Reference Material

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- Here is some more information about email spoofing:
  - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Email\\_spoofing](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Email_spoofing)
- Here is a site to reverse engineer IP addresses:
  - [www.IP2Location.com](http://www.IP2Location.com)
- phishing
  - <http://searchsecurity.techtarget.com/definition/phishing>