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Thursday Evening at the Fairgrounds

Our 43rd annual Corn Boil

84 adults and 17 kids have signed up for Thursday evening's Corn Boil at the Eickelberger Pavilion at the Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds ... but chairman John Maxwell says **if you haven't signed up, please come!** There should be plenty of freshly picked and boiled sweet corn (grown by North Scott FFA), pork chops, broccoli salad, cucumber salad, apple sauce, tomatoes, desserts, ice cream and beverages. Committees are in place and ready to rock and roll! **This is a change:** Corn huskers meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and not at 9 a.m.

Curbside pickup starting at 5 p.m. will be offered for those who wish to take extra caution because of COVID. (Wear masks)

CORN BOIL SIGNUPS (as July 27):

Anderson, Merle & Mary Lou
Brandt, Marcia & Bill, Stacy & Doug B., Maxine W. & Lee B., Dave & Angela M. + 2 kids
Burt, Dr. Brad & Katie + 3 kids
Cameron, Duncan & Diane
Cole, Dick & Shirley, Drake & Autumn F., Kathy & Steve S.
Cournoyer, Chris
Diericx, Sara
Fahrenkrog, Steve & Tammy
Golinghorst, Rich & Mary
Holt, Jimmy & Amy + 3 kids
Holzworth, Paul
Johnson, Ryan
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Keppy, Glen & Jean
Kessler, Nate & Adrian + 3 kids
Leahy, Mindy & Ed
Lindaman, Tracy, Nick, Will
Maxwell, John & Joan, Amy, Edwin
Messer, Tom & Diana, Brandon



Mulch, Dr. Fred & Nancy K., Cameron & Byron K.
Papke-Cole, Dr. Diane & Dr. Dave, Dan & Tressa H.
Paustian, Leroy & Linda
Peterson, Deb
Porter, Seth & Becky
Powell, Steve & Bonnie, Tewanta Lopez
Rochau, Lori & Scott
Schaapveld, Greg, Owen
Schinckel, Jack & Jean
Smith, Jim, Jean M.
Suiter, Steve & Ann
Tubbs, Bill
Wagner, Heather
White, Theresa & Bob
White, Rob & Pam, Fred & Pat P., Dr. Mike & Sue S.
Wilkins, Kim
Wubbena, Dr. Anita

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PERSONALS



Past President Carl and Norma Stigdon, at the Rotary International Convention in Chicago, June 2005.

Past president Carl Stigdon

Dear Rotarians,

North Scott Rotary past president Carl Stigdon (2000-01), is retired and living in Grand Island, Florida. His wife, Norma, notified Merle Anderson this week that Carl had a stroke: "Hi Merle, I just wanted to let you know that Carl had a stroke last Friday and is still in the hospital. He can't lift his left arm at all and the rest of the left side is very weak. When he gets well enough to leave the hospital they will take him to a therapy center for at least two weeks and will stay until he's well enough to come home. Then they will have therapists come to the house. I'm sure he'll let you know when he gets home. He can hardly wait! Thanks, Norma."

Carl and Norma reside at 2745 Grand Traverse Circle, Grand Island, FL 32735-9719. He can also be reached at cgstigdon@aol.com.

Wishing for a speedy recovery!

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Best wishes to Kyle Pruett, who found it necessary to resign his membership because he accepted a new position in Macomb, Ill.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL AND DISTRICT 6000 LEADERS

Rotary International President

Holger Knaack, Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany

District 6000 District Governor

Steve Dakin, Boone, IA

Assistant District Governor

Tim Lane, Bettendorf

CALENDAR

Thursday, July 30: Corn Boil at Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, 6:00 p.m. at the Eickelberger Pavilion. No charge for members. Adult guests, \$15. Kids under 10, free.

Friday, July 31: No meeting.

Friday, Aug. 7: "Trends, Changes and Activities in Law Enforcement," with Scott County Sheriff Tim Lane.

Friday, Aug. 14: Program to be announced.

Friday, Aug. 21: "Technology for Online Learning and Work," with North Scott Rotarians Donn Wilmott and Tyler Bindrum, CST Technologies.

Friday, Aug. 28: District Governor Steve Dakin's Official Club Visit.

Friday, Sept. 4: No meeting, Labor Day weekend.

Friday, Sept. 11: Golf Outing at Glynn's Creek.

MAKEUPS

Please turn in makeups to **Deb Peterson** at: dennis.peterson1@gmail.com, or nsrotary@aol.com.

July 22 Mini-meet at Maloneys: Rob White, Jim Smith, Merle Anderson, Jason Happel, Marty O'Boyle, Jerry Coussens, Tony Knobbe, Hank Runge, Tom Messer, Heather Wagner.

July 23 Auction Committee by Zoom: Patrick Olsen, Cody Allen, Carolyn Scheibe, Josie Seymour, Miles Thompson.

July 24 Golf Committee: Tom Messer, Steve Fahrenkrog, Theresa White, Donn Wilmott, Dr. Brad Burt, Jeff Helms.

MAKEUP OPPORTUNITIES

Monday, Noon..... Clinton, Rastrelli's Restaurnt, Lyons

Monday, Noon.....Davenport, Outing Club, 2109 N. Brady

Monday, 12:10..... Muscatine, Rendevouz, 3127 Lucas St.

Monday, 12:15.....Moline, Trinity Lutheran, 1313 13th Av.

Monday, 6:00 p.m. .Quad Cities Illinois, HyVee, 42nd Ave., Moline

Tuesday, Noon .. Rock Island, Quad-City Botanical Center

Tuesday, 7:15 p.m.River Cities, Brothers Restaurant, Rapid City, Ill.

Wednesday, Noon.....Bettendorf, Tanglefoot Pavilion

Wednesday, Noon..... Tipton, 1143 Cedar Valley Rd.

Wednesday, Noon.....Maquoketa, Eagle's Club

Wednesday, 5:00 p.m. North Scott Rotary Mini-Meet, Maloney's, Eldridge

Thursday, 7:00 a.m. . Iowa Quad Cities, J-Bar, Elmore Ave.

Thursday, 12:15 p.m.East Moline, Christ United Methodist Church

Thursday, Noon Milan, Pinnacle Club

Friday, Noon North Scott, Steeplegate Inn, Davenport

Wear your Rotary pin with pride!

OUR INTERNATIONAL PROJECT IN KISORO, UGANDA

Imbabaze Centre for Women and Children

Dear GMOC Sponsors,

I hope you are keeping well. I bring you heartfelt appreciation from GMOC children and their caregivers for the food and non-food items that you donated to them. I can't find the right words to use to tell you how happy they were to receive the items. They sang, they jumped, they clapped their hands for you, and above all they said a Prayer for you. It was such a joyous moment for all of us.

The food items included 10kgs of Posho Flour (Corn), two kgs of Ground Nut Paste, Three packs of salt, a five piece bar of washing/bathing Soap and two cubes of Vaseline. We were requested to first seek approval of the sub-county chief and the COVID19 Kisoro Task force before we could distribute the items. We hired a vehicle and drove to the sub-county headquarters to have the items approved and flagged off by the chief. The Donation was later that evening of distribution, appreciated by the District Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) in one of the News bulletin on our Local Radio station Muhabura FM. That's how huge the Donation was to our people.

Please receive attached the pictures of the beneficiaries receiving the items. May the God Lord Bless you for your generosity.

**Robbinah Hakizarayan, founder
Imbabaze Centre for Women & Children
Kisori, Uganda**



Robbinah Hakizarayan (r): "May the God Lord Bless you for your generosity."



Supplies are distributed and joyfully received.

MERLE, *continued from back page*

Rotary last winter and \$1,500 from **Tipton Rotary** paid for an administrative assistant (Lydia), rent for an acre to grow food, seeds for crop protection, and replaced women's income lost due to the pandemic. **North Scott Rotary** has provided a kitchen, security, and sponsored a Rotary Foundation Global Grant in 2017 to provide water for 10,000, desks, chairs, pots and pans. Student sponsorships are needed @ \$275 for primary and \$475 for senior level students. **Jeff Helms** said he would sponsor a second student. Dreams are to build a dormitory, which would require a Global Grant, and to add vocational education, suggested by **Pat DeLuca** and **Dick Cole**. If interested in sponsoring a child, contact Merle, 563-343-1912.

Dear Sponsors,

On July 2, you received an e-mail from Robbinah with a long, but detailed update on the children we sponsor in Kisoro, Uganda. I hope you each took the time to read the report. The report contained information on a number of topics.

Among the exciting news was the announcement of the new name that will replace the name of "God's Mercy Orphanage Center" (GMOC) Robbinah went into an explanation of why the name needed to be changed. The new name is "Imbabazi Center for Women & Children." (IC-WAC) The word "Imbabazi is the local Ugandan language for "Mercy." So, in English it would be, "Mercy Center for Women & Children." We hope you like the new name and learn to say the word, Imbabazi." (I am still working on it)

Robbinah was in Kisoro last week and did a number of projects. She gave each of our kids a beautiful new shirt that was paid for by the North Scott Interact Club. The Interact Club held some fund-raisers and wanted our kids to have these new shirts with the new name and logo on them. The kids were thrilled and most appreciative.

I have attached the group photo taken a week ago of Robbinah, Lydia and our kids wearing their new shirts (photo was in last week's NorScottarian).

Schools in Uganda were closed on March 22 and we do not know when they will be allowed to reopen. Fortunately, our kids can now gather at our Center (which reopened about a month ago) and have some positive routines and activities in their days.

Merle Anderson, North Scott Rotary

LAST FRIDAY

Notes from last Friday: Dr. Brad Burt presided with 28 members and three guests at the Steeplegate, and 21 connected by Zoom, which was administered by **Jeremy Kaiser**. There was no piano player. **Duncan Cameron** gave the invocation.

Corn Boil: **John Maxwell** said curbside pickup would start at 5 p.m. next Thursday. New members are helping. FFA provided the sweetcorn (p. 1).

Tom Messer said the Golf Committee would meet after today's meeting.

Charlie Jones introduced **Nicole Blodig**, the recipient of the Dorothy White Performing Arts Scholarship, and talked about our longtime pianist, Dorothy White. Nicole will continue her studies in the arts at the University of Iowa.

Mystery Rotarian: The correct answer was **Richard Horst**. The right answer was provided by **Dr. Don Sierk**. Other guesses included **Tony Knobbe** and **Steve Suiter**. John Maxwell volunteered the right answer, too, after having been told who it was.



Jack Schinckel

Sergeant-at-Arms **John Maxwell** raised \$9 with fines for trouble with the sound on Zoom, free car washes for Rob White at Aqua Tech, early leavers, and \$1 if you forgot your badge.

Jack Schinckel gladly gave \$85 for his birthday. Happy Birthday and Thank You, Jack!

Duncan Cameron gave \$1 in honor of **Tom Messer** for the well run shred day at First Central State Bank. Tom said they filled a truck!

Guests and Visiting Rotarians:

- Christie Blodig (mother of Nicole);
- Duncan Cameron (Naples, FL).

Past president **Merle Anderson** told us about our projects at in Kisoro, Uganda. Everything in Uganda was shut down on March 22 and the 39 children at the Imbabwe Centre for Women & Children went home to their caretakers. There is no electricity for 99 percent, so no more education, and no markets for the caretakers to make a living. On June 25, they re-opened the Centre, so kids have a place to go, and North Scott Interact students raised funds for them to have a TV. \$600 that was sent from North Scott Rotarians who had planned to travel there in June (**Merle, Pat DeLuca, Charlie Jones, Bill Tubbs**), bought necessities that made them jump for joy, sing and dance (p. 3). \$2,500 from **North Scott**

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Scholar ...

Charlie Jones presented a certificate to **Nicole Blodig**, the recipient of the \$2,000 Dorothy White Performing Arts Scholarship.

Photo by Bill Tubbs

Rotary Quiz Winner

Dr. Don Sierk named last week's Mystery Rotarian, **Richard Horst**: A graduate of Northeast High School who showed the Grand Champion Market Pen of Three pigs the first time he exhibited at the county fair at age 10. He graduated from Iowa State, and began his professional career in Princeton, Iowa. He worked closely with the late banker, V.O. Figge, for many years. He once made a presentation to the Gilda's Club Board that included **Ann Bancroft, Joel Gray** and **Mandy Patinkin** – which resulted in securing the commitment of Gilda's Club to come to the Quad Cities.

This Week's Mystery Rotarian

This week's Mystery Rotarian was born and raised on a farm, and graduated from high school in Denver, Iowa, near Waterloo. His first job out of high school was at the John Deere Foundry. He graduated from the University of Northern Iowa with a bachelor of arts degree in accounting and has been married to his high school sweetheart for 48 years. He has run a marathon, and managed the Bonanza Restaurant in Davenport. He has attended Rotary District Conferences, and has business interests in Argentina and Uruguay in cattle and wines. Submit your guesses to btubbs@northscottpress.com.