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35 Years of Rotary Service

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**ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH SCOTT - BULLETIN**



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FRIDAY—AT THE STEEPLEGATE

## Scott Crane - Davenport United Way Happy Birthday Rotary 104 Years Strong



### Scott Crane

Nineteen years of experience in United Way system, including

**Current Position:**

- President - United Way of the Quad Cities Area (since January 2008)

**Previous Positions:**

- President: United Way of Cass-Clay, Fargo, ND
- Executive Director: United Way of Anderson County, Oak Ridge, TN
- VP Allocations and Planning: Sioux Empire United Way, Sioux Falls, SD

**Education:**

- Bachelor of Science, History South Dakota State University
- Master of Business Administration, Eastern New Mexico University

**Additional Experience:** US Air Force, Navigator F111D 1983-1988

**Personal:**

- Wife: Lea Ann, married 25 years,
- Son: Brian, 23, student: Iowa State Vet School
- Daughter: Samantha, 21, student: University of Nebraska - Psychology

**Personal Interests:** Reading, cooking, college football and basketball, music

### **EREY - Every Rotarian Every Year**

What Does this mean?

It means that every Rotarian is encouraged to donate \$100 per year to the work of the Rotary Foundation. This is \$25 for each quarter of billing, or roughly \$8 per month. This builds the member towards their Paul Harris Fellowship Award of \$1000 each award.

### **Why the Rotary Foundation?**

All of the work of Rotary, nationally and internationally, is done through the Foundation. Your donations help people throughout the world. This includes our current push to eradicate Polio from the world. Polio Plus is a special project but still administered under the Foundation.

### **ALL of the money is used for Foundation work.**

Administration costs are covered by the interest earned by the funds for a three year period of time. After this period of time, a portion of the money is returned to the Rotary Districts for use in matching fund and other District projects. The rest is used by international projects, such as fresh water, infrastructure, and disease eradication.

One of the requirements for our club to achieve the Presidents award is that We are an EREY Club. Currently we have 86 Sustaining and 17 Non Sustaining. Our club donates the first \$100 to each new member to start their fund, and they are required to be Sustaining members. Every member please consider becoming a sustaining member.

**This will cost you less than 28 cents a day.**

**Rotary International President**

D. K. Lee; Seoul, South Korea

**Governor, Rotary District 6000**

Susan Herrick, Boone

Ass't Governor: Jim Stein, Muscatine

**Officers, Board of Directors**

July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009

President—Gary Lynch

Vice President, President-Elect—Charles I. Briegel

Vice President—Charles Jones

Secretary—Becky Bray

Treasurer—Walter W. and Steven C. Fahrenkrog

Sergeant-At-Arms—Gene Hoth

Past President (Ex-Officio) - Scott Kurtz

Executive Secretary—Dennis Peterson

**Friday, March 27:** President Elect training, Newton

**Saturday, March 28:** District Assembly, Newton

**Sunday, March 30:** D6000 Outbound Youth Exchange Training: Simpson College, Pella, IA

**Friday, April 3:** Program: Shawn Hamerlinck: State Senator, Scott County. Becky Bray, program hostess. Member testimonial. Birthday cake served. Students present from Davenport Assumption H.S.

**Saturday, April 4:** Special Olympics: Track & Field at North Scott High School. Time: TBA Kelly Meyer, chairman.

**April 23-25:** District Conference in Ankeny, IA at the new Courtyard by Marriott. Register at: [www.district6000conference.com](http://www.district6000conference.com)

**MAKE-UPS TURNED IN**

Makeup's count 2 weeks before and after a meeting date. A list of opportunities appear elsewhere in this newsletter. Be sure and turn them in to Dennis.

- Feb. 10: Bill Tubbs: District Budget Committee, Pella
- Feb. 10: Bill Tubbs: District Executive Committee
- Feb. 10: Nancy Glawe: Rotary Club, Corpus Christi, TX
- Feb. 16: Merle Anderson: Tucson Sunset Rotary Club
- Feb. 17: Walt Bredbeck: River Cities Rotary Club
- Feb. 17: Keith Mattke: Rotary Club, Tempe, AZ
- Feb. 17: Keith Mattke: Rotary Eclub
- Feb. 17: Jan Trimble, Eric Langan, Glen Keppy, John Maxwell: Rotary Reads
- Feb. 18: George White, Rob White: Mini Meet, Ridgecrest
- Feb. 18: Bill Tubbs: D6000 World Community Service Committee for Matching Grants
- Feb. 19: Dennis Peterson: Iowa QC Rotary Club
- Feb. 23: Elza Sager: Rotary Eclub
- Feb. 23: Keith Mattke: Kyrene Corridor Rotary Club, Tempe, AZ
- Feb. 24: Keith Mattke: Rotary Club, Tempe, AZ
- Feb. 25: Merle Anderson: Tucson Sunset Club fundraiser at Accenture Golf Tournament
- Feb. 26: Merle Anderson: Catalina Club fundraiser at Tucson Rodeo

**ASSIGNMENTS**

- February 27: Set up/Tear down: Don Brandt; Greeters: Jack Schinckel and Mike Auliff; Song Leader: Mike Thavenet; Invocation: John Pheiffer; Sergeant: Scott Case
- March 6: Set up/Tear down: Lee Ittenbach; Greeters: Julia Blazevec & Roger Amhof; Song Leader: Jeff Ashcraft; Invocation: Janet Trimble; Sergeant: TBA
- March 13: Set up/Tear down: Steve Swisher; Greeters: Cody Allen & Tom Bylund; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Sergeant: TBA
- March 20: Set up/Tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: James Patten & Chris Connelly; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Invocation: Kellie Esters; Sergeant: TBA
- March 27: Set up/Tear down: Al Tank; Greeters: Kellie Esters & Tom Messer; Song Leader: Mike Thavenet; Invocation: Rev. Roger Butts; Sergeant: TBA

**DIRECTORS:**

- (Term expires 6/30/09).....(Term expires 6/30/10)
- Roger Amhof.....Nancy Glawe
- Jeff Helms ..... Bob Grove
- Dr Teresa Paper .....Carolyn Scheibe
- Stephen Suiter ..... Steve Swisher

**Makeup's at nearby Rotary Clubs**

- Monday, Noon .....Clinton, Rastrelli's Restaurant, Lyons
- Monday, Noon .....Davenport Outing Club, 2109 N. Brady St.
- Monday, 12:10 pm..... Muscatine, Muscatine Holiday Inn
- Monday, Noon ..... Moline, Calvary Church of the Quad Cities
- Monday, 6:00 pm..... Quad Cities Illinois, 1530 5th Ave, Moline RT's Italian Village
- Tuesday, 7:15 am ..... River Cities, Brothers Restaurant, Rapids City, IL
- Tuesday, noon .....Rock Island, QC Botanical Center
- Wednesday Noon ..... Bettendorf, Fortune Garden
- Wednesday, Noon ..... Maquoketa, Eagle's
- Wednesday, Noon ..... Tipton, Cedar Lanes Red Pin Lounge
- Wednesday, 4:30 pm ..... Ridgecrest, 4134 Northwest Blvd, Davenport
- Wednesday 5:00 pm .....Davenport Mini-Meet at Lunardi's
- Thursday, 7:00 am..... Iowa Quad Cities, The Lodge, Bettendorf
- Thursday, 12:15 pm.....East Moline, Christ United Methodist Church
- Thursday, Noon ..... Milan, Milan Community Center, Hwy. 67
- Friday Noon .....North Scott, Steeplegate Inn, Davenport

**ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Tuesday, February 24:** Rotary Reads 12:30 John Glenn Elementary School, Donahue, IA
- Friday, February 27:** Program: Scott Crane, President of United Way of the Quad Cities. Mary Ellen Chamberlin, program hostess.
- Tuesday, March 3:** Rotary Reads 12:30 at John Glenn Elementary School, Donahue, IA.
- Friday, March 6:** Program: Davenport Mayor, William Gluba, First Year in Retrospect – Future Plans. Mary Ellen Chamberlin, program hostess. Birthday cake served. Students present from Davenport North.
- March 7 & 8:** Youth Exchange weekend at the Steeplegate
- Tuesday, March 10:** Rotary Reads 12:30 John Glenn Elementary School, Donahue, IA
- Thursday, March 12:** Board Meeting: 7 A.M. at the Steeplegate.
- Friday, March 13:** Program: TBA.
- Friday, March 20:** Program: TBA. Member Testimonial by Sheila Volrath.
- Friday, March 27:** Program: Roger Fuerstenberg and Jim Thyne: Hot Air Ballooning – The Chase. Becky Bray, program hostess. Students present from North Scott H.S.

## ROTARY READS ASSIGNMENTS

John Glenn Elementary School

Donahue, IA 12:30 to 12:50 PM

Please be a few minutes early!

February 24: Teresa Paper, Glen Keppy, Steve Suiter, Walt Bredbeck, Jeremy Kaiser

March 3: Jan Trimble, Deanna Jensen, Adam Kerns

March 10: Dennis Rucker, Eric Langan, Randy Zobrist

March 12: Mickey the Medic

## FROM THE DICTIONARY PROJECT

January 30, 2009

Dear Rotary Club of North Scott,

On behalf of The Dictionary Project, I want to thank the Rotary Club of North Scott for your fifth year of participation. This project exists because of the generous contributions we have received from you and our thousands of other sponsors, and we are truly grateful that you have chosen to support; literacy in your community in this practical way. I am delighted that you continue to find the project rewarding.

We are very excited about the future of the project and the opportunities we will have to reach more children with the gift of words. Your continued partnership encourages us as we move forward.

Sincerely,

Mary French, Director

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROTARY!!**  
104 Years Old on February 23.

## The Rotary Foundation

Since its creation in 1917, The Rotary Foundation has grown into a global force for good, thanks to the generosity of Rotarians and friends of Rotary who share our vision for a better world. The Foundation prides itself on its commitment to stewardship of its funds. Today, the Foundation has a strong balance sheet and good liquidity.

One of the greatest strengths of The Rotary Foundation is its ability to finance Foundation operations from investment earnings generated by the Annual Programs Fund. Contributions to this fund are invested for three years and then made available to spend on programs. The earnings on these funds are then used to fund the operations of the Foundation.

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the

support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

- **General Fund:** The General Fund represents the operating reserve of the organization. Its primary objective is to provide for the long-term financial security of Rotary International.

**Working Capital Fund:** The Working Capital Fund provides the necessary liquidity to fund the daily operations of the organization.

## Annual Programs Fund (Every Rotarian, Every Year)



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EVERY  
YEAR**

Contributions to the Annual Programs Fund through the Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) initiative are the primary source of funding for Foundation programs, which cover more than 160 countries and geographical areas on seven continents. From digging water wells for villages in Africa to teaching basic literacy skills to children in Latin America, during any given moment, thousands of Rotarians volunteer their time and expertise. All contributions to the Annual Programs Fund are spent wisely on quality Rotary projects.

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### **GLEN KEPPY: 3 YEARS IN D.C.**

Glen Keppy presented a "last minute" view on his 3 years in Washington D.C. as an employee of the Farm Service Administration under Past President George Bush. Glen was called upon to give the program by Mary Ellen when her scheduled speaker cancelled out. Eighty members and guests were present to listen to Glen.

Glen and Jean Keppy lived in a high rise apartment building and Glen rode the Metro to work. "Things were a lot different out there, but we are glad to be home", Glen expressed. "I just hope that the boys will give me some work to do, unemployment is not for me!" Glen was in charge of four main areas. They were: Farm Loans, Commodity & Warehouse Programs, Farm Programs & Bills, and State & County Offices. He had 750 people who called him boss. The entire USDA included 15,000 employees and had 7 miles of hallways.

The Keppy's had several visitors from Iowa during their stay in Washington, D.C. Included were Scott & Nancy Case and Jim & Bev Smith. They were honored to help with the Easter Egg Roll on the front lawn of the White House, which was attended by approximately 20,000 children and parents each year. They were present on the Capitol grounds for the inauguration of Barack Obama.

### **New Members:**

Two new members joined North Scott Rotary on 2-20-09. They were Margo McInnis and Joy Rasche. Margo is the director of sales for the Quad City Convention Bureau and was proposed by Mary Ellen Chamberlin. Joy is a Mortgage Banker with Valley Bank in Eldridge and was proposed by Mike Thavenet. Past President, Scott Kurtz gave the charge and welcomed them into the club.

Mary Ellen gave \$55 to the education fund in honor of 55 years of marriage to the same man. John Maxwell was the sergeant and collected \$13. Steve Swisher encouraged all members to consider becoming a sustaining Paul Harris member, if not already one. If you have any questions or concerns about this, contact Steve. John Maxwell said the Rotary Reads project at John Glenn Elementary School in Donahue is going well.

Visiting Rotarians present were: Gerry Freudenberg from Clinton and Patricia Keir from the Davenport Club. Other guests were: John Federlein, guest of Ken Tank, Allan Kluever guest of John Pheiffer, Bev Smith and Shirley Cole. Also present was Julie Fulton, counselor at Davenport Assumption and students Luke Bieber and Kelcey Gilchrist. Luke is a member of the National Honor Society, Mock trial, a student ambassador and plays football, basketball and soccer. He plans to attend law school at either St. Louis University or Creighton. Kelcey is also a member of the National Honor Society, Red Cross Club, Science Club, and participates in drama and tennis. She will attend St. Ambrose and major in nursing.