



the SCOTTARIAN

35 Years of Rotary Service

They profit most who serve the best

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH SCOTT - BULLETIN



Vol. 36 No. 39

www.northscottrotary.org e-mail NSRotary@aol.com

April 29, 2009

FRIDAY—AT THE STEEPLEGATE

John Maxwell Trip to Benue Nigeria

Have you ever heard of Benue, Nigeria?
(Pronounced “BenWay”). Neither had I, or John
Maxwell. John recently went there on a mission trip
to teach agriculture.

Benue is not arid as I tend to think of Nigeria. John
says that the average rainfall is over that of Iowa.

Come hear John and see the slides he has to help tell
the story of his expedition.

Benue is a state in North-central Nigeria with a
population of about 2.8 million in 1991. Tiv, Idoma,
and Igede are spoken predominantly. There are
other ethnic groups as well. These include Etulo and
Abakwa. With its capital at Makurdi, Benue is a
rich agricultural region; some of the crops grown
there are: potatoes, cassava, soya bean, guinea corn,
flax, yams and beniseed.

Benue State is named after the Benue River and was
formed from the former Benue-Plateau State in
1976, along with Igala, which had been part of
Kwara State. In 1991 some areas, along with areas
in Kwara, became part of the new Kogi State.

Gabriel Suswam is the Governor and Steven Lawani
is the Deputy Governor. Both are People's
Democratic Party (PDP) members.



John
Maxwell

The 4 Way Test Of the things we THINK SAY or DO

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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

DIRECTORS:

(Term expires 6/30/09).....(Term expires 6/30/10)

Roger Amhof.....Nancy Glawe

Jeff Helms Bob Grove

Dr Teresa PaperCarolyn Scheibe

Stephen Suiter Steve Swisher

Makeup's at nearby Rotary Clubs

Monday, NoonClinton, Rastrelli's Restaurant, Lyons

Monday, NoonDavenport 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, noonRock 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 pmDavenport 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 NoonNorth Scott, Steeplegate Inn, Davenport

ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, May 1: Program: John Maxwell, Experiences in Nigeria. Birthday cake served.

Friday, May 8: Program: Dr. Michael Giudici, M.D. with Cardiovascular Medicine. Mary Ellen Chamberlin, program hostess. Member testimonial by Walt Bredbeck. New member induction of Mardy Morrow.

Saturday, May 9: Sixth Annual Hoover-Wallace Dinner at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Des Moines, IA. Reservations are required, so contact District Governor, Susan Herrick if you would like to attend. More info on D6000 website.

Tuesday, May 12: All Rotarians are invited to the Open House at NEW Handicapped Development Center at 4201 Brady Street. 5 P.M. to 7 P.M. with Ribbon Cutting and Dedication Ceremony held at 5:00 with tours of the facility to follow.

Thursday, May 14: Board Meeting: 7 A.M. at the Steeplegate

Friday, May 15: Youth Day. Bring graduates, children, grandchildren as guests of the club. Nancy

Glawe, program hostess.

Friday, May 22: Program: Tracey Kuehl, Director of Bettendorf Family Museum. James Patten, program host.

Wednesday, May 27: ZooFari – Trip to Niabi Zoo for underprivileged children of the QCA. 5:30 – 7:30 P.M. James Patten, chairman. Sign up to help!

Friday, May 29: Program: Seve Ghose, Director of Davenport Parks and Recreation. Mary Ellen Chamberlin, program hostess.

Friday, June 5: Program: Claudia Robinson from Gilda's Club. James Patten, program host. Birthday cake served. Member testimonial by Nancy Glawe.

Thursday, June 11: Board Meeting: 7 A.M. at the Steeplegate

Friday, June 12: Program: Terry Swails and Carolyn Wettstone: Storm chasing and new ventures in forecasting. Mary Ellen Chamberlin, program hostess.

Friday, June 19: Program: Francis (Frank) Donchez, Jr. Davenport Chief of Police. Mary Ellen Chamberlin, program hostess.

Friday, June 26: TBA – Offsite meeting

Friday, July 3: No Meeting. Holiday Week.

Thursday, July 9: Installation of New President, Chuck Briegel. Details TBA. (No meeting on Friday)

Monday, August 17: Rotary night at the Ball Park 2009. River Bandits vs. Peoria, baseball game to raise money for Polio Plus, similar format to last year.

Thursday, October 22: Annual Action at the Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds.

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.

April 20: Rachelle Troje: Davenport Rotary Club

April 21: Adam Kerns: Rotary Eclub

April 22: Rob White: Rotary Eclub

April 22: Joy Rasche: Rotary Eclub

April 22: Bob Fox: Rotary Eclub

April 22: Rob White, George White, Elza Sager, Teresa Paper, Leroy Paustian: Mini Meet at Ridgecrest

April 23: James Patten, Rachelle Troje, Anita Wubbena: ZooFari meeting

April 23-25: Bill (Linda) Tubbs: District Conference

April 24-25: Gary Lynch, Chuck (Sherri) Briegel, Paul (Susan) Kalainoff, Dennis (Deb) Peterson: District Conference

April 26: Angela Ganzer-Bovitz: Rotary Eclub

ASSIGNMENTS

May 1: Set up/Tear down: Al Tank; Greeters: Deb Hughes and Jack Schinckel; Song Leader: Jeff Ashcraft; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Sergeant: John Maxwell

May 8: Set up/Tear down: Don Brandt; Greeters: Roger Amhof and Kellie Esters; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Sergeant: Scott Case

May 15: Set up/Tear down: Lee Ittenbach; Greeters: Tom Bylund and James Patten; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Invocation: Kellie Esters; Sergeant: Randy Zobrist

May 22: Set up/Tear down: Steve Swisher; Greeters: Cody Allen & Julia Blazevic; Song Leader: Mike Thavenet; Invocation: Rev. Roger Butts; Sergeant: John Maxwell

May 29: Set up/Tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Chris Connelly & Rich Golinghorst; Song Leader: Jeff Ashcraft; Invocation: Steve Powell; Sergeant: Eric Langan

June 5: Set up/Tear down: Al Tank; Greeters: Tom Messer & Marian Petersen; Song Leader: TBA; Invocation: Nancy Glawe; Sergeant: Kelly Meyer

THANK YOU's RECEIVED

Dear North Scott Rotary Club:
Thank you for your donation to Assumption's High School Post Prom Event. The many gifts contributed will be put towards part of the entertainment, making the evening an enjoyable experience for all who are involved. Please know that without your generosity, this event could not be possible. Thank you, once again, for your contribution.

Sincerely,
Assumption High School Student Council
Katie Selden, Student Council Advisor
Jordan Verdi, Student Council President

Dear North Scott Rotary Club:
We Rotary Students want to thank you all for hosting the March weekend at the Steeplegate in Davenport. We had a great time swimming, ice skating and eating Pizza from Paul Revere's.

Thank you again!
Rotex Students (former exchange students)
Inbound Exchange students (2008-2009)
Outbound Exchange students (2009-2010)

MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 7: Scott Kurtz

May 9: Cody Allen

May 11: Jamie Burt

May 22: Mike Auliff

May 23: Jim Tank

May 23: Gene Hoth

May 29: Steve Suiter

Happy Birthday and FREE cake to all listed above. Others pay \$1.00 for a slice of cake to the educational fund.

NEXT EXCHANGE STUDENT SELECTED

In August, 2009 the North Scott Rotary Club will welcome Jaime Andres Ruiz Alfonso from Barcelona, Spain. He is seventeen years old and has studied English for seven years. He also knows some French. He likes to swim and play soccer. He is an only child and his parents are both dentists. He will spend the first semester at North Scott High School with Rotarian Tom Bylund and his family of Eldridge. If YOU or families you know are interested in hosting Jaime (pronounced Hi-may) for the second semester, please contact Dennis Peterson (285-8784) or Paul Kalainoff (285-7725) for details.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE AWARDS

The following awards were received at the District Conference in Ankeny on Saturday, April 25, 2009.

1. Merle Anderson was given a **Rotary Volunteers** award for the work that he has accomplished on his seven trips to Moldova.
2. The club received the **Attendance Award** (for the second consecutive year). It is based on the number of people who attended the conference in 2008 and the miles that they traveled to get there.
3. **Governor's Club Citation** in recognition of achievement in Membership Growth, Club Service, Vocational Service, Substance Abuse Prevention, and support of The Rotary Foundation/Polio Eradication.
4. D6000 Citation for Significant Achievement in **Public Relations** presented to Rotary Clubs of Iowa Quad Cities, Bettendorf, Davenport and North Scott for Rotary night at the Ballpark, August 2008.
5. D6000 Citation for Significant Achievement in **Public Relations** presented to North Scott for the placement of park benches in local parks and along bike paths in Eldridge.

NOR SCOTTARIAN

Periodical Postage Paid at Eldridge, Iowa

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH SCOTT

PO Box 52

Eldridge, IA 52748

NorScottarian (USPS 339-290) is published weekly except the weeks of July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and the week between Christmas and New Year's, for \$5 per year by the Rotary Club of North Scott, PO Box 52, Eldridge, IA 52748. Periodicals postage paid at Eldridge, IA 52748 POSTMASTER: Send address changes to NorScottarian, PO Box 52, Eldridge, IA 52748

DICK COLE: Russia

Dick Cole gave the highlights of his most recent trip to Russia in 20 minutes. He says that it is very hard to tell everything that he would like to share in such a short time. Dick and Shirley traveled across 21 time zones to visit the cities of St. Petersburg and Moscow. They also went to Kiev and Ukraine, in October 2008. The cities have few houses, mostly high rise apartment buildings. They also have many, many beautiful churches and cathedrals of the Russian Orthodox religion. Dick has many beautiful pictures and slides of his two trips. Contact Dick if you would like to learn more!

Due to the fact that Gary Lynch, Chuck Briegel and Dennis Peterson were at the District Conference in Ankeny, MANY THANKS go out to Charlie Jones and John Maxwell for filling in and leading the meeting. Also attending the conference in Ankeny were, Bill and Linda Tubbs, Paul and Susan Kalainoff, Deb Peterson, Sherri Briegel and exchange students Olivia Pereira and Federico Presti.

Sixty one members and guests attended the meeting on Friday. Guests were: Nadia Wovotorova, guest of Jody Johnston-Mohr, Bud Smith, guest of Serge Pasheev, Jean Keppy, guest of Glen and Delores Stender, guest of Otto.

Walt Bredbeck gave a follow up on the GSE team visit. James Patten announced the date for ZooFari as May 27 from 5:30 to 7:30 at the Niabi Zoo in Coal Valley, IL. He will need several volunteers, so watch for the sign up sheets. Kelly Meyer was the sergeant and raised \$10 in fines.