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*35 Years of Rotary Service*

*They profit most who serve the best*

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### FRIDAY—AT THE STEEPLGATE

## Nathan Sondgeroth

**Vice President Economic Development**  
New Ventures, Inc.



**Nathan  
Sondgeroth**  
**Vice President**  
**Economic  
Development**  
New Ventures, Inc.

"Growing up on a farm taught me the importance of family and hard work. My family is my biggest source of inspiration. My wife, Jennifer, gives me invaluable support both personally and in my career."

### New President Chuck Briegel & his family



**Chuck, Amy, Sherri, & Tom Briegel**

Mr. Sondgeroth assists with client development and provides technical assistance to New Ventures Inc. clients. He is responsible for coordination of the Entrepreneurs and Inventors (E & I) Club and has been actively involved in establishing the Business Information for Growth (BIG) Program. In addition, Mr. Sondgeroth also works with inquiries seeking assistance on navigating regulatory obstacles to business growth.

He grew up on a farm in Mendota, Ill. "During law school, I served as a research assistant for the Non-Profit Resource Center and clerked for the law firm of Hopkins & Huebner PC in Davenport," he says. "After graduation, I successfully completed the Iowa bar exam and began my practice in the fall of 2004 as an associate attorney with Hopkins & Huebner."

Mr. Sondgeroth is an attorney and graduate of the University of Iowa College of Law. He is a member in good standing of the Iowa Bar Association and the Illinois Bar Association. He holds two degrees from Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois, one in economics and the other in geography/urban planning with a minor in Asian Studies.



Entertainment was provided by the Davenport J. B. Young Junior High Steel Drum Band and Director Monike Hill.

**Pictures by Bill Tubbs**

**Rotary International President**

D. K. Lee; Seoul, South Korea

**Governor, Rotary District 6000**

Cal Litwiller; Mt Pleasant

Ass't Governor: Becky Eiting, Davenport

**Officers, Board of Directors**

July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010

President—Charles I. Briegel

Vice President, President-Elect—Charles Jones

Vice President—Becky Bray

Secretary—John Maxwell

Treasurer—Walter W. and Steven C. Fahrenkrog

Sergeant-At-Arms—Gene Hoth

Past President (Ex-Officio) - Gary Lynch

Executive Secretary—Dennis Peterson

**DIRECTORS:**

(Term expires 6/30/10).....(Term expires 6/30/11)

Nancy Glawe .....Eric Langan

Bob Grove ..... Serge Pasheev

Carolyn Scheibe.....Jan Trimble

Steve Swisher ..... Kim Wilkins

**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, Hotel Muscatine 101 W. Miss Dr

Monday, Noon .....Moline, Christ The King Church

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**

**Friday, July 17:** Auction Committee Meeting 10:30 A.M. James Koehler, Chairman

**Friday, July 17:** Program Committee Meeting 11:00 A.M. James Patten, Chairman

**Friday, July 17:** Program: Nathan Sondergroth from D-1 Economic Development. Mary Ellen Chamberlin, program hostess. Member Testimonial by Randy Zobrist. July Birthdays celebrated. Sign up for Corn Boil!

**Friday, July 24:** Program: TBA.

**Thursday, July 30:** Annual Corn Boil: John Maxwell, Chairman. **This is the weekly meeting!**

**August 4-9:** Mississippi Valley Fair. Sign up to work a shift (or more) by **Friday, July 17**. This is a Rotary fundraiser, similar to the Hawkeye games, working with Gene Hoth and Per Mar Security.

**Friday, August 7:** Golf Outing Committee Meeting 11:00 A.M. at Lucky's (Bar at Steeplegate) Jeff Helms, Chairman

**Friday, August 7:** Program: TBA. August Birthdays celebrated.

**Friday, August 14:** Program: TBA. Baseball game wrap up.

**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. Chuck Briegel, chairman. Game time will be 7:00 P.M.

**Friday, August 21:** No meeting, Monday night baseball game is the meeting of the week.

**Friday, September 11:** New District Governor, Cal & Rachel Litwiller, annual visit at regular meeting.

**Sunday, September 13:** Youth Exchange Fall Orientation, Iowa City, Iowa

**Friday, September 18:** Golf Outing at Springbrook Country Club, DeWitt, Iowa. Jeff Helms, Chairman

**Thursday, October 22:** Annual Action at the Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds. Jim Koehler, chairman.

**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.

July 1: Bill Tubbs: Bettendorf Rotary Club

July 6: John Maxwell: Corn Boil Planning

July 7: Bill Tubbs: D6000 Club Extension Meeting

July 8: Bob Fox, Rob White: Mini Meet, Ridgecrest

July 8: Bill Tubbs: Maquoketa Rotary Club

July 8: Bill Tubbs: D6000 & D5970 Public Relations

Committee Meeting, Maquoketa

July 9: Merle Anderson: Marshal at John Deere Classic for Iowa QC Club

July 9: Chuck Briegel, Gary Lynch, Becky Bray, John Maxwell, Steve Fahrenkrog, Dennis Peterson, Nancy Glawe, Bob Grove, Carolyn Scheibe, Steve Swisher, Eric Langan, Jan Trimble, Bill Tubbs, Jeff Helms: Board Meeting

July 10: Joy Rasche: Rotary Eclub

July 10: Dennis Peterson: Youth Exchange: Pickup Fede & Olivia, return USA tour, Amana

July 11: Merle Anderson: Marshal at JDC

July 12: Dennis Peterson: Youth Exchange

July 13: John Maxwell: Corn Boil Planning

**ASSIGNMENTS**

July 17: Set Up/Tear Down: Don Brandt; Invocation: Scott Case; Sergeant: Randy Zobrist; Others: TBA

July 24: Set Up/Tear Down: Dick Cole; Invocation: Adam Kerns; Sergeant: Jeff Ashcraft; Others: TBA

July 30: CORN BOIL: Invocation: Jim Koehler; Committee assignment duties from John Maxwell.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT ARRIVING SOON**

On August 5, 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 attends a French school and is fluent in French and Spanish. He likes to swim and

play soccer. He is an only child and his parents are both dentists. He will attend North Scott High School and spend the first semester 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.

**PER MAR VOLUNTEERS: LAST CHANCE**

**To sign up!! THIS FRIDAY!!**

Gene Hoth and Per Mar Security Services have once again given North Scott Rotary a chance to make some extra money by working at the Mississippi Valley Fair as ticket takers and ticket sellers. The fair dates are August 4-9, 2009. There are various shifts available on all these days, just sign up on the BLUE sheets at any meeting until Friday, July 17. Dennis Peterson will pass the information on to Per Mar.

Volunteers to date are:

- Merle Anderson
- Fred Mulch
- Amanda Wheeler
- Jim & Bev Smith
- Dennis & Deb Peterson

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Gretchen Goettig (468-6734).

**=== JULY BIRTHDAYS ===**

- |                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| July 2: Randy Zobrist  | July 9: Adams Kerns     |
| July 5: Julia Blazevic | July 12: Mark Evans     |
| July 5: Leroy Paustian | July 21: Ken Tank       |
| July 6: Kelly Meyer    | July 22: Jack Schinckel |
| July 7: Al Tank        | July 22: Tom Bylund     |
| July 7: Rick Dywiak    | July 23: Becky Bray     |
| July 9: Jerry Hansen   | July 28: Jeremy Kaiser  |

Happy Birthday to everyone with a July birthday! Cake will be served. Free to the lucky birthday people, others pay \$1 to the educational fund.

**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?

**North Scott Rotary  
Perfect Attendance Awards  
July 9, 2009**

- 35 years: Bill Tubbs
- 34 years: Walt Fahrenkrog
- 31 years: Rob White
- 21 years: George White
- 20 years: Keith Mattke
- 14 years: Merle Anderson
- 14 years: Bob Bainter
- 14 years: Don Brandt
- 13 years: Jim Smith
- 13 years: Ken Tank
- 12 years: Bob Fox
- 11 years: Scott Case
- 11 years: Steve Fahrenkrog
- 10 years: Dr. Anita Wubbena
- 9 years: Walt Bredbeck
- 9 years: Dennis Peterson
- 8 years: Mary Ellen Chamberlin
- 8 years: John Maxwell
- 7 years: Rick Dywiak
- 7 years: Gene Hoth
- 7 years: Elza Sager
- 7 years: Jack Schinckel
- 7 years: Otto Stender
- 7 years: Bob Grove
- 6 years: Randy Zobrist
- 5 years: Leroy Paustian
- 5 years: Steve Suiter
- 5 years: Charlie Jones
- 4 years: Kim Wilkins
- 4 years: Jody Johnston-Mohr
- 4 years: Scott Kurtz
- 4 years: Mike Stemlar
- 3 years: Chuck Briegel
- 3 years: Gary Lynch
- 3 years: Teresa Paper
- 3 years: Serge Pasheev
- 2 years: Jeff Ashcraft
- 2 years: Dick Cole
- 2 years: Deb Hughes
- 2 years: Paul Kalainoff
- 2 years: Steve Swisher

NEW First Year Perfect Attendance

- Julia Blazevic
- Becky Bray
- Tom Bylund
- Glen Eakes
- Nancy Glawe
- Tom Messer
- James Patten (7)

**48 TOTAL AWARDS**

## Scott Case Presented this Award to James Patten

The William F. Tubbs Honor Rotarian Award was created in 2004 to recognize the contributions of an outstanding new member. The award is named for Bill Tubbs, a Charter Member of North Scott Rotary, a past Club President, Past Club Executive Secretary, and Past District Governor. Past recipients of this award have included Dr. Terry Sherer, Glen Keppy, Kim Wilkins, Richard Golinghorst and Paul Kalainoff.

A committee of past presidents considered several new members for the award, and there were several who contributed much to Rotary! This year's recipient of the William F. Tubbs Honor Rotarian Award is a new member who took to heart our theme of "Service Above Self." The recipients' name will be inscribed on a plaque that is displayed at the entrance to our meeting room here at the Steeplegate.

This year's honoree exemplifies service and leadership equally well in his Rotary club and vocation. In his member profile on our club Web site, he lists his goal as follows: "To be continually looking for opportunities to be part of the 'greater than thyself' whole." Through service on North Scott Rotary's New Projects Committee, he found a pathway to his goal. In his first two years in our club, he chaired two new, multi-club service projects that gave 1,000 children an opportunity to experience life on the farm at the Pride of the Wapsi Pumpkin Patch, and to expand their horizons at the Niabi Zoo in our first Zoo-Fari. The projects, under his leadership, not only brought joy to the children, they provided a meaningful way for our members to enjoy Rotary fellowship and get to know each other better – and to meet Rotarians from other clubs – while providing a valuable Community Service.

Our honoree was proposed for membership by Regen Johnson, and paid it forward by inviting David Schnorrenberg into Rotary membership. He served on the Program Committee. He is a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member, and he will receive his 1-year Perfect Attendance pin tonight. He attended the University of Northern Iowa and St. Ambrose University and is putting his education into practice as president of the World Leadership Institute. He also volunteers as a board member for the Bettendorf Museum, and he and his wife, Jennifer, have a 5-year-old daughter, Magda.



**James & Magda Patten**



**Chuck Briegel**



**Bill Tubbs**

Starting with this issue, the approved minutes of the previous meeting will be included in the newsletter for the club to have complete information.

Dennis Peterson

## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH SCOTT MINUTES

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

June 11, 2009 7:00 AM

Steeplegate Inn

President: Gary Lynch	Present	Treasurer: Walt & Steve Fahrenkrog	Present
VP, President-Elect: Chuck Briegel	Present	Sergeant-At-Arms: Gene Hoth	Absent
Vice President: Charlie Jones	Present	Exec Sec: Dennis Peterson	Present
Secretary: Becky Bray	Present	Past President: Scott Kurtz	Present
Secretary Next: John Maxwell	Present		

Directors (2007-2009):	Directors (2008-2010):	Directors ( 2009-2011)
Roger Amhof Absent	Nancy Glawe Present	Eric Langan Absent
Jeff Helms Absent	Bob Grove Present	Serge Pasheev Present
Teresa Paper Present	Carolyn Scheibe Absent	Jan Trimble Present
Steve Suiter Present	Steve Swisher Present	Kim Wilkins Present

Other Rotarians in attendance: Bill Tubbs, Deb Hughes

Meeting Called to order by President Gary Lynch at 7:00 AM

Minutes of May, 2009 were approved as presented. MSP John Maxwell

Treasurer's report May 2009, approved as presented. MSP Teresa Paper/Steve Suiter

Accounts payables (list attached) were approved for payment. MSP Charlie Jones/Chuck Briegel

Membership Development

Member past Due. Gary will talk to him

### COMMITTEES/REPORTS

Davenport Central steel drum band approved for Chuck Briegel's installation up to \$300.

Chuck Briegel's installation will be July 9<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM at the Steeplegate Inn.

River Bandits All Area Rotary Clubs Game for Polio Plus will be August 17<sup>th</sup> with updates from Chuck Briegel.

June 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting will be at Handicapped development Center, Catered by Lunardi's .

Corn Boil will be July 30, at 6:00 Miss Valley Fair Grounds. Updates by John Maxwell

Adjournment was at 8:00 AM

For the Board

Dennis Peterson

Executive Secretary

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### **CHUCK BRIEGEL: President:** New Rotary Year

It was a very good turnout on Thursday evening, July 9, 2009, for the installation of Chuck Briegel as the new North Scott Rotary Club president. 49 members and 53 guests attended. This included 8 members of the Jumping Jaguars Steel Drum Band from J.B. Young Intermediate School and their instructor, Monike Hill. This was their first public performance and the kids were very excited to show what they have learned. The instruments are brand new, as this is a new program being implemented in the Davenport Community Schools.

Gary Lynch gave a farewell speech and recognized the other officers and board members that helped make his year successful. He said that North Scott Rotary is the best club ever! He said that the year really flew by, as he listed the various accomplishments from the past 12 months. The club had a net gain of 4 members. Gary and Chuck awarded 48 perfect attendance awards. (List appears elsewhere). Gary gave Chuck the club charter. Chuck asked his son Tom to help him keep it safe.

Scott Kurtz presented Gary with the past presidents plaque and diamond pin.

Scott Case, chairman of the Past President's committee, presented James Patten with the William F. Tubbs new member award. This award is given to a selected individual who has excelled in Rotary volunteer service within the first two years as a member.

Chuck closed the gathering by saying that it is his honor and privilege to stand before the members as the new president. Rotary is not about one person, but everyone who stands behind them, such as family. He thanked Lorraine Lynch for her support to Gary and he thanked his own family as well. Sherri Briegel attended the breakout sessions with Chuck at the International Rotary Conference that they attended in England in late June. Amy Briegel is showing "Service above Self" in her job at the Handicapped Development Center.