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FRIDAY—AT THE STEEPLEGATE

Christa Merritt

Generations Area Agency - Executive Director



Christa Merritt

I graduated from North Scott High School in 1989 where I was a part of the State Champion Cross Country team. Iowa State University is where I began my college career but transferred to the University of Northern Iowa where I graduated in 1994 with a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work. My early career started with working with youth in several settings. I went back for my Master's Degree in 1998 at St. Ambrose University. I graduated with a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice in 2000. I worked with youth at Family Resources, AEA and the Davenport School District with a total of 12 years social work experience before coming to Generations. I started at Generations Area Agency

on Aging in 2008 as the Assistant Director and became Executive Director in April 2010. I am a part of several community committees for Generations and also assist as the Co-Leader of my daughter's Girl Scout troop in my personal time. My husband, Jeff, and I have been married for 11 years and we have a 10 year old daughter and 4 year old son.

**Rotary Blood Drive: Friday April 15
before Rotary at the Lodge
7:00 to 12:00 AM**

**Do you know someone who has
needed a blood transfusion?**

Likely, the answer is yes!

19% of your community blood supply
is used by Cancer patients

16% of your community blood supply
is used by Heart Disease patients

**The shelf life of blood is very
short:**

*Your platelets are given to a patient
within 5 days of donation

*Your red cells are given to a patient
within 42 days of donation

*You can only give blood every 56 days

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**Rotary International President
Ray Klinginsmith, United States
Governor, Rotary District 6000**

Gary Welch, Ankeny
Ass't Governor: Bill Tubbs - Eldridge

Officers, Board of Directors

July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011
President—Charlie Jones
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Vice President—John Maxwell
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(Term expires 6/30/11).....(Term expires 6/30/12)
Eric Langan..... Cody Allen
Glen Keppy..... Dr Brad Burt
Jan Trimble..... Kellie Esters
Kim Wilkins..... James Patten

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, Hotel Muscatine 101 W. Miss Dr
Monday, NoonMoline, 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, 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

**NORTH SCOTT ROTARY
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Thursday, April 14: 7:00 A.M. Board Meeting at the Steeplegate.

Friday, April 15: Rotary "Service Above Self" Blood Drive at The Lodge, Bettendorf. 7:00 A.M. to Noon. Register to give at www.bloodcenter.org

Friday, April 15: Mickey Medic and Linda Frederiksen at John Glenn Elementary. Call John Maxwell for details.

Friday, April 15: Program: Christa Merritt, Generations Area Agency on Aging. Margo McInnis, Program Host. Students present from Davenport Assumption.

Friday, April 22: Program: Jeff Schwiebert: North Scott School District Issues. Member Vocational Program. Bill Tubbs, Host. Induction of New Members.

Thursday-Saturday, April 28-30: Rotary D6000 Conference at Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny, IA. Register on line to attend: www.rotary6000.org

Friday, April 29: Program: Ryan Burchett from the Mississippi River Distilling Company. Margo McInnis, Program Host. Students present from Davenport North High School. John Maxwell, Presiding as President.

Friday, May 6: Program: Merle Anderson, Rotary Volunteers, Trip to Uganda, Africa. Member Vocational

Program. Margo McInnis, Host. May Birthdays Celebrated.

Thursday, May 12: 7:00 A.M. Board Meeting at the Steeplegate.

Friday, May 13: Youth Day. Scholarship winners, RYLA attendees, Exchange students honored. Bring your high school and college graduates, children & grand children, as guests of the club. Nancy Glawe and Paul Seelau, Hosts.

Friday, May 20: Program: Angela Summy: A Real Life Story; Loss of a Son: Steve Powell, Host.

Friday, May 27: No Meeting: Holiday Week

Friday, June 3: Program: Rev. Rich Hendricks, Q.C. Pride Festival. Bill Tubbs, Host. June Birthdays celebrated.

Thursday, June 9: 7:00 A.M. Board Meeting at the Steeplegate. New Board members encouraged to attend!

Friday, June 10: Program: Dr. Joseph Rives, Western Illinois University: Chris Connolly, Host.

Wednesday, June 29: SAVE THE DATE!! Rotary Family Night at the Ball Park. Plan to attend the River Bandits Baseball game, proceeds to support polio eradication campaign. Tickets will be available soon!!

MAKE UPS TURNED IN

March 31: Elza Sager: Classification Committee

April 1: Jeff Helms: Rotary EClub

April 1: Kelly Meyer: Rotary EClub

April 1: Scott Case: Rotary EClub

April 6: Leroy Paustian: Mini Meet at Ridgecrest

April 6: Bill Tubbs: Rotary Club of Maquoketa

April 6: Bill Tubbs, Charlie Jones: Sportsmanship Awards at Davenport West High School

April 12: Pete De Kock: Rotary Reads, Andy & Elmer

April 12: Paul Seelau: RYLA chaperone bus to Des Moines

April 13: Angela Reese: Rotary Reads, Andy & Elmer

April 14: Jan Trimble: Rotary Reads, Andy & Elmer

ASSIGNMENTS

April 15: Set up/Tear down: Don Brandt; Greeters: Jody Johnston-Mohr & Jan Trimble; Invocation: John Pheiffer; Song Leader: Angela Reese; Sergeant: John Maxwell

April 22: Set up/Tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Fred Mulch & Roger Amhof; Invocation: Adam Kerns; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Sergeant: Gene Hoth

April 29: Set up/Tear down: Lee Ittenbach; Greeters: Mike Auliff & Leroy Paustian; Invocation: John Pheiffer; Song Leader: Mike Thavenet; Sergeant: John Maxwell

May 6: Set up/Tear down: Glen Keppy; Greeters: Walter Bredbeck & Bill Puck; Invocation: Steve Powell; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Sergeant: Eric Langan

May 13: Set up/Tear down: Steve Swisher; Greeters: Nancy Glawe & Paul Seelau; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Sergeant: Kelly Meyer

May 20: Set up/Tear down: Lorraine Lynch; Greeters: Chris Connolly & Elza Sager; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Song Leader: Angela Reese; Sergeant: Anita Wubbena
May 27: No Meeting: Holiday Week

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June 10: Set up/Tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Jeff Helms & Jack Schinckel; Invocation: Steve Powell; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Sergeant: John Maxwell

NEW MEMBER PROPOSALS

Dennis Stolk has been proposed for membership by Kim Wilkins. Dennis is a Broker Associate and Farm Sales representative with Ruhl & Ruhl Realtors in Davenport. He is active in his church and serves on several committees associated with real estate. He has been approved by the Rotary board of directors and the classification committee for membership.

Mark Huse has been proposed for membership by Becky Bray. Mark is the Director of Operations for Rhythm City Casino in Davenport. He is active in a variety of chamber and community events. He also has been approved by the Rotary board of directors and the classification committee for membership.

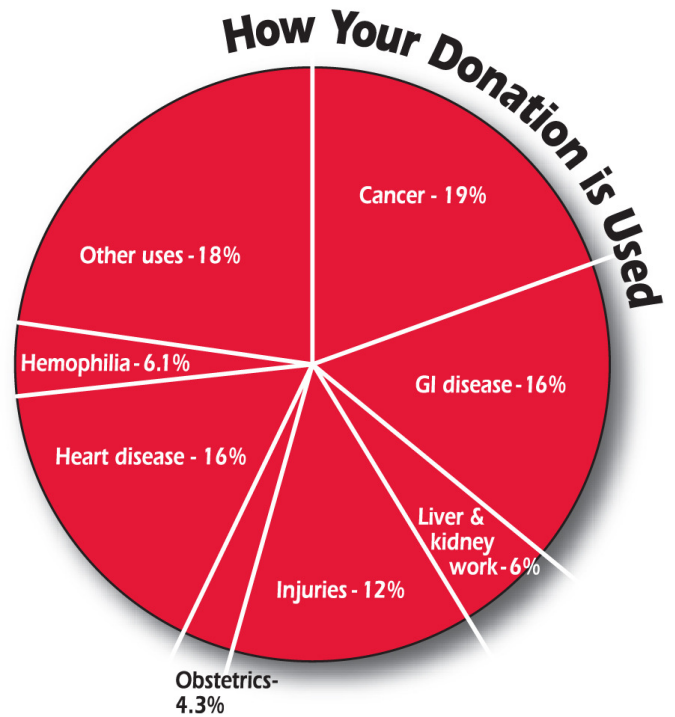
Comments are welcome for the next seven days, from the members of North Scott Rotary. Any concerns should be directed to Charlie Jones or the Board of Directors. Thank you.

THANK YOU's RECEIVED

Dear Rotarians:

Thank you so very much for the generous donation of winter coats. We were able to give some to children this winter, but will most definitely be needed next fall and winter. Thank you for touching the lives of so many.
---Jane Wilson, RN Neil Armstrong Nurse, Park View

To Bill Tubbs; Rotary Project Coordinator
Thanks for your fine work in promoting the great message of sportsmanship throughout the ten schools of the MAC. The cooperation of the Rotary Clubs of the conference schools, North Scott High School and Frank Wood, and the North Scott Press professional presentations are much appreciated. Schools are displaying sportsmanship banners with distinction and pride.
--Don Gensing, MAC Secretary
--Mike Botts, MAC Commissioner



The facts about donating blood!

Excuse: I take prescription medication.

Fact: Most medications are acceptable, including high blood pressure, diabetes, thyroid, anti-depressants, asthma and allergy medications.

Excuse: I have diabetes.

Fact: All diabetics are eligible to donate blood, even if they require insulin injections.

Excuse: I have high blood pressure.

Fact: If you have high blood pressure, you should see your doctor and get it under control.

Once your blood pressure is under control, you can donate blood -- even with your medication.

Excuse: I have had cancer.

Fact: If you have been free of cancer for the past year (most types of cancer), you are welcome to once again donate blood.

Don't let excuses keep you from saving lives.

Give blood regularly so that others might live.

For more information, contact Sharee Hoegerl

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Meeting Notes: April 8, 2011

Becky Bray:

President Elect North Scott Rotary

President Charlie Jones had several committee chairs to thank this week. Anita organized a great new member orientation meeting, Kim Wilkins headed up the cleaning of flower beds in Eldridge and Bill Tubbs presented the Fall Sportsmanship Awards at Davenport West High School.

Kelly Meyer asked members to help at the Special Olympics on Saturday. Many volunteers are needed to cover all the stations. Sharee from the Mississippi Valley Blood Center encouraged everyone to come to The Lodge on Friday, April 15, before Rotary and donate blood. For every unit of blood received, 3 people are helped.

Guests present were Davenport Rotarian, Larry Patten, also, Jeremy Keating, guest of Jim Smith and Mark Huse, guest of Becky Bray. Inactive member Serge Pashev (now from Omaha) made a surprise visit and donated \$20 to the blood drive. Kelly Meyer was the sergeant and collected \$51 in fun fines.

James Patten will be interviewing Dorothy White and the manager of Von Maur on his Saturday

morning radio show on 1420 WOC. Next week he will be talking with current Rotary presidents. Jack Schinckel thanked the club for the kind words upon his mother in law's death.

Becky learned at President's Elect Training (PETS) that all club members should be involved in the club's activities. She thinks that NSR is already doing that. She would like to improve the methods of communications within the club. Becky would also like to increase the youth involvement with the club and decrease paper consumption. Becky is promoting a project in her presidential year, to help the elderly and poor within the local counties.

Committee assignment sheets were on the tables, for members to designate the areas they are interested in. Becky also asked members to complete the short survey that she had prepared.

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?