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### FRIDAY—AT THE STEEPLEGATE

## Jeff Schwiebert

North Scott School Superintendent and  
North Scott Rotary Member



day. How do you get a consensus of the current 5 elementary district in the entire district on how to handle the population situation. Also to be considered is the method of funding any facility construction approved by the board

### Facility Recommendation

Superintendent Schwiebert presented his recommendation regarding facilities. The recommendation includes building a K-1 school in Eldridge; establishing an advisory committee to give the board a recommendation on the community's desire for either a K-6 or K-5 structure; applying for a FEMA grant to construct multi-purpose safe rooms in all of the elementaries; and update the high school facilities. Funding sources included the local option sales tax fund (SILO), district funds, and possibly a bond issue. After more board discussion, Lane moved to approve the superintendent's recommendation without naming the funding sources (which would be determined at a later date). President Dierickx then restated the motion, which was to accept the recommendation without specifying the funding sources. Voting for approval of the recommendation were Lane, Long, Kruse, Dierickx, and Cannon. Voting against were Bosworth and Slater. Motion carried



Jeff Schwiebert & Principal John Langahan at Dictionary Project Distribution in the Fall of 2009

### SUMMARY OF SITUATION:

North Scott School District, particularly Eldridge, have outgrown their facilities. Eldridge elementary students are bused to outlying schools with up to 1 hour extra on a bus per

**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  
Vice President, President-Elect—Becky Bray  
Vice President—John Maxwell  
Secretary—Steve Suiter  
Treasurer—Steven C. Fahrenkrog  
Sergeant-At-Arms—Gene Hoth  
Past President (Ex-Officio) - Chuck Briegel  
Executive Secretary—Dennis Peterson

**DIRECTORS:**

(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, 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 ..... Ridgcrest, 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

**NORTH SCOTT ROTARY  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Friday, April 22:** Program: Jeff Schwiebert: North Scott School District Issues. Member Vocational Program. Bill Tubbs, Host. Induction of New Members, Dennis Stolk and Mark Huse. Baseball Tickets go on sale!

**Thursday-Saturday, April 28-30:** Rotary D6000 Conference at Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny, IA. Register on line to attend: [www.rotary6000.org](http://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. Baseball Tickets for sale!

**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. Baseball Tickets for sale!

**May 21-25:** Rotary International Convention, New Orleans, LA. Register to attend: [www.rotary6000.org](http://www.rotary6000.org)

**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.

**Friday, June 17:** Program: Jim Schebler; Davenport (German) School Museum: Jack Schinckel, Host.

**Friday, June 24:** Installation of New President, Becky Bray during regular meeting. Perfect Attendance and other club awards.

**Wednesday, June 29: SAVE THE DATE!!** Rotary Family Night at the Ball Park. 7:00 P.M. River Bandits vs. Cedar Rapids Kernels Baseball game, proceeds to support polio eradication campaign. Tickets \$7.00 each, Bandit Bucks \$1.00 each, good on concessions at the Ball Park ALL SEASON!!

**Friday, July 1: No Meeting; Meet June 29th: For Meeting of the week at Family Night at the Pall Park with the River Bandits and all area Rotary Clubs.**

**MAKE UPS TURNED IN**

April 1: Paul Seelau, Nancy Glawe, Deb Hughes, Steve Powell: who else? Scholarship Committee Meeting

April 9: Kelly Meyer, Mark Huse, Bob Grove, Rich Golinghorst, Cody Allen, Glen Keppy, Adam Kerns, Jeff Schwiebert, Bill Tubbs, Chris Connolly, Charlie Jones, Steve Suiter, Kim Wilkins, Marty O'Boyle, Mike Brown, Anita Wubbena, Steve Powell, Angela Reese: Special Olympics; Track & Field.

April 12: Deb Hughes: Rotary Reads, Andy & Elmer

April 14: Merle Anderson: Rotary Club of Arlington, Texas (meeting place, 6 blocks from Dallas Cowboys stadium and 8 blocks from Texas Rangers stadium)

April 14: Charlie Jones, Becky Bray, John Maxwell, Steve Suiter, Steve Fahrenkrog, Gene Hoth, Dennis Peterson, Chuck Briegel, Glen Keppy, Jan Trimble, Kim Wilkins, Cody Allen, Brad Burt, Kellie Esters, James Patten, Chris Connolly, Paul Seelau, Bill Tubbs: Board of Directors Meeting

April 14: Elza Sager: Classification Committee

April 15: Angela Reese, Chelle Troje, Adam Kerns, Rich Golinghorst, Glen (Jean) Keppy, Becky Bray, Mark Huse: Blood Drive

April 15: Linda Frederiksen: Mickey Medic at John Glenn

April 16: Bill Puck, Fred Mulch, Brad Burt, Dennis Peterson: GSE reunion with Marcus Walta

April 18: Elza Sager: Classification Committee

## ASSIGNMENTS

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: Don Brandt; 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

June 3: Set up/Tear down: Don Brandt; Greeters: Roger Amhof & Carolyn Scheibe; Invocation: John Pheiffer; Song Leader: Mike Thavenet; Sergeant: Gene Hoth

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

June 17: Set up/Tear down: Lee Ittenbach; Greeters: Deb Hughes & Jim Smith; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Sergeant: Surprise (last of year)

June 24: Set up/Tear down: Glen Keppy; Greeters: Dick Cole & Joy Schneckloth; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Song Leader: Angela Reese



Marcus Walta and his new wife Anwyn, "Wyn" are pictured with member Bill Puck and his wife Marilyn, who hosted Marcus as part of a GSE team to visit our club last year. Member Dr Brad Burt is shown with Marcus. They are remembered as 2 of the 3 infamous members of the Cubs baseball trip last year.

### Red Badge to Blue Badge

President Charlie Jones awarded 5 Blue badges to new members who have completed the requirements to move from a new red badge to the blue. Here Lorraine Lynch, wife of Past President Gary Lynch receives her badge.



### Bill Tubbs and the North Scott Press made a big

**mistake** when it published a picture of John Maxwell & Lisa in its latest issue, and called Lisa, Deb Maxwell. Bill knew that John was "Sarge", this week and he would pay. He decided to make John squirm a little bit, by asking a friend from the "Chord Busters" to portray herself as Deb Maxwell. This was much to John's dismay.



Dr. Anita Wubbena and President Charlie Jones

Dr. Anita, Charlie, and Past President Bob Bainter



Deb "Maxwell", whose name really is Deb is looking for John and whoever took her name in vain.



John Maxwell is shocked to say the least

We have two new multiple Paul Harris attainees in our Club. Dr. Anita Wubbena makes the awards to current President Charlie Jones for his second Paul Harris Commendation. Past President Bob Bainter received his third Paul Harris Commendation. These are awarded as a member attains a giving level of at least \$1000 to the Paul Harris Foundation. This Foundation is the basis for the Rotary humanitarian work throughout the world. It also returns a percentage to each District to be used in items like the District Simplified grants. Our club has been awarded several. This past year was our coats to needful children in Operation Warm. Matching fund grants world wide are multiplied by the Foundation matching the funds of the individual clubs and Districts.



Needless to say, John made sure Bill Tubbs paid his due penalty when it was time for the "Sarge" to look for deserving people to be honored or put to task.

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### Meeting Notes: April 15, 2011

Christa Merritt:

#### Generations Area Agency on Ageing

Margo McInnis introduced Christa from the Area Agency on Ageing. Generations is the resource for connecting seniors and family caregivers in Clinton, Muscatine and Scott Counties. Christa has been with the agency for 3 years and has been the Executive Director for only one year. The organization was formed in 1973 after an amendment to the Older Americans Act. It is one of 13 Iowa agencies that are available to Iowa's population over 60 years of age.

While Generations has a relationship directly with the state departments, the agency is a private nonprofit with a 501c (3) status. They provide client case management for home bound elders, nutritious meals and special diets at GenAge Cafes, home delivered and nutritional supplements with a doctor's order, job training for older adults, family caregiver counseling, help with transportation and a vast multitude of other services.

Currently there are 900 seniors using the program in the three counties. Most of the funding comes from the federal government, but local donations are also appreciated. St. Ambrose University always provides a Holiday meal for the seniors. The most requested areas for help is with utility bills, securing needed dentures and glasses, furnace and water heater repair or replacement and help purchasing gas to drive themselves to doctor appointments.

Numerous guests were present on Friday. The visit of Marcus & Anwyn Walta from Australia was a HUGE surprise. Marcus was a member of last year's GSE team, here one year

ago, returned to the USA for a month long honeymoon with his brand new bride. A female claiming to be "Deb Maxwell" came to visit John Maxwell. She perched on his lap and landed a great big kiss, just below his left ear. She was featured in last week's North Scott Press with John...who was this woman? Also present from Davenport Assumption High School was counselor Julie Fulton and students, Nate Hoil and Emily Sigwarth. Also in attendance were, Bettendorf Rotarians, Duncan Cameron and Representative Linda Miller, Jeremy Keating, guest of Jim Smith, Marilyn Puck, Nancy Kime and Kieran Connolly.

Dr. Anita Wubbena presented a second Paul Harris Award to Charlie Jones and a third one to Bob Bainter. Blue Badges were also awarded to Lorraine Lynch, Lori Rochau, Marty O'Boyle, Ryan Varner and Jerry Coussens. Tom Messer gave \$20 to the education fund in honor of his son, Justin receiving a State FFA award. John Maxwell was the sergeant and collected \$33 in fun fines.

#### **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?