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FRIDAY—AT THE STEEPLEGATE

Ryan Burchett Meteorologist & Entrepreneur



Ryan Burchett is an owner and distiller at Mississippi River Distilling Company in LeClaire, Iowa. Ryan and his brother Garrett opened this new business in December. The native Iowans make vodka, gin and bourbon whiskey from grains purchased directly from farmers within 25 miles of the distillery. Ryan recently left his position as chief meteorologist at KWQC-TV in Davenport to pursue the new family business full time. The distillery distributes their River Baron Vodka and River Rose Gin at retailers across Iowa and Illinois and at their distillery in LeClaire. Daily tours of the facility are available from noon to 4 pm daily



Merle Anderson In Uganda

The thunder of jungle drums broke the early morning stillness, waking Merle Anderson. Sensing something amiss, Merle swept back the mosquito netting surrounding his cot, pulled on some khaki shorts and donned his pith helmet, which was emblazoned with the Rotary Wheel. He stepped out of the hut just in time to see a native hunting party emerge from the bush. On their shoulders they carried a long pole. Hanging from the pole, instead of the usual wild boar or other game, was a man, tied at the wrists and ankles. Merle hustled over to the natives and motioned for them to stop. He looked down at the captive, who was in a pitiful state - sweat and dirt-caked, his clothes in tatters. The man looked up and smiled. "Merle Anderson, I presume?" he asked politely. "You presume correctly," Merle answered, surprised that the fellow knew his name. "Now who in the blazes are you?" "I'm Charlie Jones, President of the Rotary Club of North Scott in Davenport, Iowa, USA," the man answered. "I heard about your volunteer work in Uganda and I wanted to personally invite you to talk about your experience at the club's May 6 meeting." "I'll be happy to speak to the club, Charlie," said Merle. "But first, let me talk to the tribal chief about getting you untied." Charlie's face brightened. "No need to trouble yourself, Merle. I should be free soon. These fellows said the chief is having me for dinner." "Oh," said Merle, decidedly unhappy to hear this news. "Did they say whether you're the appetizer or the main course?" Cheers

Merle will speak next week about his trip to Uganda, and hopefully let us know of Charlie's fate.

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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-Saturday, April 28-30: Rotary D6000 Conference at Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny, IA.

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

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! (Chris Connolly, Paul Kalainoff & Julia Blazevic)

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: Meeting of the week is Baseball Game on June 29 at Modern Woodman Park.

MAKE UPS TURNED IN

April 1: Randy Zobrist, Tom Messer, Ken Tank, Chuck Briegel, Lorraine Lynch, Scott Kurtz, Dave Schnorrenberg: Scholarship Committee Meeting (others listed last week)

April 13: James Patten: Rotary EClub

April 13: Bill Tubbs: Arch Klumph Society Induction (family of Charles Gabus) Evanston, IL

April 19: Julia Blazevic: Rotary EClub

April 19: Becky Bray, Bill Tubbs: Quad Cities President's Elect Meeting

April 19: Dick Cole: Rotary Club of Istanbul, Turkey

April 20: Gene Hoth, Jerry Coussens, Bert Vigen: Mini Meet at Ridgecrest

April 20: Bill Tubs: Bettendorf Rotary Club

April 22: Becky Bray, Lorraine Lynch, Kellie Esters, Nancy Glawe, Brad Burt: Youth Support Committee Meeting

April 25: Paul Seelau, Tom Messer, Charlie Jones, Lorraine Lynch, Deb Hughes, Chuck Briegel, Ken Tank, Nancy Glawe, Dave Schnorrenberg, Dennis Peterson: Scholarship Committee Meeting

April 25: Elza Sager: Rotary EClub

ASSIGNMENTS

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

June 29: Wed. 7 P.M. Baseball Game (Meeting of the week)

July 1: No Meeting

THANK YOU RECEIVED

Dear North Scott Rotary,

I am writing to thank you for the opportunity to attend the RYLA conference this year. I learned many valuable skills that I will now be able to utilize when it comes to being a strong leader and a positive influence on others. These new skills would have not been accommodated if it was not for the opportunity I was given and for that I thank you.

Thanks again,
Dexter Golinghorst
(North Scott High School)

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Jeremy Keating, Airport Manager for the City of Davenport, has been approved by the Board of Directors and the Classification Committee for membership in North Scott Rotary. Jeremy has been proposed by Jim Smith and lives in Davenport. He was raised in San Jose, California and graduated from St. Cloud State University with a degree in Aviation Management. Jeremy is also active in the Big Brothers program.

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.

MEMBERS # 99 and # 100

Last Friday, April 22, the membership of North Scott Rotary rebounded to 100 members. This was due to the induction of two new members that day. Mark Huse, Director of Operations with Rhythm City Casino and Dennis Stolk, Broker Associate with Ruhl & Ruhl were

received into membership by past president, Chuck Briegel.

Mark & Dawn Huse live in Davenport and have 3 children. Mark's hobbies are golf and sporting events. His community involvements include Buddy Walk for the Quad Cities and Upside of Down Syndrome Group.

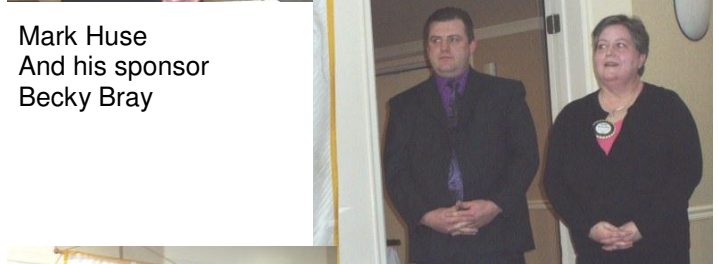
Dennis Stolk lives in Riverdale and has 2 married daughters and 4 grandchildren. His hobbies include landscaping and classic cars. Dennis is a member of several committees with the Quad City Area Realtors Association and also on the board for the Community Foundation of the Great River Bend. He also serves on the Scott County, Iowa Board of Appeals.

New Members

We inducted 2 new members on Friday. See pictures below



Dennis Stolk
And his Sponsor
Kim Wilkins



Mark Huse
And his sponsor
Becky Bray



Mike Brown was very happy to receive his Blue Badge. He said it took me 5 years to get this Blue Badge. His job as a Major in the Sheriff's department, and a short break in tenure made this a great case of tenacity to make it.

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?

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Meeting Notes: April 22, 2011 Jeff Schwiebert: Superintendent North Scott Schools

Sixty six members and guests were present on April 22 to get the latest scoop on the North Scott Schools' busing & building issues. Jeff Schwiebert has been at the helm of North Scott Schools for two years. The most important thing that Jeff strives for is the education of the students. Everyone needs to get a good education. If you have a high school education, you have the skill to transfer to another place for more education.

Jeff wanted to brag a little, by saying that most North Scott students read 1-2 years above their skill level. Children of poverty seldom are read to at home, get little or no help with homework, and therefore fall between the cracks as to reading ability. He praised the Rotary Reads program and would like to see more one on one attention given to children that need reading help.

Jeff also touched on the whole facility thing. To do all the building and remodeling that he would like to do (that the schools need), it would cost \$20 million. A new elementary school and extensive

remodeling & upgrades to the Junior High and High School. In the plans would also be a safe room, where everyone could go in case of a disaster in each respective town.

Two new members joined North Scott Rotary on Friday. See related article about new members, Dennis Stolk and Mark Huse. Three visiting Rotarians were present on Friday. They were Myron Scheibe from Moline Rotary, Tim Lane from Bettendorf Rotary and Bill Burress from Davenport Rotary. Pete Wislander also had a guest from Blackhawk Bank.

Merle Anderson has returned from Arizona. He brought back a Rotary flag from the Tucson Sunset club and also from the Catalina, AZ Rotary club. Both clubs make him feel at home, as he frequents them for the winter months. Angela Reese thanked the few North Scott Rotarians that donated blood. Becky Bray asked members who have not filled out a committee sheet to do so, or you may get assignments that you do not want. John Maxwell was the sergeant and collected \$11 in fun fines. Loren Rickard and Mike Brown received "blue badges."