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*37 Years of Rotary Service*

*They profit most who serve the best*

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### FRIDAY—AT THE STEEPLEGATE

## Merle L. Anderson Uganda Africa Trip

Born & raised near Galva, Illinois  
Infantry Drill Sergeant in USAR  
37 Year Career in Farm Supply and Grain Marketing  
Cooperatives in IL & IA  
Rotary Member for 22 Years  
Multiple Paul Harris Fellow  
Past President of Rotary Club of North Scott  
Perfect Attendance for 14 Years  
Chair, District 6000 Rotary Volunteers  
Member of District 6000 GSE Committee  
Lived in Iowa Quad-Cities Area for 19 years  
Retired June 2000 from River Valley Cooperative  
Travel Five to Six Months of the Year  
Does Business Consulting for CNFA, Inc. 3-4 Weeks Per Year  
in Ukraine, Moldova, or Uganda, Africa.  
Married 42 years to Mary Lou  
Three Adult Children in Port St. Joe, FL and Chicago, IL and  
Dallas, TX  
Two Grandchildren

Merle Anderson will share with us his trip to Uganda, Africa. Following is an article about Rotary in this country

The oldest Rotary Club in Uganda meets every Thursday at 12:30 at the Grand Imperial Hotel in the heart of Kampala, the capital of Uganda. It was chartered by RI as club # 17287 in May of 1957. The club was founded by Rotarians in Nairobi. This was not an easy task. The problem was finding people with relatively permanent residence in Kampala within commerce and industry, professions which had traditionally been held by expatriates on short tours of service.

When the club was chartered, J.H. Gaunt became the first President of the Club, and it grew steadily through the 1960s up to 1972. A few African members joined, but most were European and Asian. The first African President of the Club was Serwano W. Kulubya (1963-1964).

When Idi Amin expelled Asians in 1972, the club suffered such severe loss of members that it is amazing that it survived at all. The Asian exodus was followed by the departure of many European and African members as well. Many people feared for their lives and at least three club Presidents left the country before completing their terms of office. In fact, several Rotarians were killed during Amin's regime because he had branded Rotary as a Zionist and Imperialist organization.

The Ugandan members who did remain in country chose to keep a low profile and attended club meetings only infrequently. Membership in the 4 clubs existing at the time dropped from 223 to 19 by January 1973. The situation for Rotary became better after 1976, and Amin left power in 1979.

Thereafter, Rotary membership expanded and service projects resumed in earnest. For a complete history of Rotary in Uganda, visit the Rotary Global History Fellowship project: <http://www.rotaryfirst100.org/global/countries/uganda/index.htm>.

The history presented here was prepared by PDG Samuel F. Owori in March of 2007. He is now a Director on the Rotary International Board of Directors. Samuel hosted Merle Anderson in his office in Kampala, Uganda in October 2010. They look forward to meeting again at the Rotary International Convention in New Orleans later this month.

**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 ..... 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

**NORTH SCOTT ROTARY  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**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!

(Chris Connolly, Paul Kalainoff & Julia Blazeovic)

**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 27: Jody Johnston-Mohr: Rotary EClub

April 27: Leroy Paustian and Don Brandt: Mini Meet at Ridgecrest

April 28: Julia Blazeovic: Rotary EClub

April 28: Jim Smith: Rotary EClub

April 29: Carolyn Scheibe: Extra duties at meeting

April 29 & 30: Charlie Jones, Becky Bray, Paul Seelau, Paul Kalainoff, Chuck (Sherri) Briegel, Jim (Marcia) Koehler, Dennis (Deb) Peterson, Bill (Linda) Tubbs: Rotary District Conference, Ankeny, IA

**ASSIGNMENTS**

May 6: Set up/Tear down: Glen Keppy; Greeters: Walter Bredbeck & Bill Puck; Invocation: Steve Powell; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Sergeant: None (program needs time)

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)

## THANK YOU RECEIVED

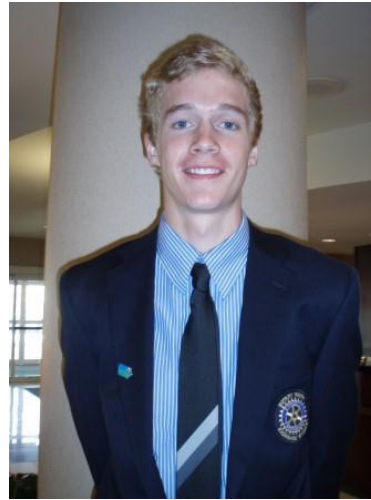
Dear Rotary Club of North Scott:

Thank you. I am honored to be selected as one of this year's recipients of the North Scott Rotary Educational Scholarship.

I greatly appreciate your club's generous scholarship and I can ensure you it will help significantly when it comes to my college expenses.

My parents and I look forward to Annual Youth Day. Once again, thank you very much.

Sincerely, Kelli Golinghorst



Nat Gaston  
North Scott Rotary  
Outbound student to  
Ecuador for  
2011 to 2012

Son of Lee and Lisa  
Gaston of Blue Grass

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 7: Scott Kurtz  
May 9: Cody Allen  
May 22: Mike Auliff  
May 23: Jim Tank  
May 23: Gene Hoth  
May 28: Glenn Eakes  
May 29: Steve Suiter

Happy Birthday to the above Rotarians. Enjoy a FREE piece of Birthday Cake and all others please pay \$1.00.

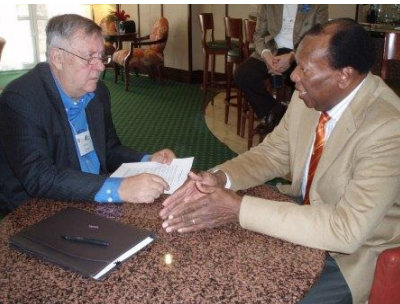
## CLUB AWARDS – DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The North Scott Rotary Club received three club awards at the District Conference in Ankeny this past weekend. They were: The Presidential Citation with Distinction, Significant Achievement in Public Relations and Exceeding Polio plus Goal since the Gates Foundation Challenge began. Charlie Jones accepted these awards for the club.

Also, Jim Koehler was honored as one of eleven nominees' for the Hellwege Guardian of Integrity Award. This was won by Brock Earnhardt from the Davenport Rotary Club.

## District 6000 Convention Ankeny IA April 28-30 2011

Simon Estes with Loring Miller of the Decatur County Club planning the International Convention in New Orleans where the Simon Estes Choir will share with our District 6000 Youth exchange students in housing and activities



Simon Estes Choir  
Packaging meals for  
the Heartland  
These will be going  
to South Africa which  
is where the choir  
originates from



Operation Warm  
Poster  
Presentation at  
District Conference

### 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?



President Charlie Jones Receives the Presidential Citation With Distinction

One of only two in the District



District Governor Gary Welch previewed many African type outfits during the District Conference



Jim Koehler Is awarded a Citation for his Nomination for the Paul Helwege Guardian of Integrity Award

There were 11 Nominees in the entire District



President Charlie Jones Accepts the award for Polio Plus Donations by The Rotary Club of North Scott

President elect Becky Bray Played minute to win it and then helped pack soaps, deodorants, etc for donation to battered Womens Shelters.



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### Meeting Notes: April 29, 2011

#### Ryan Burchett: Mississippi River Distilling Company

Fifty seven members and guests attended on Friday, April 29. John Maxwell presided over the business meeting, as Charlie and others were in Ankeny at the District Conference. Eric Langan filled in as the song leader and Carolyn Scheibe took notes for the Peterson's. Many thanks to everyone!

Guests present were: Ann Hutchinson, guest of Tracey Kuehl, Jeremy Keating, guest of Jim Smith, Carl Melrose, guest of Gene Hoth, Dr. Betsy Fair from Davenport North High School and students, Spencer Jones and Kelcee Summage. Kelcee is a member of National Honor Society, Quad City Scholars, Basketball, Track and has done a lot of volunteer work. She plans to attend Clark Atlanta University in Atlanta and major in business. Spencer is also a member of the National Honor Society and Key Club. He is varsity letter winner in Golf, Baseball, Basketball and Soccer.

Minute for business/personal: Brad Burt: His fiancée Katie likes to roller blade without a helmet,

knee pads, etc. On Thursday he got a message on his phone, "I'm, OK." She was hit by a car and is scraped up, but is fine. Brad was happy he was not a "widower" before he's married and gave \$5 to the Ed Fund and was going out to buy a helmet for her.

Ryan Burchett is a former meteorologist for KWQC – saying he filled in between Eric's (Carpetland) commercials and now is co-owner of Mississippi River Distilling Co. with his brother Garrett.

They opened the distillery in December 2010 and have seen 4,500 people come through the doors in those four months. They currently make vodka and gin. They use all local grain and after the distilling process, what is left goes back to the farm as fertilizer or to an ethanol plant for re-use. Every bottle can be traced, through information on the label, back to the farm where the grain came from. They give free tours every day on the hour from Noon – 4 pm. They are beginning a special event on the first Friday of every month and will have seasonal spirits this summer including a Wide River wheat whiskey.