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FRIDAY—AT THE STEEPLEGATE

Larry Minard Scott County Supervisor

Scott County 175th Anniversary



Larry Minard has served continuously on the Scott County Board of Supervisors since first being elected in 2000. He was Chair of the Board in 2005 and 2006. Supervisor Minard came to Davenport in 1968 as a teacher and as Head of the Language Arts Department at Central High School, continuing in that position until his retirement from teaching in 1999.

In the 1980's, Minard was elected to five terms to the Davenport City Council. He also served for 11 years on the Scott County Landfill Commission, two years on Davenport's Zoning Board of Adjustment, and for two years on the committee that distributes Community Development Block Grant monies.

Minard is currently the Board's representative to the Bi-State Regional Commission, the 7th Judicial District Board of Corrections, and to the Quad City Passenger Rail Coalition and the Iowa Passenger Rail Advisory Committee.

Minard is an active member of the Davenport Rotary and has served for 19 years on the Davenport Schools Foundation Board, including seven as president. He is also on the adjunct faculty at Scott Community College.

Larry Minard is married to Carol, and they have one daughter and two grandsons. One grandson has served in Iraq and is now attending Palmer School of Chiropractic, the other graduated from UNI and is teaching.

When Scott County was established in 1837, the area that is now Iowa was part of the Wisconsin Territory. Iowa hadn't become a state yet and neither had Wisconsin.

The first towns in the county were Buffalo, Davenport and Rockingham.

When it came time to choose a county seat by election, both Davenport and Rockingham were in the running.

Davenport won in the first go-round, but Rockingham cried fraud and a new election was called. That time, Rockingham carried the day and it was Davenport residents who cried fraud.

The third time around, there was another competitor, Winfield, at the mouth of Duck Creek.

Then, according to "An Early History of Scott County," taken from the 1902 Scott County Atlas, "a strange sort of race took place."

(As though what had happened previously wasn't strange.)

"Winfield announced it would donate the land for the county buildings if it were chosen. Rockingham and Davenport immediately countered with offers of land and, eventually, buildings and cash donations.

"By far and away, the heaviest contributors were Antoine LeClaire and Col. (George) Davenport, and since the city of Davenport was prepared to offer much more than anyone else, the others withdrew from the race and Davenport won by default."

In other words, money carried the day.

Today, Scott is the third-most-populous county in the state.

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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, 12:15 pm..... Moline, Christ The King Catholic Church
 Monday, 6:00 pm.....Quad Cities Illinois, Arbor Village Clubhouse
 Tuesday, 7:15 am River Cities, Brothers Restaurant, Rapids City, IL
 Tuesday, noonRock Island, QC Botanical Center
 Wednesday NoonBettendorf, Fortune Garden
 Wednesday, NoonTipton, 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, Pinnacle Country Club
 Friday NoonNorth Scott, Steeplegate Inn, Davenport

**NORTH SCOTT ROTARY
 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Tuesday, March 6: Noon: LAST Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary School, Donahue, IA.
Tuesday, March 6: 4:30 P.M. Community Needs Committee Meeting at Strieter Motor Co. 520 W. Kimberly, Davenport, IA.
Thursday, March 8: 8:00 A.M. Board Meeting at the Steeplegate.
Friday, March 9: Program: Larry Minard: Scott County Supervisor: 175th anniversary of when Scott County began county government. Bill Tubbs, Host.
Tuesday, March 13: 4:30 P.M. Group Study Exchange Committee Meeting at North Scott Press, Eldridge.
Friday, March 16: Membership Day by Charlie Jones and the membership committee.
Sunday, March 18: 8:00 A.M. All Day Outbound Youth Exchange Student training at Simpson College, Pella, IA. Paul Kalainoff, Chairman.
Friday, March 23: Program: John Archer for Congress. Jack Schinckel, Host. New Member Induction of William (Bill) Rossow.
Friday, March 30: Program: Julian Teplinski: German Youth Exchange Student at Iowa QC Rotary Club.
April 1-6: Group Study Exchange Team from D9910 in

New Zealand, hosted by North Scott Rotary.
Monday, April 2: Evening meat at Maxwell's Farm with the GSE team. North Scott Rotarians are welcome to attend. Time will be determined, closer to date.
Wednesday, April 4: 6:00 P.M. Faith Lutheran Church, Eldridge. Potluck (picnic) with the GSE team. Meat will be furnished, just bring a dish or two to share.
Friday, April 6: Program: Group Study Exchange Team from D9910 in New Zealand will give the program. April Birthdays celebrated.
Thursday, April 12: 8:00 A.M. Board Meeting at the Steeplegate.

April 12-14: District 6000 Conference held at Riverside Casino & Golf Resort, Riverside, IA. Register to attend at RotaryD6000.org. Early registration thru March 14, only \$100 per person, includes 4 meals.
Friday, April 13: Program: to be announced
Tuesday, April 17: Rotary Leadership Awards Conference (RYLA) sponsored by West Des Moines Rotary Club 9:15-3:15 at Hope Lutheran Church, Des Moines, IA. Club will be sending 6 sophomore students on the bus. Paul Seelau, Chairman/Chaperone.
Friday, April 20: Program: to be announced
Friday, April 27: Program: to be announced

MAKE UPS TURNED IN

February 8 & 25: Walter Bredbeck: Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale, FL
 February 14: Jan Trimble: Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary
 February 25: Paul Kalainoff & Dennis Peterson: Outbound Youth Exchange Interviews, Iowa City, IA
 February 28: Jan Trimble & Steve Suiter: Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary
 February 28: Paul Kalainoff, Lori Rochau, Nathan Kessler, Loren Rickard, Margo McInnis, Bill Tubbs: GSE Committee Meeting
 February 29: Hank Runge: Mini Meet at Ridgecrest
 March 1: Becky Bray, John Maxwell, Steve Suiter, Dennis Peterson: Pre-Pets Discussion, Eldridge Library
 March 1: Bill Tubbs: Multi-District Assistant Governor Training, Rochester, MN.
 March 2-3: John Maxwell & Bill Tubbs: Multi-District President Elect Training, Rochester, MN.
 March 3-4: Paul Kalainoff, Dennis Peterson, Scott Kurtz, Dick Cole: Youth Exchange Retreat at Steeplegate
 March 4: Scott Case: EClub (X2)

ASSIGNMENTS

March 9: Set up/tear down: Rick Dywiak; Greeter: Mike Auliff; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Piano: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Invocation: Scott Case; Sergeant: Randy Zobrist
March 16: Set up/tear down: Glen Keppy; Greeters: Chris Connolly & Rich Horst; Song Leader: Angela Reese; Invocation: Mary Schmidt; Sergeant: Jim Smith

March 23: Set up/tear down: Jerry Coussens; Greeters: Jeff Helms & Regen Johnson; Song Leader: Mike Thavenet; Invocation: John Pheiffer; Sergeant: Cody Allen

March 30: Set up/tear down: Don Brandt; Greeters: Jody Johnston-Mohr & Gene Hoth; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Invocation: Steve Powell; Sergeant: Paul Seelau

April 6: Set up/tear down: Jim Smith; Greeters: Eric Langan & Fred Mulch; Song Leader: TBA; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Sergeant: Anita Wubbena

April 13: Set up/tear down: Rick Dywiak; Greeters: Paul Seelau & Christine Garrow; Song Leader: TBA; Invocation: Adam Kerns; Sergeant: John Maxwell

April 20: Set up/tear down: Glen Keppy; Greeters: Leroy Paustian & Gene Meyer; Song Leader: TBA; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Sergeant: Eric Langan

April 27: Set up/tear down: Jerry Coussens; Greeters: Joy Schneckloth & Bill Puck; Song Leader: TBA; Invocation: Scott Case; Sergeant: Kelly Meyer

SAVE THESE DATES!

June 3: Hawaiian Cocktail Party & Auction at Steeplegate by Hands Auxiliary for Handicapped Development Center.

June 4: Golf Outing at Crow Valley Golf Club, also for HDC.

June 22: Charity Golf Outing at Glynn's Creek Golf Course sponsored by Scott County Family Y for Youth development.

Details will be available at a later date.

Rotary Youth Exchange Spring Weekend Retreat Sponsored by North Scott Rotary



18 Students
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combine at
the John
Deere
Commons

24 International Exchange Students both Inbound and Outbound, gathered at the Steeplegate Motel for our annual Friendship Exchange. Paul Kalainoff and Dennis & Deb Peterson hosted the event. They were greatly supported by our District 6000 Rotex Students. These are students who were outbound to another country in a previous year. They have continued their involvement with Rotary while in

college as a organizing and support group for District 6000 Exchange Student events. They are (in order) Amber Hoffman, Exchange to Germany, Lucas Asbury, Exchange to Spain, Shari Bender, Exchange to Germany, and Nathan Snell, Exchange to Brazil.



These Rotex saved the "old" people Chaperones by staying up with the students all night. They also organize and participate in a state wide Pony Express to bring all of the students to the Quad Cities. We provide lunch, (Tacos) and breakfast at the Steeplegate. The Iowa Quad Cities Rotary Club also participates in providing the evening meal of Pizza. Their President Doug Petersen and wife Lou are also members of the District 6000 Youth Exchange Committee, and are active in the Retreat Event. This event is totally a fun event for these students. They need this after many District training session in other cities. We arrange for the students to visit the Mississippi river water front via the Bridge to nowhere and Eagle Viewing. We visited the John Deere Expo center, and then we went ice skating at the QC Sports Complex.



Below is Our
exchange Student
Mikel Ursua from
Spain, and
David from Ecuador



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March 2, 2012
Dr. Jennifer Ewoltdt, D.V.M.
Farmer and Writer

Jack Schinckel introduced his friend and neighbor, Dr. Jennifer Ewoltdt. She is married to Robb and has 2 sons ages 3 and 5. She works full time at the Scott County Animal Hospital in Eldridge, writes bi-weekly for the Quad City Times and most of all, loves being an active farm wife. That equals 3 full time jobs for her.

Jennifer loves to educate the general public about farm life. Only 2% of the population of the United States and World are actual farmers. One full time farmer feeds an average of 155 other people. The surplus that the farms produce is not, however large enough for all the future needs of the population. This is a problem that everyone should be concerned about.

Farming is not easy. Farmers are blamed for a lot of things like, over use of chemicals, contamination of water, animal abuse and many more things. 98% of farms are family farms; however 28% of them are operated by people that are over age 65. What will happen to these farms? Iowa is #1 in corn and soybean production and #2 in total cash receipts.

Dr. Ewoltdt was born, raised and educated in Canada. She is very knowledgeable about agriculture and also

loves taking care of animals of all shapes and sizes in her veterinary practice.

Fifty three members and 16 guests attended on March 2. Birthdays were celebrated and \$20 was collected for cake. Gene Hoth gave \$30 to the education fund in celebration of his wife Dorothy's retirement from the Brandt Company. She was employed there for 30 years and was hired by fellow Rotarian, Don Brandt.

Kelly Meyer was the sergeant and collected \$45 in fine money, asking everyone who had never been a song leader or given the invocation to pay a buck. This was fitting as Jan Trimble was a substitute song leader on Friday, for the first time.

Friday was the final time for this group of high school students and Becky had them all introduce themselves, one last time. Present were 7 students, Dr. Betsy Fair, Julie Fulton and Tracey Denahy. Also repeat guests: Bill Rossow, Tony Singh, Mike Stemlar and Dougal Nelson. Also attending were Jean Schinckel and Deb Peterson.

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?