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# North Scottarian

## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH SCOTT

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### North Scott Rotary Serves

#### SHOES

North Scott Rotary made a great showing at the District Conference this past weekend. In the Roll Call of shoes we had 12 pairs of shoes and \$1290. This full filled DG Terry Geiger's goal of one pair of shoes per member. His goal was 4000 pairs of shoes, and so far we are just over 3800 pairs. Several members are giving \$100 each to help reach this goal. On Sunday several members stayed and helped box all of these shoes for shipment to South Africa. Dr Blessman spoke of his commitment to this area, so that he retired from his medical practice and spend most of his time there. One gentleman (Manny) spoke of his experience in receiving his first pair of shoes as a child. He told of things you would never realize, like all of the parasitic and viral diseases that are contacted from bare feet on the ground. It also allowed him to travel in areas of rocks, sharp objects and other item, in areas never available before. He had a job for his family of selling water which he had transported to town. He ran home to show his mother his new shoes, and forgot his water bottles. He said "Momma look at my shoes". She said "where is your water". He said "but Momma look at my shoes", she did and was just as excited as him, after he went and got his water. These simple shoes allowed him to learn to play basketball, Attend the University of North Dakota, (He thought it was South Carolina) and froze, get his masters, earn some money and then start the ministry of making and distributing these shoes in his home country. **One small gift can change a life.**

### THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLGATE



**GSE ACTIVITIES** All members welcome!  
Thursday evening (April 18) 6:30 P.M. bring a dish to share to Scott & Lori Rochau home, 13280 New Liberty Road, Davenport. Lori will furnish the meat.  
Friday evening (April 19) 5:30-7:00 P.M. Casual gathering at the Steve & Ann Suiter home, 6361 Crow Valley Drive, Bettendorf. PLEASE RSVP to Steve. **Call or text 370-2386.**

### A big North Scott Rotary welcome to the GSE team from Chile District 4340

David Gonzalez. Educator, Cecillia Espejo, Educator, John Bolton team Leader, Rotarian and Educator, Luis Marchant, Lawyer. and Javiera Reyes Educator.

#### GSE Team from Chile – Calendar of events

- April 18 – 8:00-3:30 P.M. Vocational visits for all 5 team members. Tour Cinnamon Ridge Farms 4-6 P.M. 6:30 P.M. Cook out at the Scott & Lori Rochau Farm. Meat is furnished. ALL members welcome, bring a dish to share.
- April 19 – Vocational visits in morning. 11:30-1:30 P.M. Attend North Scott Rotary. Afternoon vocational visits. 5:30 P.M. Happy Hour at Steve & Ann Suiter home, 6361 Crow Valley Drive, Bettendorf, IA. All members welcome.
- April 20 – (Sat.) Tour Quad Cities. John Deere facilities, Village of East Davenport, LeClaire, shopping, etc. 6:00 P. M. Celebration Belle dinner cruise. ALL members welcome. Tickets \$47.95 per person. Sign up on Friday to attend....pink sheet...
- April 21 – Time with host families, church, laundry, dinner. 3:00 P.M. Meet at Steeplegate for transfer to Mt. Pleasant Rotary Club.

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**Make ups available 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, 12:15 pm ..... Moline, Christ The King Catholic Church  
Monday, 6:00 pm ..... Quad Cities Illinois, Hy Vee 42nd Ave, Moline  
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 ..... 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, Pinnacle Country Club  
Friday Noon ..... North Scott, Steeplegate Inn, Davenport.

**NORTH SCOTT ROTARY  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**April 17-21:** GSE Team from D4340 Santiago, Chile, hosted by North Scott Rotary Club. Lori Rochau, Chair.  
**Friday, April 19:** 11:00 A.M. Auction Committee Meeting. Patrick Olsen, Chairman.  
**Friday, April 19:** Program: D4340 GSE Team from Chile.  
**Friday, April 19:** 1:00 P.M. Joint Foundations and Social Committee Meeting. Teresa Paper, Chair.  
**Friday, April 26:** Program: Club Assembly: The next year's review by Steve Suiter, President Elect  
**Saturday, April 27:** 9-11 A.M. planting trees for City of Davenport at Marquette Park, Davenport. Kim Wilkins, Chair.  
**Friday, May 3:** Program: Merle Anderson: Highlights of Volunteer work in Uganda, Africa. May birthdays celebrated.  
**Thursday, May 9:** 7:00 A.M. Board Meeting at the Steeplegate  
**Friday, May 10:** Youth Day: Bring your graduates, as guests of the club. Junior Rotarians, Scholarship winners and RYLA campers present.  
**Friday, May 17: Meeting OFFSITE at Thunder Bay Grille:** Program: Matt Schultz: Secretary of the State of Iowa; Margo McInnis, Host.  
**Friday, May 24: NO Meeting:** Holiday weekend  
**Friday, May 31:** Foundation Day: Numerous Paul Harris awards presented: DG Terry Geiger will speak. Teresa Paper, Host.  
**Thursday, October 24: SAVE THE DATE**  
Annual Auction at Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds

**MAKE UPS TURNED IN**

April 3: Don Brandt & Hank Runge: Mini Meet at Ridgecrest  
April 11: Scott Case: Rotary EClub  
April 11: John Maxwell, Steve Suiter, Steve Fahrenkrog, Glen Keppy, Rich Golinghorst, Dennis Peterson, Lori Rochau, Chris Connolly, Paul Kalainoff, Tom Messer, Margo McInnis, Paul Seelau, Bill Tubbs, Jeff Helms: Board of Directors Meeting  
April 11: Rob White & Paul Holzworth: Mini Meet at Rustic Ridge  
April 12: Rick Dywiak: Rotary EClub  
April 12-13: Paul Kalainoff, Paul Seelau, Steve Suiter, Merle (Mary Lou) Anderson, Bill (Linda) Tubbs, Dennis (Deb) Peterson: District Conference at Honey Creek Resort  
April 15: Elza Sager: Classification Committee

**ASSIGNMENTS**

April 19: Set up/tear down: Greg Schaapveld; Greeters: Gene Meyer & Rich Golinghorst; Song Leader: Mike Thavenet; Piano: Jeff Tilden; Invocation: Steve Powell; Sergeant: John Maxwell  
April 26: Set up/tear down: Jim Smith; Greeters: Jerry Coussens & Patrick Olsen; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Piano: TBA; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Sergeant: Kelly Meyer  
May 3: Set up/tear down: Don Brandt; Greeters: Rich Horst & Dougal Nelson; Song Leader: Paul Holzworth; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Steve Powell; Sergeant: Patrick Olsen  
May 10: Set up/tear down: Jerry Coussens; Greeters: Dick Cole & Bill Puck; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Piano: Marguerite Holzworth; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Sergeant: Jim Smith  
May 17: OFFSITE @ Thunder Bay Grille; Greeters: Chris Connolly & Leroy Paustian; Invocation: Paul Holzworth; Sergeant: Mike Thavenet (No Music)

**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?

**News from last week will be in next Week**

# North Scott Rotary at District Conference



April 11-13, 2013, at Honey Creek Resort, Moravia, Iowa



Merle Anderson (I) was one of six who received the Paul Hellwege Guardian of Integrity Award, presented by District 6000 Vocational Service Committee chair Bill Tubbs. Others were former Iowa Governor Robert D. Ray (Des Moines), Decker Ploehn (Bettendorf), Scott Raecker (Des Moines AM), Pete Wallace (Iowa City), and Pat Schnack (Iowa City AM).



The Rotary Club of North Scott received a plaque from Rotex students in appreciation of the club's sponsorship of a weekend for Rotary Youth Exchange students in the Quad Cities (p. 11 of the last issue of District 6000 News). Dennis Peterson, Paul Kalainoff and Bill Tubbs are pictured with Lucas Asbury, Jon Ellis and Shari Bender.



Bill and Linda Tubbs were recognized as Level 2 Major Donors of The Rotary Foundation by District Governor Terry Geiger and Major Gifts Officer Don Goering.



North Scott was one of six clubs which received the Presidential Citation of RI President Sakuji Tanaka for strategic planning and completing activities in all Avenues of Service: Club, Community, Vocational, International and New Generations. Clubs honored included (l-r): Nevada (Michelle Cassabaum), Clinton (Norlan Hinke), Ames Morning (Jerri Heid), District Governor Terry Geiger, Decatur County (Gail Duerr), North Scott (Steve Suiter), Peggy Geiger, and Marshalltown (Greg Brown).



Paul Seelau (I) was thanked by Peggy and District Governor Terry Geiger for his work with Interact at North Scott Junior High. All Interact clubs were recognized on the 50th anniversary of the Interact program.



Two of the five Group Study Exchange team members from Chile who will be hosted by North Scott Rotary April 17-21 performed a native dance at District Conference: Javiera Araya and Luis Fernandez.



These are just some of the 3,241 pairs of shoes from clubs in District 6000 that will go to children in South Africa through Blessman Ministries. In the roll call of clubs, Dennis Peterson proudly announced that North Scott Rotarians brought 12 pairs of shoes and \$1,290 for the district to buy shoes at \$15 a pair. A total of \$7,472 was donated by all clubs in addition to the shoes they brought. Good job, North Scott!



Jim Blessman (second from right), a medical doctor and Waukee Rotarian who spends seven months a year in South Africa, will use the shoes and money from District 6000 Rotarians to change lives. His work was endorsed by Emmanuel "Manny" Ohonme (r), a man who was born in Lagos, Nigeria. At age 9 he was given a pair of shoes by a missionary who took an interest in his life and made him feel valued as a person. That led to his attending college and playing basketball in the U.S., and then a life as a philanthropist, businessman, speaker and author who challenged us to "pay it forward."



Merle Anderson (r) visited with Rotarians Gordon Esbeck from Tipton and Gerald Klonglan from Ames, all of whom have an interest in projects in Uganda. We are exploring partnerships for Rotary Foundation grants with these and others, including Scott Raecker of the Rotary Club of Des Moines AM.



There were many other highlights including the Youth Exchange flag presentation, updates about our projects in Xicotepec, Mexico, the Iowa Miles Of Smiles Team in Guatemala, district grants projects, inspirational speeches by polio survivor Carol Meyer and past RI Presidents Ray Klinginsmith and Richard King, the Folklorico Dancers from Manzanillo, Mexico, the stringed Ensemble Spiritoso, and more! The photos on these two pages were edited by Bill Tubbs. The next issue of District 6000 News will include a more complete report with many additional pictures.



The Honey Creek Resort on Lake Rathbun was a great getaway for 340 Rotarians and guests for District Conference. Nine were registered from North Scott Rotary and we MIGHT win back the attendance award that Decatur County took from us this year based on their attendance times miles traveled to last year's conference at Riverside, near Iowa City. With just a few more from North Scott, we would consistently win this award! The 2014 Conference will be May 1-3 in Ames.