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### North Scott Rotary Serves



Paul Holzworth

### Special Olympics Basketball Skills 2014

Photos by Bill Tubbs



Rich Golinghorst

What better way to spend a Saturday morning than to help these special athletes enjoy themselves, have a great sense of achievement, and totally enhance their lives. North Scott Rotary joins in the support of these athletic events as a major contributor of time, talents, and yes, money. This is a series of events including, bowling, basketball, track and field. These Olympics help these children know that they are respected in their achievements.

Our next event is the Track and Field events, and specifically the Baseball throw, which is totally manned by our club. Make a date to attend this event and make your life richer while contributing.

### THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLEGATE



## HUNTER AARON VONDRAN MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

#### Overview:

Established in 2007 in memory of Hunter Aaron Vondran

We are investing in the youth today for a better tomorrow, if the potential of our youth is lost, we all pay

Target age group, youth ages 10 – 15

**Mission:** Our mission is to prevent lost potential of youth through support of participation in athletics, music and the arts.

**Vision:** HAVlife™ seeks to allow all youth to experience life in the fullest—increasing exposure to positive community influences and enhancing the development of a positive and confident approach to citizenship.

#### Success:

Granted more than \$375,000 to local organizations in the Quad Cities community  
100% of funds raised goes directly grants to be distributed in the community

#### Community Impact:

Grants have given local youth in our community the ability to:

Attend sports camps like Legends of Iowa, in 2013 HAVlife will give 100 scholarships to kids in the Quad

Cities community that would not have been able to participate otherwise.  
Provided musical instruments and private lesson to allow youth to prosper in middle school and high school, some have even earned college scholarships because of early opportunities.  
Enable the continuation of art classes because circumstances in the home could did not allow for this expenditure.  
Paid for sports equipment: helmets, shoes, balls, jerseys to allow all youth with a passion to play the opportunity with safe equipment.  
Allow for participation in competitive swing choir giving many youth a voice and confidence in a challenging middle school environment.  
Give a group of first generation of US youth citizens the opportunity to play competitive soccer, a unifying language, while building character and positively contributing to the community.

### **Speakers:**

#### **Marshall Porter, HAVlife™ Board Chairman**

Marshall Porter is the Senior Vice President/General Manager at WHBF-TV/LWN in the Quad Cities and is one of the founding director of HAVlife™. Marshall is an active community citizen and has provided HAVlife™ tremendous opportunities to positively impact youth.

#### **Mike Vondran, HAVlife™ Founder**

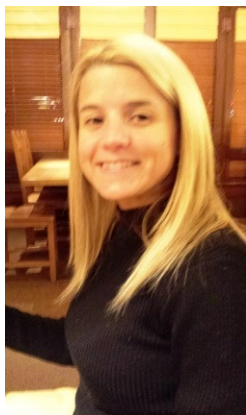
Mike Vondran is CEO of TAG Communications. Since 2007 Mike has called on friends and visionary leaders within the Quad Cities to develop, find and secure opportunities to support youth in order to honor and remember Hunter's vibrant and energetic outlook on life. Mike continues to ignite positive conversations about the value and importance of youth in our community.

#### **Natalie Johansen Murray, HAVlife™ Board Advocate**

Natalie Johansen Murray is the Director of Operations and Communications at TAG Communications. She provides ongoing assistance for the Board of Directors, Committees and Events throughout the year. Natalie also has the opportunity to work with the HAVlife™ grant recipients on an ongoing basis to further the mission of preventing lost potential in our community.

## **NS Rotary Youth Exchange Creates International Families & Relationships**

### **Cecilia Diez, Rotary Exchange Student 2000 to 2001 to North Scott Rotary.**



14 years later the bonds formed with this young lady from Argentina are just as strong between Dennis and Deb Peterson, Ceci, and the Diez family as back in 2000. Ceci is visiting with Deb and Dennis and all of their children to renew the bonds of friendship which were forged by a year of living and learning together. Learning about other cultures, hers, and ours, and forming lasting ties between the Peterson family and student, and the Diez families in Argentina. These bonds include ones between the two cultures and countries. Consider becoming a Host Family for one of these great student ambassadors from their country to ours. Deb



and I have been very fortunate to host seven of these students in our home, and we have been counselors to another ten students. Our lives are enriched forever. The cost for hosts are only housing and food. The club provides an allowance and all school expenses.

**Your lives could be enriched too.**

**Rotary International President  
Ron D Burton, Norman OK, USA**

**Governor, Rotary District 6000**  
Jacque Andrew, Jefferson, IA  
**Ass't Governor**  
Doug Peterson, Bettendorf, IA

## MAKE UPS TURNED IN

January 7: Jim Smith: Rotary Club of Pharr, TX  
January 8 & 15: Jim Smith: Rotary Club of McAllen, TX  
January 10: Merle Anderson: Rotary Club of Catalina, AZ (gave program on Uganda)  
January 12: Elza Sager: Classification Committee  
January 13: Jillian Townsell: Rotary Club of Davenport  
January 14: Bill Tubbs: Rotary Club of Iowa City, 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary meeting in Coralville  
January 14: Merle Anderson: Rotary Club of Green Valley, AZ  
January 14: Merle Anderson: Rotary Club of Tuscan Sunset, AZ  
January 15: Nancy Glawe & Don Brandt: Mini Meet at Ridgecrest  
January 17: Anita Wubbena, Angela Reese, Jan Trimble, Terry Kishuie, Lindsay Thul: Social Committee Meeting  
January 17: Paul Kalainoff: Youth Exchange, Indianola, IA  
January 17: Elza Sager: Classification Committee  
January 18: Kelly Meyer, Kim Wilkins, Tom Wilkerson, Charlie Jones, Kieran Connolly (for Chris), Rich Golvinghorst, Gene Meyer, Glen Keppy, Fred Mulch, Anita Wubbena, Paul Holzworth, Marty O'Boyle, Bill Rossow, Rev. Rich Pokora, Bill Tubbs: Special Olympics  
January 18: Paul Kalainoff & Dennis Peterson: Youth Exchange at Camp Wesley Woods, Indianola  
January 19: Paul Kalainoff: Youth Exchange, Indianola, IA

## 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, Trinity Lutheran Church 1313 13th Ave  
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, 1143 Cedar Valley Rd  
Wednesday, 4:30 pm .... Ridgecrest, 4134 Northwest Blvd, Davenport  
Wednesday 5:00 pm ..North Scott Mini-Meet at Rustic Ridge Eldridge  
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

**Friday, January 24: 10:45 A.M. Community Needs Meeting to review applications submitted. Jeff Helms, Chair**

**Friday, January 24: Program: Mike Vondran: HAV Life. Arranged by Steve Powell. Dr. Anita Wubbena, Host.**

**Friday, January 31: Program: Justice Thomas A. Waterman. Bill Tubbs, Host.**

**Tuesday, February 4: 11:00 A.M. First Rotary Reads at John Glenn, Donahue, IA. See Christine Garrow to volunteer.**

**Wednesday, February 5: 10:50 A.M. First Rotary Reads at Virgil Grissom, Princeton, IA. See Christine Garrow to volunteer.**

**Friday, February 7: Program: Cathy O'Keeffe with Braking Traffik; Human Trafficking in the Quad Cities. Margo McInnis, Host. February Birthdays celebrated. Junior Rotarians present.**

**Tuesday, February 11: 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Valentine function at the Martini Bowl Lounge at Hotel Blackhawk. Bring the family. Sign up at meeting soon. More details to come, including price.**

**Thursday, February 13: 8:00 A.M. Board of Directors Meeting at Steeplegate. NOTE CHANGE!! (again)**

**Friday, February 14: No meeting replaced by February 11 Valentine function.**

**Friday, February 21: Program: Presentation by DG Jacque Andrew and PDG Cal Litwiller, District Foundation Chair to significant donor in North Scott Rotary. Junior Rotarians present.**

**Saturday, February 22: 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. Grant Management Seminar, West Liberty Community Center.**

**Friday, February 28: Program to be scheduled by Rich Horst. Junior Rotarians Present.**

**Friday, March 7: Program: Rusty Boroff with the 180 Zone. Scott Case, Host. March Birthdays celebrated. Junior Rotarians present.**

## ASSIGNMENTS

January 24: Set up/tear down: Don Brandt; Greeters: Scott Kurtz & Lindsay Thul; Song Leader: Paul Holzworth; Piano: Cody Birely; Invocation: John Pfeiffer; Sergeant: Bill Tubbs  
January 31: Set up/tear down: Jerry Coussens; Greeters: Eric Langan & Jan Trimble; Song Leader: Jan Trimble; Piano: Tewanta Dover; Invocation: Scott Case; Sergeant: Cody Allen

February 7: Set up/tear down: Rick Dywiak; Greeters: Jody Johnston-Mohr & Roger Amhof; Song Leader: Mike Thavenet; Piano: Cathie Strieter; Invocation: Rev. Rich Pokora; Sergeant: Eric Langan

February 14: No Meeting

February 21: Set up/tear down: Glen Keppy; Greeters: Patrick Olsen & Josh Cobie; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Piano: Carol Bordner; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Sergeant: John Maxwell

February 28: Set up/tear down: Greg Schaapveld; Greeters: Leroy Paustian & Dick Cole; Song Leader: Angela Reese; Piano: Tewanta Dover; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Sergeant: Margo McInnis

## ROTARY READS STARTS SOON

Rotary Reads for the elementary students at John Glenn and Virgil Grissom Schools will be weekly February to April, 2014.

Christine Garrow is organizing the volunteers, so sign up at a meeting or call her at 285-4794 ext. 257 at the library.

John Glenn (Donahue) needs 2 or 3 readers each Tuesday at 11:00 A.M. for Kindergarten, First and Second grades. Virgil Grissom (Princeton) needs one reader for the Kindergarten students at 10:50 A.M. every Wednesday.

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### LAST WEEK

LAST MEETING – January 17, 2014 – West End Initiative – Ken & Diana Spranger

Sixty three attended on Friday to hear about the good work, Ken and Diana do with the less fortunate families near Monroe Elementary School in the west end of Davenport. They started working with the children and their families three years ago. It is a project supported by the 180 Zone, which supports the men and women's prison ministry.

Ken and Diana have even moved from their cozy Bettendorf home, into a revamped, much larger home in the West end. It has a large dining room with a table that seats 14. Many family meetings and meals are held there. The primary meeting place is the Cedar Memorial Church, where a hot meal is served every Saturday. Many of the children have no food to eat on the weekends. They commonly serve 250-300 people. Scott Case and his extended family are frequent volunteers in the West End.

Guests attending on Friday were: Chad Ulrich, guest of Bill Rossow, Andy Green, guest of John Maxwell, Kieran Connolly, guest of Chris Connolly and Nathan Marple, guest of Scott Case.

Sign up were encouraged for Rotary Reads and the Valentine function on February 11.

#### **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?