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### Welcome our newest Member Ms Lindsay Thul



#### Lindsay Thul with her sponsor Jody Johnston-Mohr

Lindsay joined Rotary on Friday, July 12. Her sponsor is Jody Johnston-Mohr. Lindsay is the Senior Sales Manager at Hotel Blackhawk in downtown Davenport. Her home town is Bettendorf and she has a B.A. from the University of Iowa. Her hobbies include traveling, volunteering and event planning. Her community involvements are Women's Connection, Quad City Chamber, Young Professional Network and the United Way Campaign. Please take time to welcome Lindsay, as she looks forward to meeting all the members.

### THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLEGATE

Charlie Jones will give us help as, we start our new year, in the art of Member Recruitment and Retention. Learn how to keep North Scott Rotary as the top club we are in our city, District, and Zone. It takes an effort of all members.

### Special Olympics



**Let me win, but if I cannot win, let  
me be brave in the attempt.  
Special Olympic Athlete Oath**



Ms Nancy Shannon, area director of Special Olympics, will give us insight of the events that we participate in, and help sponsor. Special Olympics is an activity close to the hearts of Rotary Club of North Scott Members. Learn how essential our help and volunteers are to these programs.

# Gates Foundation joins with Rotary to boost polio endgame support

An announcement at the Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal, set the stage for a bold new chapter in the partnership between Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in the campaign for polio eradication.

“Going forward, the Gates Foundation will match two-to-one, up to US\$35 million per year, every dollar Rotary commits to reduce the funding shortfall for polio eradication through 2018,” said Jeff Raikes, the foundation’s chief executive officer, in a prerecorded video address shown during the convention’s plenary session on 25 June. “If fully realized, the value of this new partnership with Rotary is more than \$500 million. In this way, your contributions to polio will work twice as hard.”

The joint effort, called End Polio Now – Make History Today, comes during a critical phase for the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#). The estimated cost of the initiative’s [2013-18 Polio Eradication and Endgame Strategic Plan](#) is \$5.5 billion. [Funding commitments](#), announced at the Global Vaccine Summit in April, total \$4 billion. Unless the \$1.5 billion funding gap is met, immunization levels in polio-affected countries will decrease. And if polio is allowed to rebound, within a decade, more than 200,000 children worldwide could be paralyzed every year.

Rotary and the Gates Foundation are determined not to let polio make a comeback.

“We will combine the strength of Rotary’s network with our resources, and together with the other partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), we will not just end a disease but change the face of public health forever,” said Raikes.

In 2007, the Gates Foundation gave The Rotary Foundation a \$100 million challenge grant for polio eradication, and in 2009, increased it to \$355 million. Rotary agreed to raise \$200 million in matching funds by 30 June 2012, but Rotarians in fact raised \$228.7 million toward the challenge.

“Now is the time for us all to take action: Talk to your government leaders, share your polio story with your social networks, and encourage others to join you in supporting this historic effort,” Raikes added. “When Rotarians combine the passion for service along with the power of a global network, you are unstoppable, and the Gates Foundation is proud to partner with you. Let’s make history and End Polio Now.”

## Endgame strategy

Bruce Aylward, assistant director-general for Polio, Emergencies and Country Collaboration at the World Health Organization -- a GPEI partner -- said that the finish line for polio eradication is in sight, but cautioned that “it is one thing to see the finish line; it is another to cross it.”

Sharing details of the latest polio eradication strategic plan, he said the plan is historic in finally setting out the endgame, the final steps needed to wipe out polio.

“We now have the plan to complete the program of PolioPlus,” Aylward said. “And we have the backing of you, Rotarians around the world, to get the job done.”

Actress Archie Panjabi, a Rotary polio eradication ambassador, recounted how, as a 10-year-old living in India, she had seen children crawling along the streets, propelled only by their hands. The image troubled her for years. When she was asked to join Rotary’s This Close campaign in 2011, she said she realized that the children she’d seen were polio victims, and that by working to eliminate polio, she could help prevent others from suffering in that way. “I came to realize that we still have work to do, and how important it is for people like me -- people like you -- to use our voices to raise awareness of, and support for, the global effort to eradicate polio,” Panjabi said. “As a Rotary polio ambassador, I will continue to do whatever I can to spread the word.”

Let All Rotarians worldwide and All North Scott Rotary members do the same.

## Spread the word.

**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 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**

**Thursday, July 18:** 7:00 A.M. Board meeting. **Note date & location change!!!** Suiter residence: 6361 Crow Valley Drive, Bettendorf. Call 370-2386 if lost.

**Friday, July 19:** Membership meeting. Charlie Jones will talk about membership and Nancy Shannon will be there to tell us about how we support Special Olympics.

**Thursday, July 25:** 9:00 A.M. Husk corn at MVF. All members welcome to help. Bring coolers!!

**Thursday, July 25:** Corn Boil at Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds. Sign up on Friday. Full dues members free, guests \$10 each, children under 10 are free when accompanied by parents. John Maxwell & Glen Keppy Co-chairs.

**Friday, July 26:** No regular meeting, replaced by July 25.

**July 30 – August 4:** Mississippi Valley Fair. We need workers for the East Center Gate from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. each of the six days. You & your spouse can work together. Sign up on Friday!!

**Friday, August 2:** Program: Sam Morrison, German Accordian Player. Jack Schinckel, Host August Birthdays celebrated. 50/50 Auction raffle.

**Thursday, August 8:** Board meeting. Details TBA.

**Friday, August 9:** Program: Maggie Tinsman, Rotary Friendship exchange to South Africa. Bill Tubbs, Host.

**Friday, August 16:** No regular meeting, replaced by August 17 Baseball game.

**Saturday, August 17: SAVE THE DATE:** Quad City area Rotary night at the ballpark. 7:00 P.M. Quad City River Bandits vs. Burlington Bees Baseball game. Profits go to

Polio Plus.. Marcia Brandt, Chair.

**Friday, August 23:** New District 6000 Governor Jacque Andrews from Jefferson, Iowa, annual visit.

**Friday, August 30:** No regular meeting, Labor Day weekend.

**Thursday, October 24: SAVE THE DATE:**

Annual Auction at the Starlite Ballroom, Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds. Patrick Olsen, Chair

**MAKE UPS TURNED IN**

July 3: Bill Tubbs: Rotary Club of Bettendorf  
July 7: Kim Wilkins: Pulling weeds along LeClaire Road  
July 9: Merle Anderson: Rotary Club of Rock Island  
July 10: Merle Anderson: Rotary Club of Bettendorf  
July 10: Rob White, Dick Cole, Tom Messer, Elza Sager, Jim Smith, Jerry Coussens: Mini Meet at Rustic Ridge  
July 11: Bill Tubbs: Rotary Club of Iowa Quad Cities  
July 12: Becky Bray, Charlie Jones, Jan Trimble: 50/50 Auction Table  
John Deere Classic Volunteers: Tom Messer, Pat Olsen, Josh Cobie, Steve Powell, Loren Rickard, Bill Tubbs, Todd Gullickson.

**ASSIGNMENTS**

July 19: Set up/tear down: Jim Smith; Greeters: Ken Tank & Jerry Hansen; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Piano: Carol Bordner; Invocation: Steve Powell; Sergeant: Eric Langan

July 25: CORN BOIL committee doing set up, tear down and greeter duties. Invocation: Scott Case

August 2: Set up/tear down: Jerry Coussens; Greeters: Jody Johnston-Mohr & Jan Trimble; Song Leader: Paul Holzworth; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Sergeant: Margo McInnis

August 9: Set up/tear down: Don Brandt; Greeters: Glen Keppy & Mike Thavenet; Song Leader: Angela Reese; Piano: Cathie Streiter; Invocation: Paul Holzworth; Sergeant: John Maxwell

August 23: Set up/tear down: Rick Dywiak; Greeters: Eric Langan & Roger Amhof; Song Leader: Jan Trimble; Piano: Carol Bordner; Invocation: Steve Powell; Sergeant: Patrick Olsen

**NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL**

Rev. Richard Pokora, Pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bettendorf, has been approved by the Board of Directors and the Classification Committee for membership in North Scott Rotary. He has been a member of the Iowa Quad Cities Rotary Club since 2000. Rich is proposed by Bill Tubbs.

Richard has been the pastor at Redeemer for 34 years and is active in numerous community projects, including Ecumenical Housing Development and Trinity Health Systems. If you have any questions or concerns about Richard, please feel free to contact Dennis or Steve Suiter.

## **WORKERS NEEDED FOR FAIR**

North Scott Rotary has agreed to work the East Center Gate at the Mississippi Valley Fair, July 30-August 4. The hours the gate is open are 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. We will have two shifts everyday, 10-2 and 2-6, and need 2 workers for each shift. That equal 24 total workers. So far we have 3 volunteers, other than the Peterson's. So...please volunteer to help raise funds for the club. We will be paid by Per Mar. Thanks in advance.

## **CORN BOIL – Thursday, July 25 5:30 PM at Fairgrounds**

Please sign up on Friday if you are attending the corn boil. The food is yummy and free for all full dues members. Bring your family & friends for only \$10 each. Kids under 10 are free when accompanied by their parents. WE NEED to know

how many pork chops & sweet corn to cook and how much beer/soda to order. Hope to see you all there!

### **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?

## **LAST WEEK**

LAST MEETING – July 12, 2013 – Nathaniel Gaston; Exchange Student 2011-12

North Scott Rotary Club sponsored Nat Gaston from Blue Grass, on his exchange to Ecuador from August 2011 to July 2012. We heard about his experiences last Friday and how he enjoyed making many new friends, visiting many South American places of interest and becoming fluent in Spanish. He has been back in Iowa for one year and attended the University of Iowa for that year. His parents are Lee and Lisa Gaston and were guests on Friday. He thanked the club many times for his sponsorship.

July birthdays were celebrated and \$11 was collected for cake. Cody Allen was the sergeant and collected \$33 in fines for his golf trivia. The 50/50 raffle of \$115, was won by Hank Runge. Nancy Glawe donated \$20 to the education fund for the birth of her first grandchild. Becky Bray donated \$50 to the auction fund, as she praised the work of the “dirty guys” that she purchased last year.