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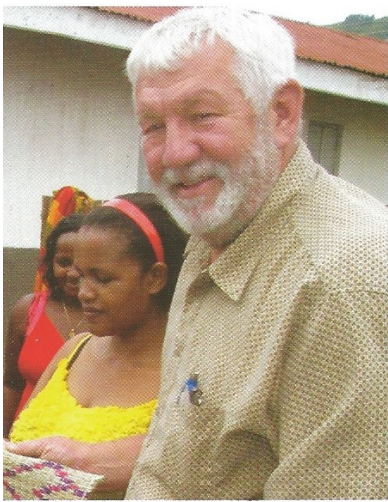
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Glen Keppy spent February 2013 in Uganda, Africa. Part of the time spent was follow up work on projects Merle Anderson set up, such as supply and marketing coops. Glen brought the perspective of establishing a board of directors for their agricultural coop.

Glen also had 14 days of training sessions on farm record keeping and maize (corn) production. It was a very interesting experience and also very rewarding.

Merle had a lead on the God's Mercy Orphanage Center in southern Uganda. It was in the city of Kisoro and he started the process to help get funding started through a Rotary Grant. Glen went to visit the orphanage; it was a life changing experience. To see the help provided by the orphanage and the fact that so many townspeople want to be involved with the program and get their children involved, but the orphanage is full to capacity.

Rotary can help make a difference for more families. The gardens where they produce their own food were fantastic. A lot of hard work goes into the gardens, but they are very productive, even though they are all on the hillsides. We are working to get other Rotary clubs to participate in the funding process that is greatly needed for international help. Glen and Merle together have presented this program to 10 or more other clubs.



Far from home, Glen Keppy, of Davenport, Iowa, was on a mission. A mission to share the benefits of an agricultural cooperative system and his passion for farming, a passion handed down from generation to generation in the Keppy family.

Glen's 28 day adventure began late last January, leaving the frozen farm fields of Iowa for Uganda, Africa. Uganda is a country roughly the size of Nebraska, but with a population of 39 million people. It was a long 37 hours of traveling when Glen finally arrived at his first destination - Masaka, Uganda.

Glen had the opportunity to travel on two weekends between meetings where he visited a wildlife park, took a ride on the Nile River, saw Murchison Falls (one of the largest waterfalls in the world), and enjoyed beautiful Lake Albert which feeds into the Nile.

One of the most heart-warming visits Glen made was to God's Mercy Orphanage Center in Kisoro. Although he'd never been there himself, Merle Anderson was very instrumental in getting funding for the orphanage started, and asked if Glen would visit there.

Glen was limited on what he could bring in his suitcase, but made sure he had room for crayons, coloring books and several useful items provided by Farm Bureau, Swiss Valley, and River Valley Coop to give to the children. They were thrilled with the extra special treats of peppermint Life Savers and Werthers candies that Glen shared with them.

Uganda and North Scott Rotary clubs are working together to get additional funding to house up to 200 children in the future. They hope many other Rotary clubs, Kiwanis, Lions and civic groups will join in their efforts.

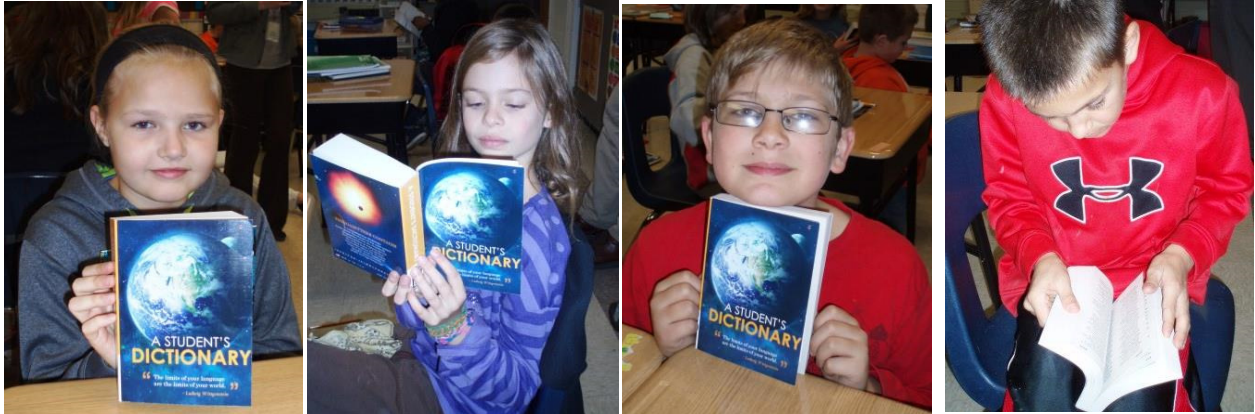
CNFA, a non-profit international development organization, and five additional groups funded Glen's trip.

When asked why he chose to make the trip, Glen answered, very simply, "I've had help and a good life. I feel like sharing that."

Student Dictionary Presentation

Once again this year North Scott Rotary is presenting dictionaries to all 4th grade students in North Scott School District plus Fillmore School in Davenport.

Many Rotarians helped in this project which is chaired by Christine Garrow. The rewarding thing is seeing the excitement in the faces and eyes of these students. As they are told of the many extra items in the dictionaries, they search for anything new and respond to the Rotarians with exuberance.



The Kids



Christine Garrow with Merle Anderson



Glen Keppy helps a student.

See the excitement
As they search
Through the
Dictionaries



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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, 1143 Cedar Valley Rd
Wednesday, 4:30 pm Ridgcrest, 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

Tuesday, November 12: Dictionary Distribution. 1:15 P.M. at Alan Shepard (Long Grove) and 2:00 P.M. at Ed White (Eldridge). Just show up to help Christine Garrow.

Friday, November 15: 10:45 A.M. Board Meeting at the Steeplegate. (**NOTE CHANGE**) Just before regular meeting.

Friday, November 15: Program: Orphanage Project in Uganda by Glen Keppy. Junior Rotarians present.

Friday, November 15: 1:00 P.M. Foundation Committee Meeting. Teresa Paper, Chair.

Wednesday, November 20: 7:00 P.M. Fall Sportsman-ship Awards at Bettendorf High School.

Friday, November 22: 11:00 A.M. Foundation Committee Meeting. Teresa Paper, Chair.

Friday, November 22: Program: WWII U.S. Air Force Veteran, Werner Zankow. Jack Schinckel, Host. Junior Rotarians present.

Saturday, November 23: Youth Exchange Interviews for 2014 outbound students, Paul Kalainoff, D6000 Coordinator. Simpson College, Indianola, IA

Friday, November 29: No Meeting - Holiday

Friday, December 6: Foundation Week. Teresa Paper, Host. December Birthdays celebrated. Junior Rotarians present.

Thursday, December 12: Board Meeting details to be announced.

Friday, December 13: Program: Todd Zachary, Headmaster at Rivermont Collegiate School. Margo McInnis, Host.

Wednesday, December 18: Holiday party in the Gold Room at Hotel Blackhawk. Entertainment by the Party of 4 Saxophone Quartet. More details coming soon.

Friday, December 20: No Meeting – Holiday

Friday, December 27: No Meeting – Holiday

Friday, January 4, 2014: Membership Day, Charlie Jones, Host. January Birthdays celebrated.

Thursday, January 9: 8:00 A.M. Board Meeting at the Steeplegate.

MAKE UPS TURNED IN

October 29: Bill Tubbs: N.S.Rotary/N.S.Press Fines Arts Awards Committee Meeting

November 6: Rich Golinghorst and Jerry Coussens: Mini Meet at Rustic Ridge

November 6: Bill Tubbs: Rotary Club of Bettendorf

November 7: Gene Meyer: Rotary Club of the Iowa Quad Cities

November 7: Bill Tubbs: Rotary Club of Iowa City

November 7: Christine Garrow (4), Merle Anderson (2), Glen Keppy (2), Nathan Kessler and Deb Peterson: Dictionary Distribution to four elementary schools.

November 9: Bill Tubbs: D6000 Foundation Dinner, West Des Moines, IA

ASSIGNMENTS

November 15: Set up/tear down: Jim Smith; Greeters: Christine Garrow & Lori Rochau; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Steve Powell; Sergeant: Bill Tubbs

November 22: Set up/tear down: Don Brandt; Greeters: Rich Golinghorst & Rich Horst; Song Leader: Paul Holzworth; Piano: Carol Bordner; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Sergeant: Cody Allen

November 29: NO meeting: Holiday

December 6: Set up/tear down: Jerry Coussens; Greeters: Todd Gullickson & Carolyn Scheibe; Song Leader: Angela Reese; Piano: Carol Bordner; Invocation: Scott Case; Sergeant: Eric Langan

December 13: Set up/tear down: Rick Dywiak; Greeters: Jerry Hansen & Jack Schinckel; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Piano: Cathie Strieter; Invocation: Paul Holzworth; Sergeant: John Maxwell

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

Ms. Aimee Nash, General Manager of Ryerson Inc. has been proposed for membership by Bill Tubbs. She transferred with her company, to Eldridge from Minneapolis, in 2010. Aimee lives with her husband and two children in Eldridge. She was born and raised in Chippewa Falls, WI and graduated from University of WI-Eau Claire.

Aimee is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Eldridge Business Development Board. She also volunteers at Alan Shepard Elementary School in Long Grove. She enjoys shopping, playing golf, spending time with her family and spending time outdoors.

If you have any questions or concerns about Aimee, please contact Steve Suiter or Dennis Peterson.

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LAST WEEK

JUNIOR ROTARIANS

The fall group of Junior Rotarians joined us on Friday and will be present the next three weeks also. Please take a minute to welcome these students and the chaperones that attend with them.

Attending from Davenport Assumption are Chester Pelsang and Gillian Straub. From Davenport North are Cindy Chen and Jacob Emmert and from North Scott High School are Lucas Golinghorst and Anna Denger. Thanks to Paul Seelau, chair of the Youth Committee.

LAST MEETING – November 8, 2013 – Donna & Charlie with Riffle

A large group of 72 Rotarians and guests were present on Friday. Mike Thavenet announced that he is a first time grandpa, to Cole Thomas Thavenet, and donated \$20 to the education fund. Jim Smith was the sergeant and collected \$43. Guests present were the 6 Junior Rotarians and their 3 school counselors. Other guests were Aimee Nash and Chad Ulrich.

Donna and Charlie Honald presented "The Way of the Cowboy"; a motivation presentation with props, that they present to office groups. Jeremy Kaiser invited them to speak after they made a presentation to Scott County employees. The four points that they use to be a good cowboy (employee) were: (1) never shoot first, (2) a cowboy must be trustworthy, (3) a cowboy must be a hard worker, (4) stay clean of speech action and personal habits.

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?