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North Scott Rotary Serves

District Conference 2016



Dennis Peterson and President Glen Keppy
At the District 6000 conference held at the Des Moines Airport Holiday Inn April 1st and 2nd 2016.

THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLGATE



Tom Leiting

General Manager/CEO

River Valley Cooperative

Having been raised on a family farm in western Iowa, a career in agriculture seemed like the right path for Tom Leiting. After graduating with a Bachelors Degree from Iowa State University in 1977, Tom was anxious to see where his career choice would lead him. His first stop was with Land O'Lakes working with their ag sales force from 1977 to 1979.

In 1979 an opportunity to work with Swiss Valley Farms, now Innovative Ag Services, came along. Tom worked there in a variety of management positions until 1987.

The General Manager/CEO position at the Eldridge Cooperative, parent company of River Valley Cooperative, opened up in 1987. Tom and his family moved to Eldridge, Iowa, when he accepted the position and have made it their home ever since.

Tom has been very active in the agriculture industry serving on a variety of advisory boards and councils with regional cooperatives Land O'Lakes and CHS. He currently serves as board chairman of Associated Benefits Corporation, a not for profit employee benefits provider based in West Des Moines, Iowa. Tom is also a past board member of INTL FCStone, a NASDAQ traded risk management firm.

Tom and his wife, Donna, have been married for nearly 35 years. They are members of Our Savior Presbyterian Church where Tom serves on the church session and chairs their finance committee. He and Donna have two daughters, two son-in-law's, and two grandsons.

Minutes of Board Meeting, February 19, 2016

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH SCOTT MINUTES
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
February 19, 2016, 11:00 AM
Steeple Gate Inn

President: Glen Keppy	Present	Treasurer: Steve Fahrenkrog	Present
VP, President-Elect: Jeff Helms	A	Sergeant-At-Arms: Terrye Kishiue	Present
1st Vice President: Dennis Peterson	Present	Exec Sec: Dennis Peterson	Present
2 nd Vice President: Jeff Ashcraft	Present	Past President: Steve Fahrenkrog	Present

Directors (2014-2016):		Directors (2015-2017)	
Christine Garrow	A	Ryan Davis	A
Rich Golinghorst	Present	Aimee Nash	A
Gene Meyer	Present	Seth Porter	Present
Patrick Olsen	Present	Greg Schaapveld	Present

Other Rotarians in attendance: John Maxwell, Jim Smith, Bill Tubbs

Meeting Called to order by President Glen Keppy at 11:00 AM with a quorum present.

Minutes of previous month were approved MSP Jeff Ashcraft/Patrick Olsen
Treasurer's report previous month, approved as presented. MSP Patrick Olsen/Rich Golinghorst
Accounts payables (list attached) were approved for payment. MSP Patrick Olsen/Jeff Ashcraft
Membership Development: Resignation of Scott Schneider. Reduce bills to inactive status for past. Patrick Olsen/Rich Golinghorst. MSP. Dennis to talk to him about other options to continue membership.

COMMITTEES/REPORTS:

New Board Business:

An Ad Hoc committee has been formed with 12 members, to gather information on a large special project. This project is to be funded by the large difference in fund raising between this year and last year.
Ad Hoc Committee on meetings will take a hard hat tour of the new Rhythm City Casino. Plus a meeting will be held with the management of the Steeplegate Inn with our concerns.
Report by Dennis Peterson and Steve Fahrenkrog that we have not been paid by District 6000 for our District Grants for 2013-14 nor 2014-15. 2015-16 still open. Paper work has been submitted complete. Bill Glen and Dennis will pursue further.
A draft of the full page ad to be run in the North Scott Press was presented for approval and a couple of minor changes were suggested and consensus approval.
Membership: Dennis did reach out to Carly Voltz. (Family Resources) She attended one meeting and turned in her paper work for membership, and is to be inducted on March 18th.
A consensus was given to participate in the Moonlight Chase water stop in Eldridge days as in the past. Glen Keppy to chair.
Voted for Dennis to send out a report on Auction monetary participation by members in the format of ranges of support. This is to include both donations and purchases. To be e-mailed out and available in hard copy.
Bill Tubbs presented a lengthy report on the MAC conference sportsmanship award. He states that the overage on the cost of banners because of duplicates of first place winners is because of increased awareness by schools. He says there should only be 3 more banners in the Spring awards. Discussion was held on the possibility of a different type of award, ie. Smaller with one large banner. Make sure the awards do not become just a participation award. Also discussed talking to the Athletic directors at the schools. At this time at least 3 of the MAC schools are not displaying the banners that have been awarded. The banners when awarded give a large recognition to Rotary. Motion to pay bill passed.

Discussion was held on Fine Arts Awards with Bill Tubbs stating that the number of awards given is typical of the past, where there have been 5 awards. It was brought up that possibly there should be input from the department heads, North Scott Rotary, and the North Scott Press, in naming the winners. He stated that if North Scott Rotary did not wish to participate, The North Scott Press would continue the awards on its own. John Maxwell, as a member of the School Board, said that this would have to come before the Board for approval

Motion to table MAC awards and Fine Arts Awards. Seconded and Passed.

Adjournment at 11:45 AM: Unanimous.

Rotary International President

K. R. Ravindran, Sri Lanka

Governor, Rotary District 6000

Loring Miller, Leon, IA

Ass't Governor

Gary Loss, Davenport, 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, Tanglewood Pavilion
Wednesday, Noon Tipton, 1143 Cedar Valley Rd
Wednesday 5:00 pm ... North Scott Mini-Meet at Maloney's, Eldridge
Thursday, 7:00 am..... Iowa Quad Cities, J-Bar Elmore Ave.
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, April 8: 11:00 A.M. Board of Directors Meeting, pool area of the Steeplegate.

Friday, April 8: Program: Tom Leiting, CEO and General Manager, River Valley Coop. Glen Keppy, Host. April Birthdays celebrated.

Friday, April 8: 1:00 P.M. Foundation Committee meeting. Teresa Paper, Chair.

Friday, April 8: 1:00 P.M. Scholarship Committee meeting. Carolyn Scheibe, Chair.

Saturday, April 9: 9:00 A.M. Special Olympics, Track and Field at North Scott Junior High. Kelly Meyer, chair.

Friday, April 15: Program: Club Assembly: What's coming up for North Scott Rotary?

Saturday, April 16: 8 A.M. to 1 P.M. District Training Assembly at DMACC, Newton campus. Any Rotarian may attend. Let Dennis know if you would like to attend, so he can register you. Registration closes April 12.

Friday, April 22: Program: William Albracht; Vietnam Veteran and retired Special Agent of the Secret Service. Rich Horst and Jeff Helms, Host.

Friday, April 29: Program: Mo Hyder; General Manager of Rhythm City Casino. Rich Horst, Host.

Friday, May 6: Foundation Program. Teresa Paper, Host. May birthdays celebrated.

Friday, May 13: 11:00 A.M. Board of Directors meeting, pool area of Steeplegate.

Friday, May 13: Youth Day. Scholarship winners, RYLA students, Junior Rotarians, family graduates, encouraged to attend. Carolyn Scheibe and Paul Seelau, Hosts.

Friday, May 20: Program to be announced.

Friday, May 27: No meeting. Holiday weekend.

MAKE UPS TURNED IN

March 3 & 10: Steve Suiter: Rotary Club of Marco Island, FL

March 6: Steve Suiter: Rotary cruise on Marco Princess

March 9: Steve Suiter: Hosted mini meet with Marco Island Rotarian friends

March 25: Merle Anderson: Catalina Rotary Club, Tucson, AZ

March 30: Steve Suiter: Rotary Club of Bettendorf

March 30: Joe DePaoli, Seth Porter, Gene Meyer, Rich Gollinghorst, Donn Wilmott, Rob White: Mini meet at Maloney's

April 1: Merle Anderson: Catalina Rotary Club, Tucson, AZ
April 1: Jan Trimble, Alex Dirck, Tricia Kane, Seth Porter, Pat Olsen, Charlie Jones, Jeff Ashcraft: Special Projects Committee

April 1 & 2: Paul Kalainoff, Paul Seelau, Glen (Jean) Keppy, Bill (Linda) Tubbs, Dennis & Deb Peterson: D6000 Conference, Des Moines, IA

April 2: Lorraine Lynch, Anita Wubbena, Pat Olsen, Cody Allen, Becky Bray, Jeff Ashcraft, Glen Keppy, Leroy Paustian, Glen Keppy, Dennis & Deb Peterson: Progressive dinner (Auction purchase)

ASSIGNMENTS

April 8: Set up/tear down: Deb Peterson; Greeters: Chris Connolly and Loren Rickard; Song Leader: Angie Reese; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Becky Bray; Sergeant: John Maxwell

April 15: Set up/tear down: Pat DeLuca; Greeters: Pat DeLuca and Lori Rochau; Song Leader: Jeff Ashcraft; Piano: Marguerite Holzworth; Invocation: Scott Case; Sergeant: Jim Smith

April 22: Set up/tear down: Jim Smith; Greeters: Rich Horst and Ken Tank; Song Leader: Lonnie Behnke; Piano: Bonnie Walling; Invocation: Rev. Rich Pokora; Sergeant: Ryan Varner

April 29: Set up/tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Jeff Helms and Jack Schinckel; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Piano: Bonnie Walling; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Sergeant: Pat DeLuca

May 6: Set up/tear down: Deb Peterson; Greeters: Jody Johnston-Mohr and Paul Seelau; Song Leader: Paul Holzworth; Piano: Cathie Strieter; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Sergeant: Eric Langan

May 13: Set up/tear down: Loren Rickard; Greeters: Charlie Jones and Jim Smith; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Becky Bray; Sergeant: John Maxwell

May 20: Set up/tear down: Jerry Coussens; Greeters: Eric Langan and Joe Stutting; Song Leader: Jan Trimble; Piano: Marguerite Holzworth; Invocation: Scott Case; Sergeant: Kelly Meyer

Member Opportunities---

WQAD Telethon for Children's Therapy Center

The East Moline/Silvis Rotary Club has invited members to participate in this telethon on Sunday, April 10. It will be from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. and any North Scott Rotarian is welcome to work the phones. Please call 309-798-4151 if you would like to donate your time.

One Walk to Cure Diabetes

Paul Rucker invited all members to participate in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fundraiser on May 7th at Blackhawk College. For more information please contact: RuckerDena@gmail.com OR call 563-529-1879. The website to register for the walk is: www.jdrf.org. Scroll down and choose JDRF One Walk, choose location (Blackhawk), then choose TeamRylie (no spaces). You may order a tee shirt from Dena, even if you are unable to participate. The orders are due April 22 and are only \$10. Paul's daughter Rylie is on the North Scott Varsity Basketball team.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

April 3: Jan Trimble

April 6: Loren Rickard

April 9: Steve Fahrenkrog

April 11: Glen Keppy

April 15: Dennis Peterson

Happy Birthday to these Rotarians. Please sit together at the table with balloons. EVERYONE enjoy a piece of cake!

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LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK – April 1, 2016 – Dougal Nelson, Habitat for Humanity

60 people were present at the meeting presided over by Jeff Helms since Glen Keppy was at District Conference. Guests were: Steve Sorenson, Bettendorf Rotarian, Zach Schreiner, Josie Seymour, Nancy Case, Loren Scheffort and Dr. Don Sierk.

Steve Suiter gave \$100 donation in honor of the birth of his and Ann's granddaughter – a girl! Kelly Meyer announced Special Olympics softball for April 9 and Jeff Ashcraft reminded everyone to come prepared to share ideas on club project at the club assembly on April 15th. Kim Wilkins asked for help on beautification committee for the next day. Jim Koehler attempted to pull an April fool's joke by announcing a text that Donald Trump was dropping out of the Presidential race. The club didn't bite and Serge Jeff Ashcraft fined him for the try. He also fined Ken Tank for having milk delivered to him by Eric Langan, Kelly Meyer for coming in last and John Maxwell for his Ag Summit and coverage.

Also fined were Ken Tank, LeRoy Paustian, Jeff Helms, Dick Cole and Jim Koehler for dressing as look-a-likes in shirts and vests. Jack Schinckel was fined for being on Hello Quad Cities and allegedly pushing Paula Sands out of the way to be on camera and Jan Trimble was fined after her story on playing rock, paper, and scissors during a committee meeting to determine who would do a task. Fines collected were \$45.00.

Dougal Nelson was welcomed back as a former member and as speaker for the day. He works in fund development for Habitat for Humanity. His organization helps people with home ownership and getting credit for loans as well as helping the community by getting houses on the tax roll and beautifying neighborhoods. The first house in the Quad Cities was built in 1993 and they will build their 100th home this year. 59% of those who grow up in homes owned by their parents become homeowners themselves within 10 years of adulthood.

Habitat has three criteria for those who are selected to receive homes: need, ability to pay mortgage (must earn at least \$26,000 year) and willingness to partner on the building, attend classes on financial literacy, credit, home maintenance, community mindedness and predatory lending. The Habitat Restore assists by providing funds and keeping waste out of the landfill

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?