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North Scott Rotary Serves



Bill Tubbs, with Linda, received the Service Above Self Award at District Conference. District Governor Loring Miller of Leon, Iowa, is at left, and Rotary International President Ravi Ravindran, of Sri Lanka's, personal representative, Don Mebus of Arlington, Texas is at right

Bill received Rotary International's **HIGHEST HONOR SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARD PLUS SERVICE AWARD FOR A POLIO-FREE WORLD**

See District Conference page 2:

THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLEGATE

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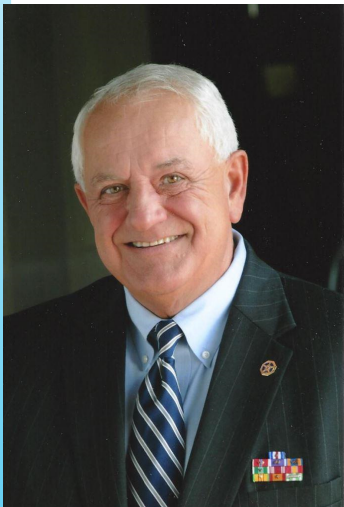
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WILLIAM ALBRACHT BIO:

Bill "Hawk" Albracht was born and raised in Rock Island, IL. After graduating from Alleman Catholic High School in 1966, he joined the US Army. Bill attended Infantry Officer Candidate School and was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1967 at the age of nineteen. He spent his commissioned career in the US Army Special Forces, commonly referred to as the "Green Berets." At age twenty-one, he was the youngest captain to command combat troops in Vietnam. As the recipient of three Silver Stars for gallantry in action, three Purple Hearts, five Bronze Stars, as well as several other awards for combat valor, Bill is one of the most highly decorated veterans of the Vietnam War.

Returning to civilian life, he worked his way through Augustana College in Rock Island. After graduation, he became a Special Agent of the US Secret Service. Over the next twenty-five years he protected six Presidents and their families, as well as visiting foreign heads of state. He also worked to safeguard America's monetary system, and conducted criminal investigations for the Department of Treasury. Bill retired in 2001 as the Assistant Special-Agent-In-Charge of the Secret Service's Washington D.C. Office. He then went on to manage Ford Motor Company's Executive Security Operations and in 2005, he moved back to the Quad Cities and opened a security consulting firm.

Bill's book, *Abandoned In Hell*, tells the story of his most challenging time in Vietnam: In the autumn of 1969, he took command of Firebase Kate and its 150 soldiers. Within hours, they were under attack by a well-armed and determined enemy force of some 6,000. Under a rain of fire and steel and menaced by almost constant ground attack, Bill and his men held out for five days. Cut off from supplies and reinforcements, with all means of resistance exhausted, Bill led his men through enemy lines under the cover of darkness in a desperate attempt to escape and evade the enemy.

Bill lives in Moline, IL and is married to the lovely and talented Mary Moran of Coal Valley. Together they have five children and eight grandchildren.

District Conference from page 1

North Scott Rotarian, **BILL TUBBS**, was presented with Rotary International's HIGHEST HONOR, the Service Above Self Award, at the District Conference in Des Moines on April 2, 2016.

Rotary International presented a second award to Bill at the District Conference – the Rotary Foundation International Service Award for a Polio-Free World. The latter is one of 10 worldwide.

In presenting the Service Above Self Award, Past District Governor Jacque Andrew of Jefferson, Iowa, said that since 1991, the award has recognized exemplary humanitarian service by Rotarians who understand the power and reward of helping those in need, whether in their communities or around the world.

As Rotary's highest honor for individual Rotarians, the award recognizes up to 150 Rotarians annually out of 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide who have demonstrated exemplary service, with an emphasis on personal volunteer efforts and active involvement in helping others through Rotary and who indeed made service a way of life.

At the District Conference, the Rotary Club of North Scott received District Governor Miller's Governor's Citation for achievements in membership, Rotary Foundation giving, online applications, humanitarian service, youth service and public image.

The club was one of four which was recognized because every member contributes to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, and the club averages more than \$100 per member.

Rotarians Chris Connolly and Brian Duffy were recognized as new members of the Paul Harris Society in appreciation of their commitments of \$1,000 per year in support of the work of the Rotary Foundation.

North Scott Rotarian Patrick Olsen was one of 12 Rotarians who were nominated by their clubs and recognized at the District Conference with the Paul E. Hellwege Guardian of Integrity Award that is presented to Rotarians who have exemplified high ethical standards and integrity in their business, professional and service in support of Rotary's Core Value of Integrity.

Representing North Scott Rotary at the District Conference were: club president Glen Keppy and his wife, Jean; club executive secretary Dennis Peterson and his wife, Deb, who is a Rotarian; Bill and Linda Tubbs; Paul Kalainoff and Paul Seelau. The Petersons and Rotarian Kalainoff serve on the District Youth Exchange Committee.

Paul is chair of the Outbound Exchange program, and the Petersons chair in Short Term Exchange Program (STEP).

Rotarian Seelau chairs the District 6000 Interact Committee and participated in a panel discussion about youth. Interact is Rotary's program for high school and junior high students.

Also representing North Scott at the District Conference were **Rusty Boruff and Matthew Powell** who gave a powerful testimonial of the work that changes lives at the **180 Zone** in Davenport, a project that is supported by North Scott Rotary.

Big Thanks to Bill Tubbs and the District Newsletter for Pictures and descriptions.



Paul Seelau (center) accepted the award for Rotary Foundation giving on behalf of North Scott Rotary. District Rotary Foundation Chair PDG Terry Geiger is at left, and District Governor Loring Miller is at right. Also pictured, Sue Kelly of Decatur County and Jeanne Klaason of Chariton.



Bill received the Service Award for a Polio-Free World. District Governor Loring Miller is at left and President's Rep Don Mebus is at right. At Bill's right is polio survivor Ann Lee Hussey of South Berwick, Maine, who has been on 27



President Glen Keppy introduced Rusty and Matthew who talked about the the 180 Zone project.



Rusty Boruff and Matthew Powell gave a powerful testimonial about the life-changing work at the 180 Zone.



Paul Kalainoff (left), Doug Peterson of the Rotary Club of Iowa Quad Cities, who is District Rotary Youth Exchange chair, and DGE Chris Knapp of Iowa City AM were actively involved with Rotary Youth Exchange



In a meaningful and well done memorial service, District Governor Loring Miller and Phyllis paid tribute to Rotarians who died in the past year, including John Pheiffer, Keith Mattke and Harlan Meier.

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

Friday, April 29: Program: Ann Garton; Registered nurse and volunteer at a Syrian refugee camp in France. 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.

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: Asher Schroeder; World War II veteran and former P.O.W. Bill Tubbs, Host.

Friday, May 27: No meeting. Holiday weekend.

Friday, June 3: Program: Merle Anderson and PDG Gary Welch; Update on Global Project in Uganda. Bill Tubbs, Host. June birthdays celebrated.

Friday, June 10: 11:00 A.M. Board of Directors meeting.

Friday, June 10: Program: Maddie Case and her Make-A-Wish Family. Jeff Ashcraft, Host.

Friday, June 17: Program: The Paul Rucker Family; The struggle with Juvenile Diabetes. Scott Case, Host.

MAKE UPS TURNED IN

April 9: Kelly Meyer, Jan Touney, Paul Holzworth, Chris Connolly, Joe Stutting, Marty O'Boyle, Charlie Jones, Bill Tubbs, Bob Bainter, Rob White, Brian Goerd, Seth Porter, Pat Olsen: Special Olympics Track & Field

April 11-15: Bill Tubbs: Rotary Council on Legislation, Evanston, IL

April 13: Jody Johnston-Mohr: Rotary EClub

April 13: Jim Smith, Rob White, Gene Meyer, Donn Wilmott, Rich & Mary Golinghorst: Mini Meet at Maloney's

April 13: Hank Runge: Sports Awards at Davenport West

April 14: Scott Case: Rotary EClub

April 15: Teresa Paper, Lorraine Lynch, Steve Suiter, Nancy Glawe, Terry Kishiue, Dennis Peterson: Foundation Committee

April 16: Kim Wilkins and Glenn Eakes: Work on Eldridge

Flowerbeds

April 16: Paul Seelau, Jeff Helms, Bill Tubbs, Dennis & Deb Peterson: District Assembly in Newton, IA

ASSIGNMENTS

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: none

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

June 3: Set up/tear down: Deb Peterson; Greeters: Gene Meyer and Jan Trimble; Song Leader: Jeff Ashcraft; Piano: Cathie Strieter; Invocation: Rev. Rich Pokora; Sergeant: Pat DeLuca

June 10: Set up/tear down: Brian Williams; Greeters: Fred Mulch and Roger Amhof; Song Leader: Lonnie Behnke; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Steve Powell; Sergeant: Pat Olsen

June 17: Set up/tear down: Pat DeLuca; Greeters: Marty O'Boyle and Mike Auliff; Song Leader: Angie Reese; Piano: Marguerite Holzworth; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Sergeant: Jim Smith

Member Opportunities---

One Walk to Cure Diabetes

Rotarians are invited to participate in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fundraiser on Saturday, May 7th at Blackhawk College. For more information please contact: RuckerDe-na@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).

Habitat For Humanity

Annual Golf Outing and Fundraiser is Saturday, May 14th. Contact Jan Trimble at jan.trimble@habitatqc.org if you would like more information.

Handicapped Development Center

Cocktail and Auction Party at the Steeplegate, 5 P.M., Sunday, June 5. \$30 per person, free if you are golfing on Monday. Golf Outing at Crow Valley Golf Club, Monday, June 6. Activities begin at 8 A.M. \$800 per foursome for 18 holes. Includes lunch, green fees, cart, beverages, steak fry dinner and prizes. Call HDC office at 391-4834 or email Carol at carolfoster@hdcmail.org to sign up.

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LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK – April 15, 2016 – Club Assembly

Fifty nine members attended on Friday and participated in this year's club assembly discussion. Jeff Ashcraft and his committee of Alex, Jan, Tricia, Patrick, Seth and Charlie served as "team leaders" for six groups of 8-9 Rotarians, as focus areas and ideas were discussed for a larger focus project. The 27 absent Rotarians were sent the same survey, on Friday evening, and asked to respond to Jeff Ashcraft by April 29, with their opinions and suggestions. The committee will strive to compile the data at a later date.

Guests on Friday were: Adam Kerns, guest of Lorraine Lynch, Scott Earl, prospective member and Marguerite Holzworth, pianist. We had no sergeant, due to time needed for the assembly, but collected \$23 in fines anyway. Teresa Paper announced that her daughter has been promoted to Plant Manager with ADM in Lincoln, NE. Adam Kerns announced that he and his wife Kim are the proud parents of a son, Camden, born several weeks ago.

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?