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## North Scott Rotary Serves



### Special Olympics

Once again North Scott Rotarians rose to the challenge. Though this project is really not a challenge to this club. Youth, Special Olympics, Special Needs children. These are the emphases of our club. You can see and count the many Rotarians that came forth on this frigid morning in support of these athletes. Whenever it is for YOUTH, look for North Scott Rotary to be at the forefront of these efforts

## THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLEGATE



### Ann Garton

**Nursing Faculty Member  
St Ambrose University**

Ann Garton, a nursing faculty member at St. Ambrose University has accepted our invitation to speak at our meeting on April 29<sup>th</sup> relating her recent experiences at a Syrian refugee encampment. Rich Horst

Ann Garton is a Registered Nurse who recently volunteered in the "Jungle" refugee camp in Calais, France. Her firsthand experience working in solidarity with the refugees, brings light to the ethical dilemma of border control vs. humanitarian support. Ann has a Masters in Nursing from St. Ambrose University (SAU) and has worked in acute care, school nursing; administration and is currently a Clinical Assistant Professor at SAU.



Doug Oberman couldn't lift a finger after age 8 due to polio, but he touched many lives.

But many lives touched him as well, contributing to his success as an attorney and an international spokesman for the eradication of child polio.

Doug Oberman, the polio survivor who has been called "The Uncommon Rotarian." Doug's life's work came to an end this week in his hometown of Waterloo. He was 71 years of age. His faithfulness in overcoming his lifetime disability that was caused by infantile paralysis (polio) at age 8, should inspire us to keep our eyes focused on eradication, which is Rotary's great gift to the world. One more child contracted polio this week in Afghanistan. That makes 11 so far this year. Soon, the next case of polio will be the world's last. But until polio is eradicated, it is only an airplane flight away.



ONE MEMBER AND ONE FORMER MEMBER OF NS ROTARY ARE DELEGATES TO THE RI COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION A current member and a former member of North Scott Rotary were among the 523 voting delegates at the 2016 triennial Rotary International Council On Legislation, April 10-15 at the Marriott Conference Center in downtown Chicago. John Hall (r) was in North Scott Rotary for 12 years. He was manager of Air Products Company in Davenport. He and his wife, Maureen and family, lived in Eldridge and moved to Pennfield, NY, near Rochester, in 1994. They were active volunteers in the schools, their church, Boy Scouts and Rotary. He is a Past District Governor of Rotary District 7120 in upstate New York. Bill Tubbs (l) was the voting delegate for District 6000 in Iowa. The COL debated and took action on 181 proposed enactments and resolutions to the RI constitution and bylaws. John Hewko, the general secretary of Rotary International, called the Council one of the most progressive

### **Rotary International Council on Legislation**

The 2016 Council on Legislation may well be remembered as one of the most progressive in Rotary history.

Not only did this Council grant clubs more freedom in determining their meeting schedule and membership, it also approved an increase in per capita dues of \$4 a year for three years. The increase will be used to enhance Rotary's website, improve online tools, and add programs and services to help clubs increase membership.

The Council is an essential element of Rotary's governance. Every three years, members from around the world gather in Chicago to consider proposed changes to the policies that govern the organization and its member clubs. Measures that are adopted take effect 1 July.

The tone for this year was set early, when the RI Board put forth two proposals that increase flexibility. The first measure allows clubs to decide to vary their meeting times, whether to meet online or in person, and when to cancel a meeting, as long as they meet at least twice a month. The second allows clubs flexibility in choosing their membership rules and requirements. Both passed.

Representatives also approved removing six membership criteria from the RI Constitution and replacing them with a simple requirement that a member be a person of good character who has a good reputation in their business or community and is willing to serve the community.

The \$4 per year dues increase was based on a five-year financial forecast that predicted that if Rotary didn't either raise dues or make drastic cuts, its reserves would dip below mandated levels by 2020. The yearly per capita dues that clubs pay to RI will be \$60 in 2017-18, \$64 in 2018-19, and \$68 in 2019-20. The next council will establish the rate after that.

## Rotary International President

K. R. Ravindran, Sri Lanka

## Governor, Rotary District 6000

Loring Miller, Leon, IA

## Ass't Governor

Gary Loss, Davenport, IA

## ASSIGNMENTS

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

## 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 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: Pat DeLuca: Emcee at Special Olympics Track & Field  
April 18: Patrick Olsen: Rotary Club of Davenport

April 18: Carolyn Scheibe, Nancy Glawe, Charlie Jones: Scholarship interviews at Assumption and Davenport North

April 20: Dick Cole, Merle Anderson, Rob White, Jerry Coussens, Donn Wilmott, Bill Tubbs: Mini meet at Maloney's

April 21: Patrick Olsen, Cody Allen: Auction preparation

April 22: Patrick Olsen, Pat DeLuca, Becky Bray: Auction preparation

April 20: Bill Tubbs, Rotary club of Tipton

## Member Opportunities---

### One Walk to Cure Diabetes

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Rotarians are invited to participate in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fundraiser on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at Blackhawk College. For more information please contact: [RuckerDe-na@gmail.com](mailto:RuckerDe-na@gmail.com) OR call 563-529-1879. The website to register for the walk is: [www.jdrf.org](http://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 14<sup>th</sup>. Contact Jan Trimble at [jan.trimble@habitatqc.org](mailto:jan.trimble@habitatqc.org) if you would like more information.

### Handicapped Development Center

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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](mailto:carolfoster@hdcmail.org) to sign up.

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### LAST WEEK

Fifty nine members attended on Friday and were treated to a musical presentation by students from North Scott High School.

Guests on Friday were: Stacie Kintigh, Faculty Director, and nine members of the cast and student director from North Scott High School's spring musical production. Four of our Interact students from North Scott Junior High were presented and hosted by Paul Seelau. Attending from Assumption was our delegate to the World Leadership Institute. Other guests included Assistant District Governor Gary Loss, Pr Ron Barnett, guest of Dennis Peterson, Scott Earl, prospective member, Linda Paustian, guest of Leroy Paustian, Tilda Sigfridsson, guest of John Maxwell, and Bonnie Walling, pianist. We had no sergeant, due to time constraints for the program.

The program was presented by William Albracht, Vietnam Veteran and retired Special Agent of the Secret Service. Rich Horst and Jeff Helms were Hosts. Mr. Albracht shared his life experiences of enlisting in the army at 19, in 1961, scoring high enough to go to Officer Candidate School, rising through the ranks of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, and Captain, by the time he was 22. This was all during the Viet Nam era for US young men. You learned to follow orders, accomplish the mission and take care of your men. He told of his 'mission' to "Hold" a forward artillery emplacement within 2 miles of the Cambodian border. Thousands of Viet Cong soldiers poured out of a "neutral" Cambodia to seize the artillery stronghold. After heavy fighting and casualties, they had to abandon the forward post and fight their way back to friendly lines. He said you could read his book for the whole story.

#### **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?