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North Scott Rotary Serves



2016 Scholarship Winners

Dorothy White Performing Arts memorial winner
Melissa Maylum, Alexandria Watkins, Back Row:
Colby Lafrenz, Kyle Apple, Allison Stutting, and
Keith Mattke Memorial winner, Collin Wilson

Presenting the Keith Mattke Memorial Scholarship to Collin Wilson was Rotarian and Industrial Arts Teacher Dick Cole. Dick still does substitute teaching in his area of love, Industrial Arts

THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLEGATE

FROM WWII POW TO PEACE BUILDER

By Bill Tubbs

This Friday as we approach Memorial Day, we'll hear the inspiring story of Asher Schroeder, 90, who was captured by the Germans on Nov. 13, 1944, and held as a prisoner of war until the prison camp was liberated by American forces on April 2, 1945. Later, he would learn that his father, L.C. Schroeder, who was mayor of Maquoketa, died on the very day he was liberated.

Schroeder would return to the United States and attend the University of Iowa on the GI bill. He would go on to graduate from the University's law school in 1950 and have a successful law career. He has been an active volunteer in Maquoketa for many years and is the longtime treasurer of the Maquoketa Rotary Club. His story, as told by Kate Carinder, a past president of Maquoketa Rotary who was employed by ISU Extension, begins, "In 1944 when Rotarian Asher Schroeder was an Army Private being held in a German prison camp, helping start a community foundation in Germany was in all probability – the furthest thing from his mind. Some 60 years later, a forgiving heart, a connection with a Rotary Youth Exchange student from Germany and knowing the importance of paying it forward, Schroeder would provide the initial funding that would lead to the creation of a community foundation in Germany."

Letters home from Private Schroeder describing the conditions in the camp were published in the Maquoketa newspaper. Schroeder says he was one of the lucky ones being wounded in the foot by shrapnel, captured and held toward the end of the war. He was moved from camp to camp, lived in deplorable conditions, and watched fellow comrades die of disease, die from being shot, and for many, dying of starvation. Schroeder himself lost approximately 75 pounds. "The fear that one is facing impending death alternates between terror that literally makes the hair stand up on one's neck, to resignation 'thy will be done,'" said Schroeder. "Most of the time it was just a sick feeling in the pit of one's stomach, and a real concentration of effort to maintain, at least a somewhat stoic demeanor in the presence of the others."

Come, join us this Friday as we hear the story of a great American war hero, community builder, Rotarian, and international peace maker.

This is a great deal
Atlanta, Georgia International Convention (That's in the US)
Join Dennis & Deb at this local convention



It's Arch Klumph's Birthday, But You Get the Gift!
Celebrate with us in Atlanta

Take advantage of an extra-special **early registration rate of \$265*** for the 2017 Rotary Convention in honor of The Rotary Foundation visionary Arch Klumph and his birthday of 6 June, as well as the first contribution of \$26.50.

At the 1917 Rotary Convention in Atlanta, Rotary president Arch Klumph shared his dream to create a Rotary endowment fund. In 2017, we will celebrate the centennial of The Rotary Foundation and the good works completed by Rotarians over the last 100 years — because one man dared to dream.

Join us in Atlanta! Register and pay today, as this special price is good for only a limited time — 28 May-6 June — at the Korea convention House of Friendship Booth #2513 or at riconvention.org.

Rotary International Convention
10-14 June 2017
Atlanta, Georgia, USA



Register Today!
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*Registration must be paid in full between 28 May and 6 June 2016 in order to receive the \$265 rate.

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Limited Time, Special Rate!
\$265
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*"It seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of **doing good in the world**, in charitable, educational, or other avenues of community progress ..."*

Arch Klumph
1916-17 Rotary President
1928-35 Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair

Foundation Minute for Week of May 16

When you give to The Rotary Foundation, you help advance communities, improve health, and promote peace. Your support is essential to make grant-funded humanitarian projects, scholarships, and activities, such as vocational training teams possible.

What's more, the money you raise for the Foundation benefits you, your club, and your district.

When you donate to the Annual Fund or SHARE, a portion of those funds becomes available to your district each year through the District Designated Fund. At the end of three years, your district can use a portion of your donation to pay for your club's projects.

And for your information, thousands of companies match gifts to The Rotary Foundation. Find out if your employer offers this option so that your donation will double the amount of money you donate — and your club will receive in return — financial support to fund Foundation projects and activities.

Thank you for your generosity!

Rotary International President

K. R. Ravindran, Sri Lanka

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Ass't Governor

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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, 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, May 20: 11:00 A.M. Board of Directors meeting.
Friday, May 20: Program: Asher Schroeder; World War II veteran and former P.O.W. Bill Tubbs, Host. Induction of new member, Dr. Donald Sierk by John Maxwell.
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: P.J. Foley from St. Ambrose University. Patrick Olsen, Host.
Friday, June 17: Program: The Paul Rucker Family; The struggle with Juvenile Diabetes. Scott Case, Host.
Tuesday, June 21: Installation of new president, Jeff Helms. Springbrook Country Club, DeWitt. More details soon.
Friday, June 24: No meeting. June 21 is meeting of the week.
Friday, July 1: No regular meeting. Holiday week.
Friday, July 8: Program: to be determined. July birthdays celebrated.
Saturday, July 9: 7:30-9:30 P.M. Moonlight Chase Water Station on North 9th Street, Eldridge. Volunteer to help. Glen Keppy, Chair.
Friday, July 15: Program: PDG Jim Nelson from Rockford, Illinois. Recent Friendship Exchange Trip to Pakistan. Bill Tubbs, Host.
Friday, July 22: Program: to be determined.
Thursday, July 28: Corn Boil at Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds. John Maxwell, Chair.

MAKE UPS TURNED IN

May 2: Jan Touney: Rotary Club of Muscatine
May 6: Sheila Volrath: Auction Committee meeting
May 9: Jan Touney: Rotary Club of Muscatine
May 10: Glen Keppy: Rotary Club of Fort Madison (gave program)
May 11: Merle Anderson: Rotary Club of Tipton (gave program)
May 11: Bill Tubbs: Rotary Club of Bettendorf

May 11: Glen Keppy, Dennis Peterson, Bill Tubbs: MAC Athletic directors meeting at Grille 350
May 11: Leroy Paustian, Merle Anderson, Dick Cole, Rich Gollinghorst, Gene Meyer, Donn Wilmott, Rob White: Mini meet at Maloney's
May 17: Glen Keppy, Jeff Helms, Dennis Peterson: Officers meeting to review/select new board members
May 17: Glen Keppy: Volunteer work at Filmore Elementary School

ASSIGNMENTS

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---

Birdies for Charity-John Deere Classic

The North Scott Rotary Educational Foundation now has a Birdie Number (#2031), thanks to Steve Fahrenkrog. If you would like to make a donation to our own Educational Foundation, just pick up an official pledge card from Dennis. You send your check to the Birdies for Charity and that amount plus a match from the JDC Charitable Corporation will be returned to the NSR Educational Foundation. Thank you for considering.

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.

Genesis Pro-Am Challenge

The Genesis Foundation has invited members to participate in their pro-am challenge on Monday, August 22. Proceeds support the Genesis Nursing Scholarship Program and health-related programs and services for our community. Call 563-421-6861 to golf, to become a sponsor, or to buy raffle tickets to win a golf dream trip for two to Pebble Beach, CA.

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LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK – May 13, 2016 – YOUTH Day

Eighty eight people attended Rotary on Friday. It was our annual Youth Day, honoring 6 scholarship winners from North Scott High School, 2 students attending RYLA camp and 5 Junior Rotarians from earlier this Rotary year. Also college students Lindsay Stutting and Kara Maxwell and North Scott seniors Paige and Grant Fahrenkrog, Maddie Lane and Cora Wiersema. Also attending were visiting Rotarians: Duncan Cameron, Elyce Billany and Ken Beck. Other guests were Chad Cribb, Tyler Bindrum, Rev. Ron Barnett, Dr. Don Sierk and numerous parents.

Traditional scholarships were awarded to Kyle Apple, Allison Stutting and Alexandria Watkins all attending the University of Iowa. Also to Colby Lafrenz, attending Iowa State University. Melissa Maylum received the Dorothy White scholarship, as she is attending Coe College and majoring in the performing arts. New this year, was the Keith Mattke scholarship, awarded to Collin Wilson who is attending Northwest Iowa Community College for Powerline School. Many thanks to Carolyn Scheibe and her faithful committee for reviewing 30 applications, interviewing students and making some difficult eliminations.

Paul Seelau, chair of the Youth Committee, introduced Ben Stutting and Karly Britt who are attending Rotary Leadership camp in July at Grinnell College. Also, Paul introduced Ali Stutting and Allie Watkins as they presented their award winning History Day skit on Civil Rights and Interstate Travel. They have advanced to the national competition in Washington, D.C. in June.

John Maxwell was the sergeant and collected \$55 in fines.

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?