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THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLEGATE



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

Bill Northey, Secretary of Agriculture



Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Bill Northey is a fourth-generation Iowa farmer that grows corn and soybeans on his farm near Spirit Lake. He started farming with his grandfather, Sid Northey, after graduating from Iowa State University in 1981.

The people of Iowa elected Northey to be Secretary of Agriculture in November of 2006 and he was sworn in on January 2, 2007. Northey ran on a platform of expanding opportunities in renewable energy, promoting conservation and stewardship, and telling the story of Iowa agriculture.

As Secretary, Northey has committed to traveling to each of Iowa's 99 counties to hear from farmers and rural residents with a stake in the future of agriculture. These meetings allow him to listen to their needs and better lead the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

as it seeks to serve the people of the state.

On his farm, Northey uses reduced tillage, GPS and grid soil sampling. Besides raising corn and soybeans, the Northey farm has grown alfalfa and raised hogs and cattle throughout the years.

Throughout his career in agriculture, Northey has been a leader in a variety of farm groups. From 1995-96, he served as President of the National Corn Growers Association and was Chairman of the group in 1996-97. He has led a number of Committees for the Corn Growers, as well.

Following in the footsteps of his grandfather E. Howard Hill, who served as president from 1947 – 1963, Northey has also been active in Iowa Farm Bureau. He was named a "Friend of Agriculture" by the Iowa Farm Bureau Political Action Committee in 2006 and has served in a number of Farm Bureau offices at the county and state level, including serving as President, Vice President and committee chairman of the Dickinson County Farm Bureau.

Northey has also served on the Iowa USDA Farm Service Agency State Committee, was a Dickinson County Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner and was a board member of Ag Ventures Alliance.

As a result of his involvement in these organizations, Northey has traveled around the world to view agriculture. He has traveled to Taiwan, Japan (five times), Indonesia and Singapore (to the WTO Secretariat) representing Iowa farmers. He has also traveled to another 17 countries spending time studying agriculture production and policy.

He graduated from Iowa State University with a degree in Agricultural Business in 1981 and was a member of FarmHouse Fraternity, serving as its President his senior year.

Northey received a Masters in Business Administration from Southwest Minnesota State University in 2004.

Bill and his wife Cindy have three daughters. Jessica graduated from Iowa State University in Accounting and Emily is currently an undergraduate in Hotel Management there. Katie is attending Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia. The family is active in Faith Evangelical Free Church in Spirit Lake. Bill has served as Deacon, Sunday school teacher and chairman for various committees.

North Scott Rotary Serves

We serve in many ways but one of the important ones is by funding grants to many organizations in the Iowa Quad City and Scott County areas.

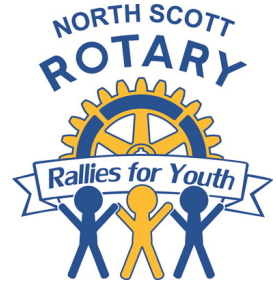
The way we do this is by raising funds at our annual Auction and Dinner.

Because of a major push in our funding of these Grants, this will be a major event.



The event is called

North Scott Rotary Rallies for Youth



This year the event will be held at the St Ambrose University Rogalski Center on Friday November 20th. Mark your calendar and be there. A great meal is planned and of course the Auction. As you have heard, the Auction Committee is planning a high class meal and experience. We will have many other guests to help make this a very profitable event.

One of the new items for this year are sponsorships. Patrick informed us that we have **\$16,000** to date, Great job for the committee.

Now it is your turn to step up. Start bringing in your items for the Auction. They will be collected each club meeting and the committee in doing some work early in the process. List of representative items will be provided to help you plan what you may be interested in purchasing.

**Remember, North Scott Rotary Rallies for Youth
Help support your clubs efforts in this endeavor.**



In Memory Keith Mattke 50 year Rotary Member

Mark and David Mattke, sons of Keith Mattke, each said a few words on behalf of there father, whose funeral was Wednesday, August 19.

David brought to the club an assortment of Rotary items that Keith had kept over the years. One of them is printed below as a reminder to us what Rotary is about. This also is how Keith really felt, and lived.

More information is on the back page in the Last Week portion.



To understand what to do is KNOWLEDGE

To be able to do it is SKILL

To see that it is done right is SERVICE

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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, Tanglefoot 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, August 28: Program: Bill Northey: Iowa Secretary of Agriculture. Rich Horst, Host.

Friday, August 28: 1:00 PM. Foundation Committee Meeting. Teresa Paper, Chair.

Friday, September 4: No meeting, Labor Day Holiday

Friday, September 11: 11:00 A.M. Board meeting at the Steeplegate, pool area.

Friday, September 11: Regular meeting. Program to be announced. September birthdays celebrated. 50/50 Auction Raffle.

Friday, September 18: Golf Outing at Springbrook Country Club, DeWitt, IA. Jeff Helms, Chair

Friday, September 25: Program: Ms. Carly Fiorina; Former CEO of Hewlett Packard and Republican candidate for President. Bill Tubbs, Host.

Friday, October 2: Regular meeting. Program to be announced. October birthdays celebrated. 50/50 Auction Raffle.

Friday, October 9: Annual visit from the District Governor, Loring and Phyllis Miller, Leon, IA

Friday, November 20: Annual Fall Auction at Rogalski Center, St. Ambrose Campus. 5:30 P.M. Doors open and Silent Auction begins. 7:00 P.M. Dinner served. Live Entertainment. Many exciting changes this year!

MAKE UPS TURNED IN

August 5: Loren Rickard: Rotary Club of Door County North, Baileys Harbor, WI

August 19: Rob White, Bill Tubbs, Scott Case, Jerry Coussens, Ken Tank: Mini Meet at Maloney's

August 24: Bill Tubbs and Paul Holzworth: Rotary Club of Davenport at John Deere Davenport Works

ASSIGNMENTS

August 28: Set up/tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Chris Connolly and Loren Rickard; Song Leader: Lonnie Behnke; Piano: Terri Sager; Invocation: Steve Powell; Sergeant: Patrick Olsen

September 4: NO meeting, Labor Day

September 11: Set up/tear down: Deb Peterson; Greeters: Pat DeLuca and Lori Rochau; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Piano: Cathie Strieter; Invocation: Rev. Rich Pokora; Sergeant: Jim Smith

September 18: Golf Outing, Springbrook Country Club.

Assignments made by Golf Committee.

September 25: Set up/tear down: Loren Richard; Greeters: Rich Horst and Carolyn Scheibe; Song Leader: Paul Holzworth; Piano: Tewanta Dover; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Sergeant: Ryan Varner

October 2: Set up/tear down: Jim Smith; Greeters: Jeff Helms and Jack Schinckel; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Piano: TBA; Invocation: Scott Case; Sergeant: Jeff Ashcraft

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?

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LAST WEEK

LAST MEETING – August 21, 2015 – Christine Schmidt; It's All Love

Sixty Four attended on Friday, including guests, Mark and David Mattke, Ali and Kevin Stutting, and Alexandra Dirck. Mary Jane Midgett received her Blue Badge.

Dr. Teresa Paper, assisted by Bill Tubbs and Paul Seelau presented three Paul Harris awards. First Paul Harris Fellows were given to Brian Williams and Mary Jane Midgett. Chris Connolly received a Paul Harris Fellow plus two.

Patrick Olsen announced that Per Mar Security has signed on as a Gold sponsor for the auction. This is a \$2000 sponsorship. He thanked new members Brian Duffy and Ken Ockerman, both employed by Per Mar Security.

Mark and David Mattke, sons of Keith Mattke, each said a few words on behalf of their father, whose funeral was Wednesday, August 19. They are both aware of how much Rotary meant to Keith, and the group friendship he enjoyed at the weekly meetings. Keith had 26 years of perfect attendance at North Scott Rotary and was a member of Davenport Rotary previous to that, with 50 years total membership. He also was a multiple Paul Harris Fellow.

The speaker on Friday was Christine Schmidt, founder of It's All Love, Only Love Coalition. The Schmidt family lost one of their 12 year old twin daughters, Morgan, to suicide in April, 2104. Christine shared her personal story and encouraged everyone to seek help for others who show signs or symptoms of suicide. Morgan overdosed on Ibuprofen and was admitted to Iowa City Pediatric Hospital. She came home 9 days later and seemed fine. She returned to Pleasant Valley grade school, but days later overdosed again while the family was at church. Christine is certified in youth mental health first aid and has resources to help detect depression and prevent suicide.