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DIFFERENCE**

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## North Scott Rotary Serves

### Greetings to the Rotary Club of North Scott,

It was a pleasure for my wife, Jo Anne, and me to attend your fundraising gala on Friday, November 17. That was spectacular! As we observed the numerous people who were part of this huge undertaking we couldn't help but notice the well-greased wheels allowing this event to be run so smoothly.

I know it takes hundreds of hours of planning in order for an event of this magnitude to come off without a hitch. You did a remarkable job, that's for sure. Special accolades to Patrick Olson as chair and to Cody Allen, Becky Bray, and Jeff Ashcraft as co-chairs. Your incredible efforts were noticed and deeply appreciated. You are the epitome of Humanity in Motion.

The Rotary Club of North Scott has an outstanding *Service Above Self* attitude and it shows! The number of lives you touch locally and globally is phenomenal. You truly are a classic example of carrying out this year's theme of *Rotary; Making a Difference*. A million thanks for a job very, very well done. Your club should be very proud of yourselves, a real gem in Rotary District 6000.

Yours in Rotary,

**Mike Ruby**  
**District Governor**

## THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLEGATE

### Ben Carlson: Camp Shalom



Ben Carlson is the Program Director at Camp Shalom in Maquoketa, Iowa, which is a fancy way of saying he is responsible for all things summer camp. He is also Camp Shalom's resident games expert and general manager of the summer staff Ultimate Frisbee team, which is undefeated in intercamp play since 2010.

In addition to traditional summer camp sessions, Camp Shalom has implemented many new initiatives. In 2017, they hosted its first ever camp for adults with disabilities. Shalom also partnered with Gilda's Club to host a camp for kids who have an immediate family member battling cancer, and in August, Shalom held an additional week of camp for children of National Guard members.

During the non-summer season, Ben leads worship and games after school at Monroe Elementary as part of Quest for Christ, a One Eighty PREVENT ministry. In an ongoing Camp Shalom effort to better serve our community year-round, Ben also leads worship songs at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic school, and he participates in youth groups at Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Paul Lutheran. Since May 2017, Ben has served as a member of the Gilda's Club Associate Board of Directors in Davenport.

Allie Stutting sent this great letter. It makes us realize, KNOW, why we support our Youth.

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North Scott Rotary,

I am writing you this letter with great thanks in my heart. Just recently I received your generous gift in the mail in response to my 2017 Spring Break Service Trip to Xicotepec, Mexico with Iowa Rotary. Upon receiving this gift, I was not only elated by the gracious giving of North Scott Rotary, but also just in awe of this amazing Rotary Club that has shown me and other students true support.

Just two weeks ago, I received the amazing news that I have been offered the position as Head Counselor for RYLA 2018 (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards). After this exciting news settled in, I took a few moments to reflect on events that were pivotal in me getting to this opportunity. I am not surprised that these moments would not have been possible without the generosity and support of North Scott Rotary.

As a junior in High School, North Scott Rotary first impacted my life when I was accepted to be a Junior Rotarian. This was my first glimpse into the magic of Rotary. I have never been in a more exciting, giving and joyous space in my life. I was hooked! Next, North Scott Rotary gave me the immense opportunity to attend RYLA 2015 as a RYLArian. This life changing week introduced me to my current passion of making a difference in as many lives possible. These passions would not have been possible without the opportunity NS Rotary

gave me through the RYLA scholarship. After attending RYLA, I had the amazing opportunity to apply and be selected as a RYLA team counselor. For two years (2016 & 2017) I served as a counselor at RYLA where I was able to obtain critical leadership skills, develop articulate communication abilities, and manifest a new focus to lead my life by the 4 Way Test.

This may be getting redundant, but without North Scott Rotary, being a Counselor at one of Iowa's most prestigious and competitive Leadership Conferences would have been impossible.

Between these two years as a RYLA Counselor, I was also very fortunate to be one of the few seniors who received a North Scott Rotary Scholarship. This money was a HUGE help in offsetting some schooling costs to become a High School Social Studies teacher in the future. Once again, North Scott Rotary showed me their selfless support, in turn, impacting me forever.

From being selected as a Junior Rotarian to being selected as RYLA Head Counselor, I can confidently say North Scott Rotary has changed my life. Every member of the North Scott Rotary Club needs to know my gratitude. The work you do for the youth of our world may go unappreciated, at times; however, I make a promise to always credit this special club. When people ask what Rotary Club I come from, I am so proud to say, "North Scott."

Thank you all for the generous Xicotepec gift, the past 4 years of support, and for really shaping my life. I know, it sounds dramatic, but I can confidently say North Scott Rotary gave me the opportunity to lead a life of service above self.

I truly do hope you can share my gratitude with as many North Scott Rotarians as you can.

Thank you for all you do. Your work, commitment and passions do not go unnoticed.

God bless North Scott Rotary,  
Allie Stutting

**Rotary International President**  
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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, December 1:** Program: Ben Carlson: Program Director of Camp Shalom. Marcia Brandt, Host. December birthdays celebrated.

**Friday, December 8:** 10:45 A.M. Board of Directors Meeting at the Steeplegate.

**Friday, December 8:** Program: Katherine Pezley: Career Coordinator, Blong Technology Center of Eastern Iowa Community College. Arranged by Deb Peterson.

**Friday, December 15:** 5:30 P.M. Holiday Celebration at the Figge Art Museum, Davenport, Iowa. Buffett dinner, Cash Bar. Reservations required. Sign up December 1 and 8.

**December 22 & 29:** No meetings. Holiday Break

**Friday, January 5:** Program to be announced. January birthdays celebrated.

**Friday, January 12:** 10:45 A.M. Board of Directors Meeting at the Steeplegate.

**Friday, January 12:** Program: Kim Findlay: Chief Executive Officer at Putnam Museum. Chris Cournoyer, Host.

**Friday, January 19:** Program: Dr. Art Tate: Superintendent of Davenport Schools. Bill Tubbs, Host.

**Friday, January 26:** Program: Dr. Mark Nook: President of the University of Northern Iowa. Bill Tubbs, Host.

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November 22: Jim Smith and Rob White: Mini meet at Maloney's  
November 22: Bill Tubbs: Rotary Club of Maquoketa

### ASSIGNMENTS

December 1: Set up/tear down: Don Sierk; Greeters: Chris Connolly and Loren Rickard; Song Leader: Paul Holzworth; Piano: Teri Wittkowski; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Sergeant: John Maxwell

December 8: Set up/tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Lori Rochau and Rich Horst; Song Leader: Jan Trimble; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Steve Powell; Sergeant: Brad Burt

January 5: Set up/tear down: Deb Peterson; Greeters: Tyler Bindrum and Jack Schinckel; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Piano: TBA; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Sergeant: Jim Smith

January 12: Set up/tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Jody Johnston-Mohr and Chris Cournoyer; Song Leader: Scott Earl; Piano: TBA; Invocation: Jan Touney; Sergeant: Bill Tubbs

January 19: Set up/tear down: Loren Rickard; Greeters: Charlie Jones and Jim Smith; Song Leader: Jeff Ashcraft; Piano: TBA; Invocation: Rev. Rich Pokora; Sergeant: Eric Langan

January 26: Set up/tear down: Jim Smith; Greeters: Don Sierk and Jan Touney; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Piano: TBA; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Sergeant: John Maxwell

### + + + DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS + + +

December 16: Dick Cole  
December 24: Dr. Fred Mulch  
December 26: Scott Earl  
December 26: Josie Seymour  
December 27: Todd Gullickson  
December 28: Jerry Coussens  
December 31: Richard Horst

Happy Birthday to these Rotarians. Please sit together at the table with the balloons and enjoy some cake!

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### **LAST WEEK**

**Holiday Party**  
**Figge Art Museum**  
**Friday December 15, 2017 5:30 PM**

**Buffet Dinner**  
**Carved Beef, Dijon Pork Chops**  
**Salad, Vegetable, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy**  
**Dessert**  
**\$20 (We are utilizing Rotary Meal Credit)**  
**Cash Bar**  
**Join all of your Rotary Friends**

### **SIGN UP FRIDAY**

#### **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?