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North Scott Rotary Serves

North Scott Rotary Community Needs Committee starts the award process for the funds we raised to support local projects In Our Communities

All of the work that is done by our Auction Committee, all of the members of our club, and the members of the community that support these efforts, become the good work we do in this community and world.

We all can feel great for all of these efforts, and the projects we support.

Applications are now being accepted for the
February Community Needs Committee grants.

Deadline January 31, 2017

If you know of deserving groups, have them fill out and send in the application that is on the front page of our web page, www.northscottrotary.org
This application is at the top of the list, under downloads.

THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLEGATE

HANCHER AUDITORIUM AT UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

with Chuck Swanson, Executive Director



We are privileged to welcome Chuck Swanson to North Scott Rotary this Friday to learn about the new Hancher Auditorium at the University of Iowa. Swanson is executive director of the magnificent theater and learning center that opened in the fall of 2016, replacing the original Hancher that was built in 1968 and was destroyed in the Iowa River flood of 2008. This is spectacular performing arts venue is within an hour's drive of the Quad Cities. Performances in the first season are world class and included the Joffrey Ballet, Boston Pops, Sound of Music, Yo-Yo Ma and many others.

Chuck Swanson began his career at Hancher in 1985 as Business Manager. He was later promoted to Associate Director and Executive Director in 2002. Chuck's passion has been sharing Hancher artists with communities across Iowa. He played a major role on the project team that designed and built the new Hancher.

Join us this Friday and learn about this great, nearby venue from the person who oversaw its careful planning and reconstruction, which took eight years.

– Bill Tubbs

Terry Geiger, District Rotary Foundation Chair

Foundation Minute for Week of January 23

Over 122 million children in the world are illiterate. After decades of investing in literacy projects, experts around the world have come to realize that simply getting children into the classroom – either by removing attendance barriers or providing supplies - isn't enough to solve illiteracy. According to Carolyn Johnson who designed the Guatemala Literacy Project, the teachers need to be taught how to teach children to read – the quality of teaching in the classroom needs to improve.

Rotary along with the United Nations, USAID and other organizations are shifting their focus to helping teachers plan lessons that ensure that students will actually learn. The Guatemala Literacy Project still supplies textbooks, but also equips two computer centers where students get hands-on experience using standard business software like Windows, Word, and Excel for an hour a week. Fees collected by school administrators and managed by CoEd are used to replace books and equipment when they wear out.

Each year, a new global grant from The Rotary Foundation extends the effort to another 40 or so primary schools and a dozen middle schools selected after meetings with community leaders, parents, teachers, and administrators. More than 480 clubs in Guatemala, the United States, Canada, Cayman Islands, England, and Japan have provided financial support. Every year, about 50 Rotary volunteers take part by delivering materials and visiting classrooms.

Your contribution to The Rotary Foundation enables this to happen. Thank you.

Mike and Jo Anne Ruby

Hello from San Diego!

We are having a good time at the Rotary International Assembly in San Diego, where we are receiving incoming governor training along with all of our classmates from around the world. We are meeting a lot of people and getting many good ideas!

Our 2017-2018 Rotary International President Elect, Ian Riseley announced his theme and we wanted you to be among the first to know. The theme is:



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

Yours in Rotary!

Mike and Jo Anne

**Rotary International President
John Germ, Chattanooga, TN, US**

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Chris Knapp, Iowa City, IA
Ass't Governor
Brock Earnhardt, 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 Elmwood 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, January 27: Program: Chuck Swanson; Director of Hancher Auditorium, University of Iowa. Bill Tubbs, Host.

Friday, February 3: 10:45 Board of Directors Meeting

Friday, February 3: Program: Kara Maxwell: Internship in Nepal. Deb Peterson, Host. February Birthdays celebrated.

Tuesdays, February 7, 14, 21, and 28: 11:00 A.M. Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary, Donahue. Two readers needed every week. John Maxwell, Chair. Sign up at a meeting.

Friday, February 10: Valentine themed meeting at the Steeplegate. Peterson/Helms: Chair

Friday, February 17: 10:30 A.M. Community needs committee meeting. Jeff Helms, Chair.

Friday, February 17: Program: Doug Cropper; President and CEO Genesis Health Systems. Jim Koehler, Host.

Friday, February 24: Program: John Hayes with Hayes Pure Water. Tom Messer, Host.

Friday, March 3: 10:45 Board of Directors Meeting

Friday, March 3: Program: Jean-Romain Pourin: Youth Exchange Student from France, hosted by Bettendorf and Iowa Q.C. Rotary Clubs.

March 4-5, 2017: D6000 Youth Exchange Winter Retreat, sponsored by N. S. Rotary at the Steeplegate.

Tuesdays, March 7, 21 and 28: 11:00 A.M. Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary, Donahue. Two readers needed each week. John Maxwell, Chair. Sign up at a meeting.

March 9-11, 2017: North Central President Elect Training, Scheman Building, Ames, Iowa.

May 4-6, 2017: District 6000 Conference, Coralville Marriott Hotel and Convention Center. Register to attend on the district website.

June 10-14, 2017: Rotary International Convention, Atlanta, Georgia World Congress Center. Register to attend on the district website.

MAKE UPS TURNED IN

January 11: Don Sierk: Rotary Club of Bettendorf

January 17: Merle Anderson: Sunset Rotary Club, Tucson, AZ

January 18: Bill Tubbs: Rotary Club of Maquoketa

January 18: Brian Williams, Donn Wilmott, Gene Meyer, Rich Golinghorst, Bill Tubbs, Tyler Bindrum, Tom Messer, Paul Holzworth: Mini meet at Maloney's

January 18: Rob White, Jerry Coussens: Mini meet at Gulf Wind condos, Fort Myers Beach, FL

January 19: Brian Williams: Rotary Club of East Moline

January 20: Jan Trimble, Charlie Jones, Tricia Kane: Play-ground Grant Committee

January 20: Dennis Peterson: Interact planning meeting at North Scott Junior High

January 21: Jeff and Crista Ashcraft, Joe Stutting, Bill Tubbs, Paul Holzworth, Ken Ockerman, Chris and Kieran Connolly, Scott, Isaiah and Evie Earl: Special Olympics Basketball Skills

ASSIGNMENTS

January 27: Set up/tear down: Scott Earl; Greeters: Patrick Olsen and Marcia Brandt; Song Leader: Jeff Ashcraft; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Sergeant: Eric Langan

February 3: Set up/tear down: need a volunteer; Greeters: Leroy Paustian and Alex Dirck; Song Leader: Brian Williams; Piano: Teri Wittkowski; Invocation: Scott Earl; Sergeant: Bill Tubbs

February 10: Set up/tear down: Jim Smith; Greeters: Mike Donahue and Chris Connolly; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Jan Touney

February 17: Set up/tear down: Brian Williams; Greeters: Loren Rickard and Scott Earl; Song Leader: Jan Trimble; Piano: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Invocation: Bill Tubbs; Sergeant: John Maxwell

February 24: Set up/tear down: Loren Rickard; Greeters: Lori Rochau and Rich Horst; Song Leader: Scott Earl; Piano: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Sergeant: Jim Smith

March 3: Set up/tear down: Don Sierk; Greeters: Tyler Bindrum and Charlie Jones; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Piano: Teri Wittkowski; Invocation: Scott Case; Sergeant: Brad Burt

March 10: Set up/tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Jack Schinckel and Jody Johnston-Mohr; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Jan Touney; Sergeant: Pat Olsen

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LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK – January 20, 2017 – Jeff Ashcraft: Inspiration Play Zone

Forty nine members and guests attended on Friday, including, Linda Tubbs, Elesha Gayman and pianist Marguerite Holzworth. Jeff Ashcraft gave an update on Kelly Meyer's family news in Indiana. Jeff also asked for volunteers for the Special Olympics Basketball skills on Saturday. Brad Burt was the sergeant and collected \$59 in fines.

Jeff Ashcraft gave a detailed update on the North Scott Rotary Inspiration Play Zone project that the club will be constructing in Sheridan Meadows Park in Eldridge. The equipment has been ordered, built and is being held in storage until the club takes delivery of it, August 2017, or sooner. The cost of the playground structure and preparation of the site is around \$149,000. A few other expenses are expected. Shive-Hattery will be donating the engineering work to prepare the site. Committed funds from the past two auctions and two other organizations are \$72,000. Members of the playground committee will be applying for some grants and will be directly contacting some local business people for financial support.

The structure will be easily accessible, easy to be added on to and designed to be generational. Children and adults with handicaps will also be able to enjoy the structure. It will be in Rotary colors of blue and yellow and will have signage for North Scott Rotary and names of individual/community donors who choose to financially support the project. Any questions may be directed to Jeff Ashcraft at jeffashcraft@hdcmail.org. We thank Jeff for the MANY hours he has spent researching and organizing this wonderful project!

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?