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North Scott Rotary Serves



Special Olympics Basketball Skills

North Scott Rotary - Rallies for Youth
Rotary Rallies for Youth at East Area Special Olympics basketball skills on Jan. 21 at North Scott Junior High. "Family of North Scott Rotary" volunteers were, front (l-r): Bill Tubbs, Evie Earl, Ken Ockerman, Scott Earl and Isaiah Earl; back: Crista and Jeff Ashcraft, Joe Stutting, Chris and Kieran Connolly, and Paul Holzworth. Not pictured: Tom Wilkerson. (Photo provided by Bill Tubbs)

THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLEGATE



I spent 3 months volunteering in Nepal from September to November of 2016. I was most profoundly affected by the organization we partnered with, Raksha Nepal, which is a shelter for victims of neglect and sexual abuse. In Nepali, Raksha means protection, which is a phenomenal single word to describe this organization. While in Nepal, I actually lived at the shelter with these 30 children and adults, ranging in age from 5 to 25, and interacted with them every day, to learn their stories, partake of their love and sadness, heal, cry, dance (oh, so much dancing), and laugh together. Near the end of the program, the founder and leader of Raksha Nepal, Menuka Thapa, sat down with us for a formal meeting and explained all of the functions of Raksha. I was humbled and emboldened by her story, but most of all, I felt spurred to action. She pleaded with us to not forget Raksha when we came back to America and to spread the word so that Raksha can increase its resources and aid more victims. I know these children and women, these beautiful souls, and because of this, I cannot, will not, be silent. It has become personal for me.

I look forward to speaking on Friday!

Sincerely, Kara Maxwell

Gods Mercy Orphanage Center Uganda, Africa Christmas Newsletter

GMOC NEWS LETTER - 2016



Dear GMOC Sponsors,

I greet you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Happy New Year 2017.

I am Robinah Hakiza Founder/Director God's mercy orphanage kisoro-Uganda.

I take the pleasure to bring you news of 2016 at GMOC. Get to know how we begun the year, what happened in the middle of the year, and how we ended the year 2016.



Part of GMOC Children in Uniform

The year 2016 began rather on a high political note as Ugandans were gearing up for electing their new President.

His Excellency Yoweri Kaguta Museveni was elected for the 4th term in office on 18th February 2016. The Presidential and Parliamentary elections delayed the

opening of public and private schools for the first term of the school academic year 2016. Like all other students in Uganda GMOC children begun their first term late on the 22nd of February 2016.

First School Term:

The first school term went on well for our children, we did not register many

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

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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, 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: Program: to be determined.

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.

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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 21: Tom Wilkerson: addition to Special Olympics

January 24: Rob White: Rotary EClub (x2)

January 25: Bill Tubbs & Jeff Ashcraft: Rotary Club of Bettendorf

January 25: Jeff Martens, Tyler Bindrum, Dick Cole, Marty O'Boyle, Jerry Coussens, Tom Messer, Donn Wilmott, Bill Tubbs, Steve Fahrenkrog: Mini meet at Maloney's

January 26: Brian Williams: Rotary Club of East Moline/Silvis

January 26: Marcia Brandt & Scott Earl: Rotary Club of Iowa Quad Cities

January 27: Merle Anderson: Catalina Rotary Club, Tucson, AZ (gave program)

January 27: Jeff Ashcraft, Pat Olsen, Alex Dirck: Playground Funds Committee

ASSIGNMENTS

February 3: Set up/tear down: need a volunteer; Greeter: 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

***** February Birthdays *****

February 6: Ryan Davis

February 13: Jeff Ashcraft

February 23: Rotary International (112 Years Old)

Please sit together at the table with balloons and enjoy some cake. Let Deb Peterson know, if any birthdays are missing.

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LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK – January 27, 2017 – Chuck Swanson; Director of Hancher Auditorium

Sixty three members and guests attended on Friday, including, Katherine Pezley, guest of Rich Horst, Marlene and Shelly Bloomer, guests of Lorraine Lynch and Miles Thompson, guest of Pat Olsen. Scott Earl received his blue badge. Nancy Glawe announced the exciting news that her son, David Glawe has been selected as Secretary of Homeland Security by President Donald Trump. John Maxwell asked for volunteers for Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary, February and March. Eric Langan was the sergeant and collected \$77 in fines.

Chuck Swanson, with 31 years on the job, gave very interesting information about the newly constructed 1800 seat, Hancher Auditorium, on the campus of the University of Iowa. The building was destroyed by flooding of the Iowa River in 2008. The University of Iowa became the largest client of FEMA to gain funds to rebuild. The multi-million dollar structure was completed in June 2016. It took Chuck three months to learn the building. The official ribbon cutting was September 9, 2016.

Mortenson Construction, with headquarters in Minneapolis, Minnesota was the general contractor for Hancher Auditorium. Several of their superintendents moved to the Iowa City area for the extensive building project. The construction workers felt much appreciated while working in Iowa City. The Hancher staff had a soft opening and invited all the workers and their spouses. Hancher is an awesome place to visit or attend one of the various "Arts" performances that are scheduled for 2017. You won't be disappointed!

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?