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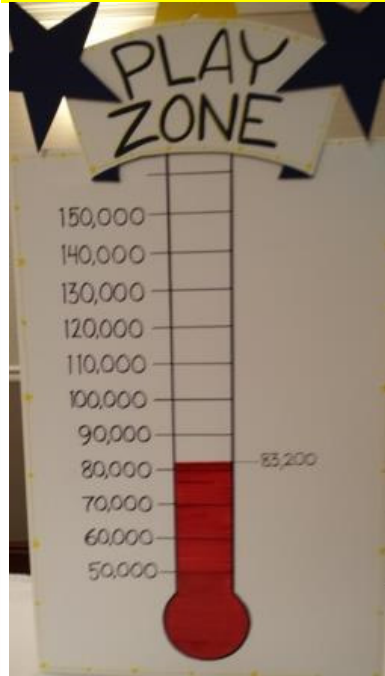
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North Scott Rotary Serves

North Scott Rotary Inspiration Play Zone Great Progress toward goal

Seth Porter brought us up to date on the financial goals that have been achieved to date \$83,200 is committed of the required \$150,000.

This is a long stride toward the \$100,000 needed before delivery of the equipment this summer. Fundraising is continuing on other grants that could be available.



THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLEGATE



Strong Start. Strong Future.

Presented by: Diane Martens

Scott County Kids is a community planning and funding agency that seeks to overcome systemic challenges that interrupt the lives of children while increasing access and streamlining resources throughout our area.

For Parents: Our programs help parents find resources for child care, education, medical care, nutrition, and other areas to help promote strong, healthy children throughout Scott County.

For Providers: We also help child care professionals, child care facilities, and schools improve the quality and range of their services by connecting them with training, grant opportunities, and more.



In Memory
Eugene "Gene" Meyer
January 27, 1941 to February 4, 2017
We will miss you Gene

Terry Geiger, District Rotary Foundation Chair
Foundation Minute for Week of February 6

Forty-five years ago Tulsi R. Maharjan came to America from Nepal with hope and a chance for an opportunity. Now and for the past 25 years he along with his son Anil are giving back in the form of humanitarian projects. His club – the Rotary Club of Branchburg and District 7510 in Pennsylvania and New Jersey provides scholarship funds, micro-credit loans and training programs through international grants. These projects partner with many community organizations to create a new network of hope.

In response to the April 2015 earthquake in Nepal they traveled to Nepal with the goal of rebuilding homes. He realized that house building was not enough. For a country that has spent decades dealing with political turmoil and economic instability, they recognized that simply resetting life to what it was, like prior to the earthquake, was only a beginning.

In response they created The Asha Project; which builds homes to help create stronger families, creates microcredit loans to provide individuals with a prosperous future and provides scholarships for under-represented ethnic groups.

With collaboration from other organizations, they sent eight Rotaract students to volunteer in Nepal and recently welcomed a student from Nepal to complete his master's program in health management funded by a global grant scholarship. They are presently working on several digital divide computer projects to connect students with the outside world.

Patience and persistence have enabled Dr. Maharian, his son, their clubs and their district to complete many humanitarian projects in Nepal. With such support, hard work and dedication, many children in Nepal will have the opportunity to be what they wish.

Your contribution to The Rotary Foundation provides hope and opportunities for millions of people around the world. Thank you.

Matching Points for your next Paul Harris Available

Your club will give points to match the dollars you donate to reach your next Paul Harris award.

Example: If you need \$400 to reach your next level, and you donate \$200, the club will give you 200 points to reach this next level.

Contact Dr. Teresa Paper, or Dennis Peterson.

Deadline March 31st.

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

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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 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 10: Program: Diane Martens; Scott County Kids. Deb Peterson, Host.

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.

Tuesday, February 21: 11:00 A.M. Rotary Reads by Jeremy Kaiser and Josh Cobie at John Glenn Elementary School, Donahue.

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

Tuesday, February 28: 11:00 A.M. Rotary Reads by Dennis Peterson and Seth Porter at John Glenn Elementary School, Donahue.

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 birthdays celebrated.

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

Tuesday, March 7: 11:00 A.M. Rotary Reads by Glen Keppy and Joe Stutting at John Glenn Elementary, Donahue.

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

Tuesday, March 21: 11:00 A.M. Rotary Reads by Jan Touney and Eric Langan at John Glenn Elementary School, Donahue.

Tuesday, March 28: 11:00 A.M. Rotary Reads by Jan Touney and Paul Holzworth at John Glenn Elementary School, Donahue.

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 18: Jim Smith: Rotary Club of Cape Coral Sunset, Cape Coral, FL

January 18: Jim Smith: Rotary Club of Naples, FL

January 23: Jim Smith: Rotary Club of Largo, FL

January 28: Bill Tubbs: Polio Plus fundraiser, Iowa Energy Game, Des Moines, IA

January 30: Nancy Glawe: Rotary Reads at John Glenn

February 1: Jim Smith, Paul Holzworth, Rich Golinghorst: Mini meet at Maloney's

February 2: Rob White: Rotary EClub (x2)

February 2: Bill Tubbs: Rotary Club of Waukee

February 2: Bill Tubbs: Rotary Club of Des Moines

February 3: Bill Tubbs: Rotary Club of Des Moines A.M.

February 3: Jan Touney: Interact Club at NSJH

February 3: Jeff Helms, Dennis Peterson, Jeff Ashcraft, Jeremy Kaiser, Steve Fahrenkrog, Josh Cobie, Glen Keppy, Terrye Kishiue, Paul Seelau, Seth Porter, Greg Schaapveld, Patrick Olsen, Tricia Kane, Nathan Kessler, Ryan Varner, John Maxwell, Cody Allen, Jeff Martens: Board of Directors meeting

February 7: Glen Keppy and Bill Tubbs: Rotary Reads at John Glenn, Donahue.

ASSIGNMENTS

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; Sergeant: Bill Tubbs

February 17: Set up/tear down: need a volunteer; 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 – February 3, 2017 – Kara Maxwell; Internship in Nepal

Sixty two members and guests attended on Friday, including, Katherine Peszley and Nikki Dillon, who have both applied for membership. Other guests were Miles Thompson, guest of Pat Olsen and Jean Schinckel, guest of Jack. Jeff Martens received his Blue Badge. February birthdays were celebrated. John Maxwell was the sergeant and collected \$28 in fines. John has filled all the volunteer spots for Rotary Reads at John Glenn. If you didn't get an "assignment" contact John and he will get you a reading date.

Kara Maxwell spent three months volunteering at Raksha Nepal, a children's shelter, for HELP International, based in Provo, Utah. Along with 14 others, she worked on earthquake disaster recovery, helped with farming and gardening, and educating women and children. The main trades for Nepal are: sewing, farming/gardening and growing items to sell, such as mushrooms. Nepal is near India, but not as poor as India.

Abuse of women and children is a very huge problem in Nepal. Kara worked with Menuka Thapa, the Founder of Raksha Nepal. Since 2004, she has rescued 624 women and 475 children from unfortunate situations. The women and children like to dance and they have many festivals. In the 3 months that Kara was there, they had 4 festivals. Marigolds, a native flower, are used a lot during these celebrations. If anyone would consider donating to this organization, please go to: www.help-international.org. At the upper right corner, select donate. Also Kara would like for you to designate the funds for Raksha, Nepal. Thank you!

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?