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North Scott Rotary Serves - Special Olympics 2017



Don Sierck with Granddaughter

Special Olympics

We Serve

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Jan Touney & Bobby Ragona



Josie Seymour & Chris Connolly



Kristen Ockerman (I) and Jeff Martens
With Chloe Martens in back

THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLEGATE



CONGRESSMAN DAVE LOEBSACK

A lot has changed since Congressman Dave Loeb sack last spoke at North Scott Rotary in March 2013. The congressman has agreed to return this Friday to give us his insights on the nation's issues.

U.S. Rep. Loeb sack (D-Iowa City) grew up in Sioux City, where he attended East High School. After graduation, he attended Iowa State University, where he earned bachelor of science and master of science degrees. He went on to earn a doctor of philosophy degree from the University of California, Davis. In 1982, he moved back to Iowa and became a teacher at Cornell College in Mt. Vernon. Today, Dave has the honor to serve as a Profes-

sor Emeritus at Cornell.

Dave is currently serving his sixth term in the U.S. House of Representatives. In 2015, he began serving on the House Energy and Commerce Committee, which is the oldest standing committee in the House. It has jurisdiction over a wide range of issues, including: energy policy; healthcare policy; trade policy; telecommunications and the internet; environment and air quality; and consumer affairs and protection. Previously, he served as a member of the House Committee on Education and the Workforce and the House Armed Services Committee.

He is also a member of: Center Aisle Caucus; the Congressional Caucus to Fight and Control Methamphetamine; the Congressional Rural Caucus; the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues; the Congressional Military Families Caucus; the House Manufacturing Caucus; and the Congressional Missing and Exploited Children's Caucus, among others.

Dave and his wife Terry, a retired school teacher after 35 years, are parents of four grown children and are also the proud grandparents of three grandchildren.

We give THROUGH The Rotary Foundation
By PDG Terry Geiger/Decatur County District Rotary Foundation Chair

Why do you give THROUGH The Rotary Foundation??

I think there are many reasons for us to give THROUGH The Rotary Foundation, but let's think about some of them because we all may have a different perspective on why.

The basic premise of TRF is "To do good in the world."

Some of those reasons may be:

- I give because I know that some of those funds come back to my community in the form of Community Service Grants.

- I give because I know there are people in the world that walk miles to get safe drinking water and my gift may help drill a well that will produce clean water near where they live.

I give just because the Lord has been good to me and it is my way of paying back.

- I give because I get a tax deduction. • I give because it makes me feel good to know my money will go to helping others less fortunate.

Community Service Grants

I am sure there are many more reasons and they are all good ones.

To follow up on these, I thought I would highlight some of the good that we can see that our giving is doing.

Remember that we don't give TO the foundation; we give THROUGH because The Rotary Foundation is just the pass through to the various projects and programs supported.

This year there were 32 Community Service Grant applications in District 6000 and there were 27 of these grants approved in varying amounts to do good right with our district borders. The total granted was just over \$84,000.

We are making a difference in our communities. Global Grants In the last five years, 39 District 6000 clubs have participated in global grants for 38 projects in 19 countries.

Your projects are helping 554,000 people in need to enjoy better health, or economic improvement, or educational opportunity, to draw water from a new well, or have their disabilities lessened so they can earn a living.

And that statistic is just for the first year after the projects' completions; most of the projects will continue to provide benefits for years and years into the future.

Your projects will build better understanding in some of the world's most desperate places and they'll build life-long friendships.

For 554,000 poor people in need your Rotary global grants are most certainly making a difference! Making a difference So, I started out by asking why we give and we can see that whatever the reason, we are making a difference in our communities and around the globe. So let's keep the momentum going in this special year, that being the Centennial year of our Rotary Foundation.

**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, April 21: 10:45 A.M. Board of Directors meeting.
Friday, April 21: Program: Congressman Dave Loebsack. Bill Tubbs, Host. New member induction of Nikki Dillon.
Friday, April 28: Program: Mayor of Davenport, Frank Klipsch. Rich Horst, Host.
May 4-6, 2017: District 6000 Conference, Coralville Marriott Hotel and Convention Center. Register on the District 6000 website to attend. \$195 per person.
Friday, May 5: Regular meeting. Speaker to be announced. May birthdays celebrated.
Friday, May 12: 10:45 A.M. Board of Directors meeting.
Friday, May 12: Rotary Foundation Celebration. Jennifer Blair, former Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar, will speak about her Rotary opportunities. Teresa Paper and her Foundation committee will award new and multiple Paul Harris awards.
Friday, May 19: Youth Day. Scholarships will be awarded. Allie Stutting will recap her experiences in Xicotepec, Mexico. Bring your high school graduates.
Friday, May 26: No meeting. Holiday weekend.
Friday, June 2: Program: Ron Corbet; Engage Iowa; Report on Education. Bill Tubbs, Host. June birthdays celebrated.
Friday, June 9: Regular meeting. Program to be announced.
June 10-14, 2017: Rotary International Convention, Atlanta, Georgia World Congress Center. Register on the District 6000 website to attend. \$490 per person.
Friday, June 16: Program: Jim Leach; Interim Director of University Museum of Art. Bill Tubbs, Host.
Friday, June 23: Installation week. Details to be announced.
Friday, June 30: No meeting. Holiday weekend.

MAKE UPS TURNED IN

April 12: Rob White, Tyler Bindrum, Jim Smith, Jerry Coussens, Donn Wilmott, Marty O'Boyle, Jack Schinckel: Mini meet at Maloney's

ASSIGNMENTS

April 21: Set up/tear down: Scott Earl; Greeters: Mike Auliff and Marcia Brandt; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Piano: Dave Mewmann; Invocation: Steve Powell; Sergeant: Pat Olsen
April 28: Set up/tear down: Deb Peterson; Greeters: Patrick Olsen and Leroy Paustian; Song Leader: Scott Earl; Piano: Marguerite Holzworth; Invocation: Scott Case; Sergeant: John Maxwell
May 5: Set up/tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Chris Connolly and Loren Rickard; Song Leader: Jeff Ashcraft; Piano: Teri Wittkowski; Invocation: Rev. Rich Pokora; Sergeant: Kelly Meyer
May 12: Set up/tear down: Jim Smith; Greeters: Scott Earl and Lori Rochau; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Sergeant: none
May 19: Set up/tear down: Deb Peterson; Greeters: Rich Horst and Tyler Bindrum; Song Leader: Lonnie Behnke; Piano: Marguerite Holzworth; Invocation: Scott Earl; Sergeant: Jim Smith
May 26: No meeting

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL:

Warren F. Hodge has applied for membership into North Scott Rotary and has been approved by the board of directors and the classification committee. His sponsor is Loren Rickard. His classification will be Retired: Military.

Warren was on active duty for the United States Army for 28 years. He then spent two tours at the Rock Island Arsenal and worked for various contractors, with the U.S. Army, retiring in 2010 after 48 years.

Warren has two adult children, is a member of the Eldridge Fitness Center, Cornerstone Church and works with retired teachers helping people obtain their G.E.D. He also deer hunts with a bow! If you have any questions or comments, contact Dennis or Jeff Helms.

Member Opportunities:

HABITAT for Humanity

Saturday, May 20: Seventh Annual GOLF "FORE" HOMES. Best Shot Tournament with Shotgun start at 8:30 A.M. Registration begins at 7:45 A.M. Indian Bluff Golf Course, Milan, Illinois. \$75 per golfer, \$300 per foursome (includes lunch and prizes!) Deadline to register is May 14.
Contact: elasha@habitatqc.org or call 563-359-9066

HANDICAPPED Development Center

Sunday, June 4: "Under the Sea" Cocktail and Auction Party at the Steeplegate Inn, Davenport. Starts at 5 P.M. \$30 per person. (Free to Monday golfers)

Monday, June 5: Golf Outing at Crow Valley Golf Club. Three different shotgun starts to choose from. \$800 per foursome for 18 holes, \$225 per golfer if not a foursome, \$100 for 9 holes. Includes: Green fees, cart, lunch, beverages, prizes and steak fry dinner at Crow Valley (extra for 9-hole players)
Contact: carolfoster@hdcmail.org or call 563-391-4834

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LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK – April 14, 2017 – Senator Mark Lofgren

Seventy one attended on Friday, including guest Rotarians: Gary Loss and Geno Berta. Additional guests were: Teri Thavenet, guest of Mike Thavenet, Robbie Smith and Chris Conoyer, guests of John Maxwell, Mark Trushkowsky, guest of Rev. Rich Pokora and Jay Montgomery, guest of Brad Burt. Also attending were Stacy Kingth and eight students from the North Scott Drama Department.

Senator Mark Lofgren was invited to speak by Scott Case, but was introduced by Donn Wilmott in Scott's absence. Mark touched on numerous items being discussed in the Iowa State House. Subjects he mentioned were: school funding, IPERS, 411 plan, Lyme disease, speed cameras, flex spending, union jobs and possible changes to Iowa income tax forms. Many questions came from members and guests.

Brad Burt announced the addition of a son to their family on April 4. Eight students from Lancer Productions gave preformed a brief portion of the "The Little Mermaid" show and dinner theatre coming up on April 21, 22, 27, 28 and 29 at 7:00 P.M. Also 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, April 23. Call 285-8181 for reservations and more information.

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?