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**Paul Harris Foundation Supporters, New and Additional Levels
Friday was Foundation day at North Scott Rotary.**

What a great day as it was announced that we are now

**North Scott Rotary
100% Paul Harris Fellow Club.
What an achievement**

THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLEGATE



Youth Day 2017

Come celebrate our youth by bringing your
Graduates
to be honored for their achievements.



Also present will be our Scholarship Winners,
2 regular \$2000 Scholarships
1 \$2000 Dorothy White Performing Arts Scholarship
1 Keith Mattke Vocational Arts Scholarship \$500



Allie Stutting at Xicotepec Mexico

Allie Stutting is a 2016 North Scott graduate and a freshman at the University of Iowa. Last year, she and Allie Watkins performed an extraordinary dramatization at North Scott Rotary Youth Day about the Freedom Riders. Two years ago, she was sponsored by North Scott Rotary to attend RYLA, and returned last year as a student counselor. In March 2017, Allie joined 45 Rotarians and young people from District 6000 in the 15th annual Project Team to the mountain village of Xicotepec, Mexico, where they worked with Xicotepec Rotarians in a variety of humanitarian service projects. That's Allie in the photo with students at the Rotary school in Xicotepec. This Friday, she will return to Youth Day to tell about this extraordinary, life-changing experience. (Photo provided by Allie)



Paul Kalainoff and some of "His Kids", exchange students preparing for the flag ceremony at the District Conference in Iowa City on May 5/6, 2017

Vocational Service Award

District Governor Chris Knapp (l) and RI President's Rep Rich Rowland of Omaha present to Merle Anderson.

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service; using high ethical standards in business and professions; the application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's business life; and to advance international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Vocational Service Leadership Award is given to Rotarians who have used their occupation to make an impact in the community, demonstrated integrity in their profession and in Rotary, and who have made a significant impact in advancing Vocational Service.

Merle Anderson joined the Rotary Club of North Scott in 1992. Merle was the general manager of the Scott/Muscatine Farm Service Cooperative and served as a farm cooperative manager. He was instrumental in the unification of S/M Service with other farm cooperatives to create River Valley Coop.

Merle was president of North Scott Rotary in 1999- 2000. He assisted District Governor Bill Tubbs in 2004-05 in a non-traditional District Conference. For the North Scott Rotary Club, he prepared a vocational service outline for use by club members. Merle served nine years for District 6000 as both the inbound



and outbound Group Study Exchange Team member. He served District 6000 as the Rotary Volunteers Chair for six years. He presently is on the District Nominating Committee for new governors, and on the Vocational Technical Team Committee.

Merle is a remarkable professional, in that his interest is in predicting and analyzing trends, in particular in the agrarian societies which produce crops. As a Rotary Volunteer, Merle has traveled to Moldova 12 times and to neighboring Ukraine once for the same purpose, and to Uganda four times. Merle's skills are in organizational development and strategic planning with knowledge of sustainable farming practices. During these trips, Merle established a farm managers group and trained managers to be productive with good soil by primitive methods. He worked with peasant farmers and organized a market coop, and developed a business model for impoverished regions of the world.

Merle became friends with a lady in Uganda (like a Mother Teresa) at God's Mercy Orphanage Center. He wrote a Global Grant, approved by The Rotary Foundation, and work is underway, for \$81,007 and sponsored by seven Rotary clubs in District 6000. The grant will provide classroom supplies and furnishings and kitchen equipment. The largest portion of the grant will go towards bringing in clean water to a village of 4,000 people who currently have no clean water. A portion of the grant is funded by Hy-Vee. The grant will also be providing rain-harvesting equipment, toilets and hand-washing facilities. Another major portion of the grant will go towards producing food on a sustainable basis. Additional rented land is to be used for planting crops such as Irish potatoes, maize and edible beans. Selected individuals will be provided with quality seeds, plant food, pesticides and tools. In addition, the grant will be supplying 60 meat goats and six milk goats plus 500 chickens. The farmers will be trained on crop production, proper care of animals, expanding the number of animals in the community and marketing skills.

While in Uganda, Merle became friends with Rotary President nominee Samuel Owori, a member of the Rotary Club of Kampala, Uganda.

Through Merle's dedication to Making a Difference in the World, Rotary International is awarding Merle Anderson with the Vocational Service Leadership Award for Rotary year 2016-17.

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

Governor, Rotary District 6000

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 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, May 19: 10:45 A.M. Finance Committee Meeting at the Steeplegate. Sheila Volrath, Chair

Friday, May 19: Youth Day. Scholarships will be awarded. Allie Stutting will recap her experiences in Xicotepec, Mexico. Bring your high school graduates. New member induction
Christine Cournoyer

Friday, May 26: No meeting. Holiday weekend.

Friday, June 2: 10:45 A.M. Community needs committee meeting, at the Steeplegate. Jeff Helms, Chair

Friday, June 2: Program: Ron Corbet; Engage Iowa; Report on Education. Bill Tubbs, Host. June birthdays celebrated.

Friday, June 9: Program: Katie Powers, Mississippi Bend Trykes. Jeff Ashcraft presiding as President.

Friday, June 9: 6:00 P.M. Ladies Night Out, hosted by North Scott Rotary Women. Please join us for an exclusive Fashion Experience, fashions by cabi, presented by Janette Goerdts at the home of Jan Trimble, 4002 W. 29th Court, Davenport. Please RSVP to Jan.Trimble@habitatqc.org or call 563-265-7744 or bbray@iastate.edu or call 563-650-6362. Feel free to bring a friend and a food item to share.

June 10-14, 2017: Rotary International Convention, Atlanta, Georgia World Congress Center. Register on the District 6000 website to attend.

Friday, June 16: 10:45 A.M. Board of Directors Meeting, at the Steeplegate.

Friday, June 16: Program: Jim Leach; Interim Director of University Museum of Art. Rich Horst, Host.

Tuesday, June 20: Installation of new president, Dennis Peterson. Springbrook County Club & Brook's Bistro, DeWitt, Iowa. Details to be announced.

Friday, June 23: No meeting. Replaced by June 20.

Friday, June 30: No meeting. Holiday weekend.

Saturday, July 8: Moonlight Chase Water Stop, hosted by North Scott Rotary. Details to come. Glen Keppy, Chair.

August 1-6: Mississippi Valley Fair. North Scott Rotary will again be working the East Center Gate. Details to come. Dennis Peterson, Chair.

MAKE UPS TURNED IN

April 29: Glen Keppy, John Maxwell, Leroy Paustian: Hosts to Progressive dinner sold at auction
May 1: Josie Seymour: Davenport Rotary Club
May 4: Kathy Pezley and Don Sierk: Rotary Club of Iowa Quad Cities
May 6: Glen Keppy, John Maxwell, Leroy Paustian: Hosts to Progressive dinner sold at auction
May 10: Kathy Pezley and Bill Tubbs: Rotary Club of Maquoketa
May 10: Rich Golinghorst, Dick Cole, Merle Anderson, Jerry Coussens, Tom Messer, Jim Smith, Dennis Peterson: Mini Meet at Maloney's
May 10: Carolyn Scheibe: Senior Awards Night (present scholarships) North Scott High School
May 10: Charlie Jones: Senior Awards Night (present scholarship) Davenport North High School
May 12: Jeff Helms, Dennis Peterson, Jeff Ashcraft, Jeremy Kaiser, Steve Fahrenkrog, Terry Kishiue, Seth Porter, Greg Schaapveld, Patrick Olsen, Tricia Kane, Nathan Kessler, Ryan Varner, Bill Tubbs, Steve Suiter, Deb Peterson: Board of Directors meeting

ASSIGNMENTS

May 19: Set up/tear down: Deb Peterson; Greeters: Rich Horst and Tyler Bindrum; Song Leader: need a volunteer; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Scott Earl; Sergeant: Jim Smith

May 26: No meeting. Holiday weekend.

June 2: Set up/tear down: Loren Rickard; Greeters: Dick Cole and Jack Schinckel; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Piano: Teri Wittkowski; Invocation: Jan Touney; Sergeant: Brad Burt

June 9: Set up/tear down: Don Sierk; Greeters: Charlie Jones and Don Sierk; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Bill Tubbs; Sergeant: Pat Olsen

June 16: Set up/tear down: Scott Earl; Greeters: Jim Smith and Jan Touney; Song Leader: Scott Earl; Piano: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Sergeant: Eric Langan

June 20: Set up/tear down: Deb Peterson; Invocation: TBA

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LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK – May 12, 2017 – Foundation Day with Dr. Teresa Paper

Seventeen first time Paul Harris Fellow honors and nine multiple awards were presented to those present on Friday, by Foundation Chair, Teresa Paper and her committee members, Steve Suiter, Merle Anderson and Nancy Glawe. See the picture on the front page of those honored.



Jennifer Blair, 1998-99 Ambassadorial Scholar to Dublin, Ireland, shared her avenues of success and how much her 10 years in Ireland meant to her. She obtained her Masters of Peace Studies in Ireland and remained there several more years to enjoy the area, culture and work. Cultural differences are real and it took moving abroad to appreciate it. She stated that we have things figured out, here in Iowa. You are never a stranger to any Rotarian or Rotary Club!

Jennifer Blair and Dr. Teresa Paper

Guests on Friday were: Duncan Cameron, from Naples, FL Rotary Club, Chris Courneyor, guest of John Maxwell and Sabrina Earl, wife of Scott Earl and a Rotarian in Wisconsin. Sixty two attended on 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?