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## North Scott Rotary Serves



### North Scott Rotary's newest Member Christine Cournoyer With her sponsor John Maxwell

Chris joined North Scott Rotary on May 19, 2017. Her sponsor is John Maxwell. Chris lives in LeClaire and is on the Pleasant Valley School Board. She also is a reserve deputy for the Scott County Sheriff's department, a member of the LeClaire Chamber of Commerce, Junior League of the Quad Cities and president of the Q.C. Engineering and Science Council.

Chris is a self-employed webmaster and works part time for Victory Enterprises. She is married to Kurt and has four children. In her spare time she likes to jog, read, play soccer and dek hockey. She has been searching for the "right" Rotary club to join since she was a member of a Rotary GSE team from Texas to Germany in 1995. Please take time to welcome Chris to Rotary.

## THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLEGATE

### ENGAGE IOWA: EDUCATION REPORT WITH RON CORBETT



Ron is the mayor of Cedar Rapids and the founder and president of Engage Iowa, a think tank which was created to engage Iowans in discussion about common sense solutions to Iowa's most serious economic, educational and environmental issues.

This Friday, at North Scott Rotary, he will present Engage Iowa's newly released report about Educational Issues.

Ron Corbett graduated from Newton High School and then from Cornell College in Mount Vernon, before moving to Cedar Rapids. From there, he built a career in public and private leadership positions as a pragmatic conservative with big ideas for his city and for the State of Iowa.

Ron served seven terms in the Iowa House of Representatives, including four years as Speaker of the House. Wanting to be closer to home with his five children in their formative years, Ron took on a new challenge in 1999 as President & CEO of the Cedar Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce, which he led for six years.

He's had several successes in private business, as an insurance agent, a startup business entrepreneur, and as vice president at CRST International. Throughout his private sector service, his passion for public policy and politics never dimmed. He was oft-involved in Iowa's most important issue debates.

He was recruited back into public service following the Flood of 2008, as Cedar Rapids struggled to recover from the worst natural disaster in Iowa history. He's now in his seventh year as mayor, leading Cedar Rapids to a recovery that includes strong job and population growth along with stable tax rates.

Ron also is a Rotarian and a Paul Harris Fellow.

Courtesy: Bill Tubbs

## North Scott Rotary Awards Scholarships



Molly McCunn, Attending Iowa State and plans to study Industrial Engineering  
Savannah Bogner, Attending St Louis University, studying Bio-Medical Engineering and Pre Med.  
Nikolas LaMaack, Attending Columbia College, Chicago, Majoring in Theater: Dorothy White Scholar  
Mayson Shannon, studying Fire Suppression controls: Keith Mattke Scholar

## North Scott Rotary Honors its Junior Rotarians



Front (l-r): Delaney Brown and Shannon McNeal (Assumption), and Rachel Heim, Katie Sturmer and Kelsi Massengale (Davenport North); back: Nicholas Mustopf-Stone (Assumption), and Joey Slater, Drake Golinghorst and Abbie Simmons (North Scott).



**To All Nort Scott Rotary Members:  
Thank You:**

I would like to thank the members of North Scott Rotary for nominating me for the Guardians of Integrity Award. I received the award May 6th at the District Convention. I always give credit to any success to the great committee system we have at North Scott Rotary. We also have some of the best members in the

state. I have attended the last 4 district meetings and am very certain we have one of the best clubs in the district and have the hardest working membership. Congratulations to all of North Scott Rotary members. Remember the strength of our club is in the great committee's we have. Keep up the good work. It is with great pride I accept the Paul E. Hellwege Guardians of Integrity Award. Thank you all again. Glen L Keppy



**John Deere Classic 2017**

**Volunteers Needed:** The John Deere Classic 2017 takes place Wednesday, July 12 through Sunday, July 16. The Rotary Clubs of North Scott and Iowa Quad-Cities will again be providing marshals for the Signature #16 Hole. You do not have to be a golfer to marshal. Sign up for one, two or all five days. It's fun!

Questions? Call Tom Messer at 563-285-2033 or Merle Anderson at 563-343-1912.

Details on the JDC web site: [www.jdclassic.org/volunteers/marshals/registration.php](http://www.jdclassic.org/volunteers/marshals/registration.php)  
If you register online, you will need to create your own username & password. Later in the Registration form you will be asked for a security code. Type in QCRotary

All Volunteers MUST get a shirt & badge. Both are required. Shirts cost \$25. Optional ball cap or visor are \$10 and Straw hats & Floppy hats are \$15 (if available) Checks or credit cards only -- NO cash. Pickup dates: June 27 & 28 (4:00 - 8:00 PM) and June 29 (10:00 AM - 2:00 PM) at the John Deere & Company Headquarters. It will save you time to get your shirt and badge if you register on line first.

Khaki colored slacks or walking shorts or skorts (your own) Bring a lawn chair.

Use the sign-up sheets on the table at Rotary on Friday to select your day(s). Sign up by Friday, June 23.  
Thanks: Merle Anderson



**RECONNECTING WITH BOB HOLDORF**

While attending the District 5970 District Conference on April 29 at the Marriott Conference Center in Cedar Falls, I reconnected with former North Scott Rotarian Rev. Bob Holdorf. Now retired from the ministry, Bob is eagerly anticipating his year as president of the Rotary Club of Waverly. Bob grew up at Blue Grass, and is a good friend of our honorary member, Bill Puck. He was pastor at Eldridge United Methodist Church from 2001-2003 and a member of North Scott Rotary, including serving as a home host for Russians Aleksey Kim and Andrey Startsev, who were members of the publishers' delegation in the Productivity Enhancement Program. That's Bob and me in the picture. He sends greetings to his friends at North Scott Rotary. – Bill Tubbs

**Rotary International President**  
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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 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, June 2:** 10:45 A.M. Community needs committee meeting, at the Steeplegate. Jeff Helms, Chair

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**Thursday, June 8:** 11:30 A.M. Playground Committee meeting at Jersey Grille, Jeff Ashcraft, Chair.

**Friday, June 9:** Program: Katie Powers, Mississippi Bend Trykes. Deb Peterson, Host

**June 10-14, 2017:** Rotary International Convention, Atlanta, Georgia World Congress Center.

**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:** 6:00 P.M. Installation of new president, Dennis Peterson. Springbrook County Club & Brook's Bistro, DeWitt, Iowa. \$25.00 per person. Sign up at Friday meetings.

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

**Friday, June 30:** No meeting. Holiday weekend.

**Friday, July 7:** Regular meeting. Program to be announced. July birthdays celebrated.

**Saturday, July 8:** 9:00 P.M. Moonlight Chase Water Stop, on N. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Eldridge. Volunteers needed. Glen Keppy, Chair.

**July 12-16, 2017:** John Deere Classic Golf Tournament. Volunteer to marshal on Hole #16, TPC Deere Run, Coal Valley, IL. Sign up at a meeting or contact Merle Anderson or Tom Messer.

**Friday, July 14:** Regular meeting. Program to be announced.

**Friday, July 21:** Program: Representative from Sterlite Corporation. Glen Keppy, Host.

**Thursday, July 27:** Corn Boil. More details later.

**Friday, July 28:** No meeting. Replaced by Corn Boil.

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

### MAKE UPS TURNED IN

May 15: Kathy Pezley: Rotary Club of Clinton

May 17: Bill Tubbs: Rotary Club of Tipton

May 17: Rob White, Tom Messer, Jeff Helms, Scott Case, Donn Willmott, Jerry Coussens, Merle Anderson, Tyler Bindrum: Mini meet at Maloney's

May 18: Merle Anderson: Rotary Club of Iowa Q.C. (gave program)

May 19: Sheila Volrath, Steve Fahrenkrog, Nathan Kessler, Jeff Helms, Tom Messer, Dennis Peterson, Charlie Jones, Steve Suiter: Finance Committee meeting

May 22: Kathy Pezley: Rotary Club of Clinton

May 22: Bill Tubbs: Rotary Club of Cedar Rapids

May 23 & 24: Jeff Ashcraft: Casino Grant Awards Announcements

May 23: Bill Tubbs: D6000 Executive Committee via teleconference

May 24: Bill Tubbs: Rotary Club of Bettendorf

May 24: Rob White, Scott Case, Donn Willmott, Jerry Coussens, Merle Anderson, Tyler Bindrum, Jim Smith, Warren Hodge, Dick Cole: Mini meet at Maloney's

May 24: Bill Tubbs: D6000 Legacy Dinner, Coralville, IA

### ASSIGNMENTS

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

### ++ JUNE BIRTHDAYS ++

June 9: Jody Johnston-Mohr

June 13: Dr. Pat DeLuca

June 15: Bob Bainter

June 19: Jeff Helms

June 27: Miles Thompson

June 30: Marcia Brandt

Happy Birthday to these Rotarians. Please sit together at the table with Balloons and enjoy some cake.

### +++ THANK YOU'S +++

Dear North Scott Rotary,

Thank you so much for the gift of your scholarship. Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated. I will use this gift to honor your club in my studies, and it will help me become the person I've always wanted to be.

Sincerely,

Savannah Bogner

Rotarians:

Thank you for awarding me with the Rotary Club of North Scott Scholarship. I really appreciate it and will use it towards my apprenticeship in the fire sprinkler program.

Mayson Shannon

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### LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK – May 19, 2017 – Youth Day

The yearly Youth/Student Day was attended by 61 North Scott Rotarians and 33 guests, including several students and their parents and visiting Rotarian, Duncan Cameron.

Four scholarships were awarded by Carolyn Scheibe and Charlie Jones. Jan Touney gave a summary of the activities of the Interact Club and Deb Peterson introduced the Junior Rotarians and RYLA student, Peyton Reese.

Allie Stutting gave a brief summary of her Spring Break trip to Xicotepec, Mexico. This is a Rotary sponsored trip which originates from the University of Iowa, where Allie just completed her freshman year. She ate authentic Mexican food for 8 days.....you can't get REAL Mexican food here, she says! She was a floater for the 4 teams that worked on an assortment of projects. The areas of focus were: Pharmacy, Dental, Water and Construction. She worked on her Spanish skills as she applied fluoride treatments to children's teeth.

#### **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?