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North Scott Rotary Awards



Past District Governor Ken Noble, representing current District Governor Chris Knapp attended our meeting last week and presented awards earned by YOUR Club this past year.

We were honored for being an ERYE, Every Rotarian Every Year Club. This means every member of our club donated to the Rotary Foundation and our av-

erage was over \$100 per Member.

We were also honored for achieving a 100% sustaining member club. This means that Our Club has every member donating at least \$100 per year.

We then received the Governors Citation for attaining several required goals and the choice of several other goals to excel as a club. Only 14 of 66 clubs received this award.

THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLEGATE

Mississippi Bend Trykes

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Mississippi Bend Trykes, a local chapter of AMBUCCS, has a mission of creating mobility and independence for people with disabilities. They serve children in Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois. The organization raises funds to provide adapted tricycles to children that are unable to ride a traditional bicycle. The fun and freedom of riding your own bike is something everyone should have the opportunity to enjoy. Children who are unable to operate a traditional bike can now share this experience, thanks to the Amtryke therapeutic tricycle. These unique trykes are designed to accommodate riders of all ages and a myriad

of physical and/or developmental challenges. These trykes have many therapeutic benefits, including improved motor skills, strength development and self-esteem. Mississippi Bend Trykes began in 2016, and has provided 36 adapted tricycles in their first year, thanks to many generous supporters and donors.



Mississippi Bend Trykes are custom built to the needs of the individual child.



**Glen Keppy
Presents the North Scott Rotary Charter
To President Jeff Helms.**

Our Presidents seem to have a hard time holding on to the charter, so President Jeff handled this by immediately handing it off to President Elect Dennis Peterson. He said that he did not want to take a chance on losing it. Jeff held the charter a record of 2 minutes.

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

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



**Congratulations
North Scott Rotary Members
And our
Playground Committee**

**A goal of \$150,000
Has been met and surpassed.**

**The latest superb news was
Scott County Regional Authority
Awarded us \$17,000
River Boat Developmental Au-
thority awarded us \$20,000.
And then the
Carver Foundation awarded us
\$25,000.**

**Thanks to the Grant Committee
Tricia Kane, Charlie Jones and
Jan Trimble.**

**This allows us to complete the
base playground construction, and
allows us a big step on all of the
steps to complete the entire play-
ground package.**

**Congratulate yourselves.
Congratulate the Rallies for Youth
Committee
AND
Congratulate the
Playground Committee**

**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?

**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**

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. Jeff Ashcraft presiding.

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. Cash bar. 7:00 P.M. Dinner and Installation of new president, Dennis Peterson. Springbrook County Club & Brook's Bistro, DeWitt, Iowa. \$25.00 per person. Sign up at a Friday meeting.

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

Saturday, June 24: 8:00 A.M. Playground equipment delivered to Eldridge. 104 South 3rd Ave. Yellow pole barn in back.

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. 9th 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 Tom Messer at First Central Bank.

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 31: Tyler Bindrum, Jim Smith, Merle Anderson, Tom Messer, Jerry Coussens, Donn Wilmott, Rob White: Mini meet at Maloney's

May 31: Bill Tubbs: Rotary Club of Norwalk; Charter of new D6000 club

June 1: Bill Tubbs: Rotary Club of Waukeez

June 2: Jeff Helms, Jeff Ashcraft, Dennis Peterson, Scott Case, Nathan Kessler, Bert Vigen, Bill Tubbs, Chris Connolly, Jan Touney, Jan Trimble: Community Needs meeting

ASSIGNMENTS

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

LAST WEEK – June 2, 2017

Ron Corbett; Mayor of Cedar Rapids

Sixty four attended on Friday including Rotarians PDG Ken Noble, West Liberty and Duncan Cameron, Naples, FL. Mindy Helms also attended, celebrating retirement from the Davenport School System, after 38 years of teaching elementary school.

Past District Governor, Ken Noble, presented the club, Past President Glen Keppy and President Jeff Helms with four awards. They were the Polio Plus Appreciation Certificate, the District Governor Citation, and banners for 100% Sustaining giving of \$100 or more, per member and 100% Foundation giving of \$100 or more, per member.

Jeff Ashcraft announced the recent funds received for the playground project. They were \$17,000 from Scott County Regional Authority, \$20,000 from the Riverboat Development Authority and \$25,000 from the Carver Foundation. Total receipts and/or pledges are \$186,090. Many thanks to Tricia Kane and her grant writing committee.

Ron Corbett, current mayor of Cedar Rapids, is considering running for governor of Iowa. He has a think tank called Engage Iowa, and also has a new book. He is speaking to civic organizations across the state focusing on the state's failure of education funding. He is using the battle cry "Move over Mississippi", referring to the state's low education ranking.

Brad Burt was the sergeant and collected \$44 in fines. Jeff Helms gave \$38 to the Education Foundation in honor of Mindy's retirement and Nancy Glawe gave \$16 for having lunch with her son at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. Glen Keppy also presented Jeff Helms with the club charter, which he finally located after his move from the farm. Jeff in turn, gave it to Dennis, so he couldn't lose it (or have it stolen).