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Our Bell Came home

Although he claims no knowledge of the circumstances, Dr Brad Burt did play a part in its return to yours truly, Dennis Peterson. He claims that someone told him I should look for it under the Speakers table. Losing the Bell, and/or the Charter has become a nemesis that all incoming Presidents seem inclined to face. I was no exception. During the end of the first meeting in this year, the Bell disappeared. Right!! A couple of noted thieves come to mind, and I may still try to have the Duck and Run Detective Agency follow up on this crime.

At least, thanks to the help of Past President Jeff Helms, who never had the Charter in his possession, when it showed up at a meeting, he immediately gave possession to me. He did not want it to disappear again. Thanks Jeff.

Good naturedly: Dennis Peterson.

Picture by: Bill Tubbs

THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLEGATE



David Woods Scott County Veterans Office

David Woods, Director of Veterans Services for Scott County, will talk about his work with veterans, the Honor Flight and the newly published Vietnam War book. This a unique office that advocates on behalf of our military veterans.



It's too late to turn back now... And who would want to

As of noon Saturday, nails and flags marking the location of the perimeter curb and 91 posts for the North Scott Rotary Inspiration Playground are set (see above). Thanks to Mayor Marty O'Boyle, John, Brian, & Bill @ the City for taking on the project, including grading the site and drilling the footing holes; to Jeff A., Jeff H., & Dennis @ NS Rotary for leading the charge; and to Rick, Gary, Ryan, & Josh @ Shive for help with the survey work.

Also happy to see Mayor O'Boyle and Chris from Ihrig Works stop by during the staking.

The playground build is planned for August 19th & 20th, hope to see you there

Thanks

Greg Schaapveld

We will be having our meeting of August 25th at the Playground site in Sheridan Meadows. This will allow all North Scott Rotarians to view the playground and we will be having a picnic lunch, served by the Steeplegate Inn.

Thanks to all the Workers at the Fair



We once again did our volunteer work at the Mississippi Valley Fair, and thanks to Ken Ockerman and Brian Duffy, Per Mar Security for allowing us to use this as a fund raiser to aid our club.

We manned the Center Gate on the east parking lot each day during the Fair.

**Rotary International President
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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, August 11: 10:45 A.M. Board of Directors meeting at Steeplegate Inn.

Friday, August 11: Program: David Woods: Scott County Veterans Office. Bill Tubbs, Host. Presentation of 100 % Paul Harris banner to the club, by PDG Chris Knapp and PDG Terry Geiger.

Friday, August 18: Program: Chris Cournoyer: How she got involved and some interesting experiences, with the Scott County Sheriff Reserve Program.

August 19 & 20: 8:00 A.M. Playground build weekend at Sheridan Meadows Park, 851 North 1st Street, Eldridge, IA. All members, spouses & other volunteers (over age 18) welcome to help. Lunch will be provided.

Friday, August 25: Playground Exploration Day at Sheridan Meadows Park for the entire club. Lunch catered at the Park by Steeplegate. **DO NOT COME TO THE STEEPLE-GATE!**

Friday, September 1: No meeting. Labor Day Holiday weekend.

Friday, September 8: 10:45 A.M. Board of Directors meeting at the Steeplegate Inn.

Friday, September 8: Program: Robbinah Hakiza and Merle Anderson: God's Mercy Orphanage for Children, Uganda, Africa. September birthdays celebrated.

Sunday, September 10: 2:30 – 6:30 P.M. Reception for Robbinah Hakiza, Uganda, Africa at Indian Hills Shelter, Scott County Park. Merle Anderson, Chair.

Friday, September 15: Annual Walter Fahrenkrog Golf Outing, Spring Brook County Club, DeWitt, IA.

Friday, September 22: Program to be announced.

Friday, September 28: Program to be announced.

Friday, October 6: Annual Visit from District 6000 Governor Mike and Jo Anne Ruby from Muscatine. October birthdays celebrated.

MAKE UPS TURNED IN

July 26: Jim Smith and Jerry Coussens: Rotary Club of Oshkosh, WI

August 1 to 6: Merle Anderson, Rich Golinghorst, Carolyn Scheibe, Nikki Dillon, Leroy Paustian, Marty O'Boyle, Pat DeLuca, Charlie Jones, Dick Cole, Jeff Helms, Scott Earl, Marcia Brandt, Brian Williams, Kelly Meyer, Jeff Martens, Steve Suiter, Dennis & Deb Peterson: Mississippi Valley Fair Volunteers

August 2: Rob White, Marty O'Boyle, Greg Schaapveld, Jeff Ashcraft: Playground Committee at Eldridge City Hall

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August 4: Glen Keppy: Rotary EClub (x2)

ASSIGNMENTS

August 11: Set up/tear down: Don Sierk; Greeters: Leroy Paustian and Alex Dirck; Song Leader: Jeff Ashcraft; Piano: Teri Wittkowski; Invocation: Rev. Rich Pokora; Sergeant: Bill Tubbs

August 18: Set up/tear down: Deb Peterson; Greeters: Chris Connolly and Scott Earl; Song Leader: Scott Earl; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Becky Bray; Sergeant: John Maxwell

+++ MANY THANKS!!

I personally want to thank Gretchen from Per Mar Security Company for the opportunity to handle the ticket sales at the East Center Gate during the 2017 Mississippi Valley Fair. But, even more than that, I want to thank the Rotarians who gave their time (listed in the makeup column) in four hour shifts, to work at the gate!

These spouses of Rotarians also stepped up to help. Linda Paustian (worked twice), Mindy Helms, Bill Brandt, and Diane Martens. Also teenagers working with a parent: Isaiah Earl and Josie Meyer! It is great to get the kids involved!

Thanks again!
Deb Peterson

Dennis Peterson and Steve Suiter at the Gate



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LAST WEEK

LAST Week – August 4, 2017 – RYLA Youth; Peyton Reese and Madison Case

Maddie Case and Peyton Reese attended the Rotary Youth Leadership Conference in July, 2017 at Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa, representing North Scott Rotary. They are first cousins and granddaughters of Scott and Nancy Case. They both said that the experience changed them. The attendees are broken down into assigned small groups so that they are not with anyone they know. They become acquainted with other teenagers, counselors and Rotarians from different parts of Iowa.

Some of the things that they learned were: they live a pretty privileged life, they don't have a lot of obstacles to overcome, and it is great to volunteer and the meaning of the Rotary Four Way Test. They would like to see an active Interact Club in their High Schools.

Guests on Friday were: Nancy Case, Mike, Angie and Nolan Reese, Tracy Lindaman and Rotarian Duncan Cameron. Dr. Brad Burt was the sergeant and collected \$45 in fines. Pat DeLuca gave \$10 to the Education Fund to make up for the \$10 that he and Marty O'Boyle were short on their MVF shift. Dick Cole told about his dilemma with his "Harlan Meier" attempt to recycle cans from the corn boil. (He WON'T be doing it again).

Fifty seven attended on Friday and August birthdays were celebrated.

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?