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North Scott Rotary Serves & Robbinah Hakiza SERVES This Friday at the Steeplegate



Robbinah Hakiza Brief Bio

Robbinah Hakiza is the Founder & Director of "God's Mercy Orphanage Center" located in the Kisoro Region of Uganda, Africa.

"God's Mercy Orphanage Center" was founded in 2009 and operated by three young women from Kisoro, after realizing the big challenges the community faced in addressing the plight of orphans and vulnerable children in this remote corner of south-west Uganda.

Robbinah's parents knew the value of education and made sure their four daughters received a good education. 80% of Ugandans have a 7th Grade education or less. Robbinah has a Bachelor degree from Ndejje University. She is married to a civil engineer and

they are the proud parents of four young children They reside in the Capitol City of Kampala.

Robbinah is visiting Rotary Clubs in D-6000 that participated in a Global Grant to help GMOC and funded her airfare to Iowa. While in Iowa on her first trip out of Africa and her first time in America, she will be visiting a Grade School, a High School and a Community College. She will visit medical clinics, a dental office, a blood center and a modern American farm. She will also be meeting with the Rotarians that Sponsor the 28 children in GMOC.



**Merle & Mary Lou Anderson
And Robbinah Hakiza**

Merle L. Anderson

Born & raised near Galva, Illinois
Infantry Drill Sergeant in USAR
37 Year Career in Farm Supply and Grain Marketing Cooperatives in IL & IA
Rotary Member for 28 Years
Multiple Paul Harris Fellow +8
Past President of Rotary Club of North Scott
Perfect Attendance for 22 Years
Rotary D-6000 Guardian of Integrity Recipient 2013
The Rotary Foundation District Service Award 2015
Rotary International Vocational Service Award 2017
Member of District 6000 VTT Committee and District Governor Nominating Committee
Lived in Iowa Quad-Cities Area for 25 years
Retired June 2000 from River Valley Cooperative
Travel Five to Seven Months of the Year
Do Business Consulting as a Rotary Volunteer 3-4 Weeks Per Year in Ukraine,
Moldova, or Uganda, Africa
Married 48 years to Mary Lou
Three Adult Children in Denver, CO and Chicago, IL and Dallas, TX plus 3 grandchildren

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

Governor, Rotary District 6000
Mike Ruby, y, Muscatine, IA
Ass't Governor
Gary Loss, 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, 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. New member induction of Tracy Lindaman. September birthdays celebrated.

Friday, September 15: Annual Walter Fahrenkrog Golf Outing, Glynn's Creek Golf Course on the north side of Scott County Park. Nine Holes of Golf with cart \$25 each. Member lunch included, guest lunch \$15 each. Tom Messer, Chair.

Friday, September 22: Program: Richard Whitaker: New CEO of Vera French. Marcia Brandt, Host

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.

Friday, October 13: 10:45 A.M. Board of Directors meeting at the Steeplegate

Friday, October 13: Program to be announced.

Friday, November 17: Rallies for Youth Annual Auction at Rogalski Center, St. Ambrose University. More details to come.....**SAVE THE DATE !!**

MAKE UPS TURNED IN

August 10: Jim Smith: Rotary Club of Ann Arbor, MI
August 19/20: Rob White: Playground Build (did I forget anyone else?)
August 20: Bill Tubbs: Review and score Rotary Peace Scholar applications
August 21: Greg Schaapveld, Jeff Ashcraft, Pat Olsen, Seth Porter, Warren Hodge, Paul Holzworth, Pat DeLuca: Cement work at the playground
August 23: Bill Tubbs and Jeff Martens: Rotary Club of Maquoketa
August 23: Rob White, Jim Smith, Jerry Coussens, Jack Schinckel, Ken Tank, Glen (Jean) Keppy: Mini meet at Maloney's
August 25: Cody Allen, Josie Seymour, Jeff Martens: Auction sub- committee meeting
August 25: Becky Bray, Tricia Kane, Carolyn Scheibe: Auction sub- committee meeting
August 26: Scott Case: Rotary EClub (x2)
August 29: Jim Koehler, Tom Messer, Nikki Dillon, Brian Williams, Miles Thompson, Carolyn Scheibe, Cody Allen, Pat Olsen, Josie Seymour, Scott Earl, Jeff Martens, Jeff Ashcraft, Tyler Bindrum, Sheila Volrath, Charlie Jones, Becky Bray, Kathy Pezley, Kristen Ockerman, Joe Stutting, Chris Cournoyer, Dennis Peterson: Auction Committee Meeting
August 30: Dennis Peterson: Rotary Club of Bettendorf
August 30: Dennis Peterson: Transport D6000 Buffalo Bike to Williamsburg
August 30: Carolyn Scheibe, Scott Case, Jerry Coussens, Merle Anderson, Jim Smith, Tom Messer, Rob White: Mini meet at Maloney's

ASSIGNMENTS

September 8: Set up/tear down: Jim Smith; Greeters: Loren Rickard and Lori Rochau; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Piano: Teri Wittkowski; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Sergeant; need a volunteer
September 15: Golf Outing

+++ SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

September 7: Nancy Glawe
September 10: Hank Runge
September 10: Dr. Don Sierk
September 13: Kim Wilkins
September 14: Merle Anderson
September 17: Walter Bredbeck (honorary)
September 19: John Maxwell

Happy birthday to these Rotarians! Please sit together at the table with balloons and enjoy some cake!

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

Tracy Lindaman will join North Scott Rotary on Friday. She is proposed by Bill Tubbs and is currently a candidate for the North Scott School Board. Tracy has a degree in education and has taught math at North Scott High School.

Tracy resides in Eldridge with her husband Dr. Matthew Lindaman and children, Shelby, Hannah, Nick, Will and Jack (deceased). If you have any questions about Tracy, please ask Dennis Peterson.

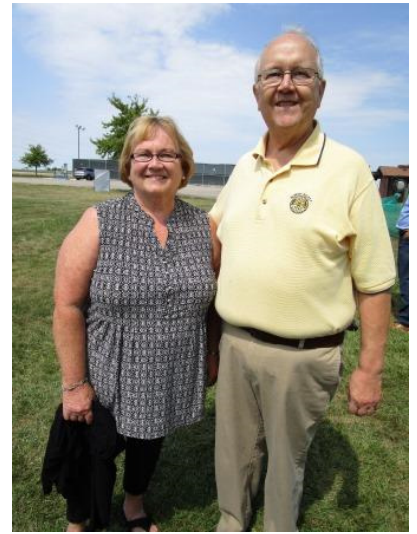
**The 4 Way Test
Of the things we THINK SAY or DO**

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?

LAST MEETING at Sheridan Meadows Park – August 25, 2017 – Playground Viewing

Seventy members and guests attended our “playground viewing” at Sheridan Meadows Park on Friday, August 25. Several guests were present including: Linda Tubbs, Megan Olsen, Katie Burt, Ansley and Braxton Burt, Tracy Lindaman, Roger and Judy Kirby, and Rene Del Fabro (our friend from Bush Construction).

Jeff Ashcraft and Greg Schaapveld shared the progress of the playground construction weekend and what is left to complete. The rubberized ground coating will be the final step and is scheduled for later in September. The signage will be ordered and installed when the donor list is complete.



Some Lost and Found items are still hanging around. Greg and Deb have items found and Greg also is looking for a few lost items. Please check to be sure you didn't take home an item that belonged to someone else. Thank you!

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LAST WEEK