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MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

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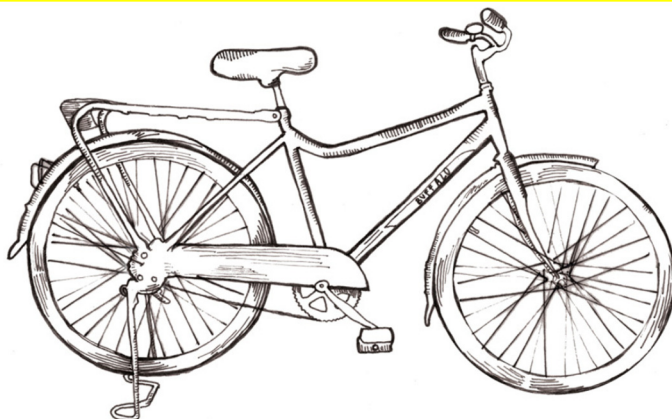
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North Scott Rotary Serves



District Governor Mike Ruby has chosen this Bicycle Program as his signature project for his year.

Bicycles provide people with transportation for school, health care workers, farmers to deliver products to customers, teachers to reach rural areas, and for workers to reach their jobs.

These bicycles serve families much like cars and small trucks do in the USA. And weigh approx 51 lbs

This bicycle is an engine for economic and cultural empowerment that can change the lives and economic family tree for an average of 5 people.

Cost, including delivery to their country is only \$147.

10 Bicycles pledged to date

By North Scott Rotarians

How many Bicycles can we provide?

How Many Lives can WE change?

THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLEGATE



Merle Anderson

**The Kids hanging
on the gate.**

Gods Mercy Orphanage Update

District Governor Mike Ruby sends this letter to our club.

It was good to be back at the Rotary Club of North Scott again to renew friendships with many of your members and to meet some Rotarians for the first time. Your club is friendly, inviting, and a lot of fun. Since 1973 your club has demonstrated an outstanding **Service Above Self** commitment to others and you are doing so many things right! The Steeplegate is perfect; convenient location, good parking, friendly staff, and great food!

You are to be commended for so many strengths of the club: a good mix of ages, the club is highly respected in the community, good social and print media exposure, great success with your annual auction, the fantastic Rotary Inspiration Playground, the Rotary Youth Harvest Festival as well as a myriad of projects the club supports year after year. Very impressive!

It is clear you have board members who are committed to Rotary and want to try new things to not only grow the club in numbers but to make it stronger and healthier. Several of the board members took notes during the meeting so hopefully in the coming weeks you will review the suggestions and guidelines that were presented. As Rotary International President Ian Riseley has repeatedly stated, you are encouraged to try most anything in your club if you believe it will make it stronger. Take his words literally and try out new formats and activities.

You have a strong lineup of past, current, and future club presidents as well as a solid board. In addition, you have several excellent leaders that ensure a healthy, active, and vibrant Rotary club.

Hopefully many of your members will attend the **Toast to Rotary District 6000** either on Thursday evening, April 12, 2018 at the Steeplegate Inn or during mid-day on Friday, April 13 at the Radisson in Coralville. **Your support is needed to make this pilot a home-run success.** More detailed information about the **Toast** will be in the December newsletter, along with the registration form.

As mentioned in my presentation, hopefully some of your members will give serious consideration to include The Rotary Foundation in their estate planning. It is a fantastic way to continue “planting people” in perpetuity long after one’s death. It is such a simple process to do: fill out the short form in the **Your Rotary Legacy** brochure, send one copy to Rotary headquarters, give a copy to your attorney, keep a copy for yourself. It is evident your members understand the importance of The Rotary Foundation and willingly support it. Thank you!

Suggested areas for the club to focus on this year include:

- Consider holding a Rotary Orientation 1-2 weeks prior to a new member’s induction.
- Encourage the Membership Committee to focus on 2 separate priorities, a) attracting and inviting new members, and b) encouraging current club members to be engaged as well as nurturing them.

Implement the 3 goals of the Rotary International President Ian Riseley: a) report volunteer hours and b) report money spent this year on projects in the name of your club. and c) plant 1 tree for each of the members in the club. Don’t worry if you can’t get the trees planted until next spring. That is perfectly acceptable. Work towards a higher percentage of female members

How can you farm your “Rotary soil” a little deeper this year? When that happens your club will be stronger, healthier and more vibrant. Also, don’t forget to share the newsletter with others when you are finished with it and remember to give non-Rotarian visitors (including students) and speakers a copy of the newsletter so they can learn more about the wonderful world of Rotary.

A big, well-deserved pat on the back for the RC of North Scott. Your support and interest in the World Bicycle Relief project is very much appreciated. It’s a great way for your club to get involved in a global project without the hassle of applying for a global grant. Remember, this is also a really cool way for scout troops, school clubs, or church youth groups to get involved in a global project. Any funds they raise should be funneled through your Rotary club.

A big thank you for the beautiful yellow mum. We have the perfect place in our yard to plant it and we look forward to enjoying it for many years.

Remember, your Assistant Governor, Gary Loss, and I are fully committed to give you the support you deserve. Please do not hesitate to call on us anytime as it is a joy for us to work with clubs like yours. You truly have a **Service Above Self** mentality and it shows.

We have November 17 marked on the calendar and look forward to attending the auction. We attended your auction 2 years ago and were very impressed with how well the event was organized. Congrats on making the auction bigger and better each year. It’s a lot of work but definitely worth it.

It is a joy to serve as your District Governor. Together, as a team, we can implement this year’s theme of **Rotary; Making a Difference**. Your club is a very important part of the District 6000 Rotary family and you can be very proud to be a member of the Rotary Club of North Scott.

Sincerely,

Mike Ruby, DG

**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**

Wednesday, October 11: 1:00 to 6:00 P.M. Harvest Party for underprivileged area children at Pride of the Wapsi, Long Grove. Shifts are: 1-4 P.M. and 3-6 P.M. Jeremy Kaiser, Chair

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

Friday, October 13: Program: Merle Anderson, The kids hanging on the gate, continuing needs for the GMOC orphanage in Uganda.

Friday, October 13: After meeting: "Grab for Grub" hunt. Join Patrick and others to call on local businesses for auction donations. Call Pat if you have questions 563-212-2533.

Friday, October 20: Program: Dr. John Byrne: The race across the sky. Patrick Olsen, Host.

Saturday, October 21: 10 A.M. Official opening of Playground at Sheridan Meadows. Bring your kids/grandkids/friends for a fun morning!

Saturday, October 21: 4-8 P.M. Benefit for Sophia Koehler (great granddaughter of Jim Koehler). Mississippi Valley Fair – Iowa Building. Chili Dinner, Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle, Bounce House and much more. Sophia is 10 years old and is currently battling lymphoma at the Children's hospital in Iowa City.

Friday, October 27: Vocational program: Katherine Pezley; Career Coordinator with the Blong Technology Center.

Friday, November 3: Program: Jeff Harrison with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. Chris Cournoyer, Host. November birthdays celebrated.

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

Friday, November 10: Program: Mayor Frank Klipsch. Bill Tubbs, Host.

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

September 28: Bill Tubbs: D6000 Executive Committee, Pella, IA

October 2: Josie Seymour: Rotary Club of Davenport

October 3: Bill Tubbs, Dennis & Deb Peterson: One Rotary Summit, West Liberty, IA

October 4: Don Sierk: Rotary Club of Bettendorf

October 4: Scott Case, Marty O'Boyle, Rich Golinghorst, Donn Wilmott, Jerry Coussens, Rob White: Mini meet at Maloney's

October 5: Kathy Pezley: Rotary Club of Iowa Quad Cities

October 6: Becky Bray, Josie Seymour, Jan Trimble, Brian Goerd, Scott Earl: Auction Sub Committee

October 6: Glen Keppy: Rotary EClub (x2)

October 6: Jeff Helms, Steve Fahrenkrog, Jan Touney, Greg Schaapveld, Ryan Varner, Nathan Kessler, Josh Cobie, Jeremy Kaiser, Steve Suiter, Dennis and Deb Peterson: Board meeting with AG Gary Loss, DG Mike and Jo Anne Ruby

October 6: Pat DeLuca, Kelly Meyer: Special Olympics bowling skills....who else helped??

ASSIGNMENTS

October 13: Set up/tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Roger Amhof and Marty O'Boyle; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Rev. Rich Pokora; Sergeant: Brad Burt

October 20: Set up/tear down: Jack Schinckel; Greeters: Jan Touney and Ken Tank; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Piano: TBA; Invocation: Steve Powell; Sergeant: Kelly Meyer

October 27: Set up/tear: Loren Rickard; Greeters: Jan Trimble and Fred Mulch; Song Leader: Scott Earl; Piano; Teri Wittkowski; Invocation: Jan Touney; Sergeant: Bill Tubbs

November 3: Set up/tear down: Scott Earl; Greeters: Scott Earl and Patrick Olsen; Song Leader: Jeff Ashcraft; Piano: Teri Wittkowski; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Sergeant: Jim Smith

November 10: Set up/tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Mike Auliff and Leroy Paustian; Song Leader: Brian Williams; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Scott Earl; Sergeant: Eric Langan

HARVEST PARTY VOLUNTEERS

Wednesday, October 11 at Pride of the Wapsi Pumpkin Patch, Rural Long Grove, Iowa

1-6 P.M.

Jeremy Kaiser
Dick Cole
Josie Seymour

1-4 P.M.

Merle and Mary Lou Anderson
Scott and Nancy Case
Mike Auliff
Bob Bainter
Josh Cobie
Paul Holzworth
Tracy Lindaman
Marty O'Boyle
Leroy Paustian
Jim Smith
Jan Touney
Ryan Varner

3-6 P.M.

Jeff Ashcraft
Tyler Bindrum
Chris Connolly
Scott Earl
Rich Golinghorst
Charlie Jones
Jeff Martens
Loren Rickard
Steve Suiter
Brian Williams
North Scott H.S. Service Club

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LAST WEEK

Meeting notes: 10-6-17

Fifty six attended on Friday including: Mike Locander, Rock Island Rotary, ADG Gary Loss, Davenport Rotary, Mikayla Schmaltz, guest of Becky Bray and DG Mike and Jo Anne Ruby from Muscatine. John Maxwell auctioned off 4 pies for a total of \$565. Becky Bray asked that all auction donations be delivered by November 3! Bill Tubbs donated \$20 for his absence, as he was attending the National Newspaper Convention in Tulsa, OK. See letter on previous page from Mike Ruby, recapping his visit.

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?