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North Scott Rotary Serves



Rotary D6000 Foundation Dinner

November 5, 2016, Radisson, Iowa City, Iowa

**Merle Anderson, Past Rotary International President Mike McGovern,
Nancy Kime, Fred Mulch, Bill Tubbs, and Linda Tubbs**

McGovern, from Maine, is chair of Rotary's worldwide Polio Plus campaign. He traveled to Pakistan twice in the last year and gave an update on global polio eradication. A child in Afghanistan who contracted polio last month was the 29th case this year, compared with 74 cases in 2015. "We still need your support," McGovern said. "We can't celebrate 10 feet from the finish line." Rotary's contributions pay for delivery systems, laboratories and surveillance.

THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLGATE

North Scott Rotary's own Foundation Chair, Dr. Teresa Paper has planned an interesting presentation about our foundation.

There will be speakers from our own members, telling of their experiences in Rotary and the Foundation.

GMOC
God's Mercy Orphanage Center
Kisoro, Uganda, Africa

Robinnah Hakiza sends us visual information of the progress going on at the Orphanage, and the Rotary Water Project. These are part of the Joint Project of North Scott Rotary, Rotary International and Hy Vee, along with several other supporting clubs organized by Merle Anderson. Progress is continuing on the Water Tower, feeder lines from the reservoir, and most importantly the water lines to the villages in the area. Imagine the saving in time, from a woman walking 5 miles, each way, to fetch water from a polluted source. How fast can you walk 5 miles? More importantly: This will be sanitary water available in each village, for the first time.



Shown at right is the Water Tank under construction, to collect the water and provide the pressure, by elevation, to provide water to the villages.

Below left are chickens being grown at the orphanage for eggs, and meat. They do not look like our standard hybrid chickens.

Below right is shown a large potato field grown at the orphanage as a means of providing food for the children.

See next page for information on these projects.



Now for a brief update on the execution of our Global Grant:

Hoes were purchased and distributed to about 40 families. Seed potatoes were purchased. On August 23, the one acre plot we rented for three seasons was tilled (with hoes) and planted in Irish potatoes. Plant food was applied, although not properly incorporated. Then, the weather turned dry and windy. The potatoes laid there in dry dirt. Finally, about two weeks later, the rains came. The seed potatoes were still in good condition and we believe they will grow and thrive, assuming normal timely rains.

John Sekaggya (my counterpart with the Rotary Club of Masaka) also met with the Engineer at Uganda Water & Sewerage Company and they are making final plans for the system to bring clean water into a village of 4,000 residents.

A large chicken house was built on the property of GMOC. Then, 500 5-week old chickens were delivered and placed in the new building. The chicken roosts and the nest boxes will be installed in October. A smaller building to house our milk goats has been built. Pens and a milk stand have yet to be completed.

The chicken enterprise will eventually provide eggs which is designed to be sustainable. The chickens will produce eggs for GMOC. All the extra eggs will be sold for cash income to stores, markets, bakeries, hospitals, restaurants, etc. When the chickens get too old to produce eggs, they will be sold in the market place as broilers for cash.

We will be getting six milk goats. We may start with a couple goats first and then, acquire more after our goat caregiver learns the proper care, feeding and milking of our milk goats. Milk from goats is not common in much of Uganda. But, with malnutrition common in Kisoro, we think it is a good way to provide nutrition for our children at GMOC and demonstrate the value of milk in the diet.

Income from eggs, chickens and goat milk should provide a small source of income and provide enough income to replace and increase the number of chickens and goats. And, of course, a source of food.

Many other projects such as meat goats, rabbits, rain-harvesting, mobile toilets are in planning stages. But, we are trying take on projects and get them up to speed before moving on to new projects.

GMOC Sponsor Update:

Robinnah will be picking up the funds from Western Union, from our sponsors, this week and depositing them in the bank account of GMOC. Over the next four weeks, she will be purchasing Christmas gifts for children as requested by their Sponsors. She always tries to choose practical things such as shoes, socks and clothing, unless you specified something different. (Lamps are also popular and practical)

She will also be planning the Christmas party at GMOC. We received funds from most Sponsors which will allow Robinnah to plan a wonderful event. Last year, she rented a tent (in case of rain) and a sound system. She purchased meat, rice and other tasty foods. She was also able to invite the siblings of our Orphans & Vulnerable Children (OVC's) plus their Caregivers. She also invited Community and Tribal leaders and, of course, a Pastor from a local church who leads the prayers and tells the story of Christmas. We are hoping a few members of the Masaka Rotary Club will attend this year. They are our Global Grant partners. After Christmas, Robinnah will be paying tuition fees for the 2017 school year.

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

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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, December 2: Foundation program. Teresa Paper, Chair. December birthdays celebrated. Junior Rotarians present. Auction numbers announced.

Wednesday, December 7: 7:00 P.M. Moline Rotary Club is hosting a FREE Augustana men's basketball game for all Rotarians and families to attend. Roy Carver Center, Rock Island. Free snacks at half time, meet other Rotarians. Contact Brian Williams for more information.

Friday, December 9: 10:45 A.M. Board of Directors meeting at the Steeplegate.

Friday, December 9: Program: Project Jack, Pay It Forward. Scott Case, Host. Junior Rotarians present.

Friday, December 16: Casual program to be arranged by Brad Burt. Junior Rotarians present.

Friday, December 23: NO meeting. Holiday week.

Friday, December 30: NO meeting. Holiday week.

Friday, January 6, 2017: Program: To be announced. January birthdays celebrated.

May 4-6, 2017: District 6000 Conference, Coralville Marriott Hotel and Convention Center. Register to attend on the district website.

June 10-14, 2017: Rotary International Convention, Atlanta, Georgia World Congress Center. Register to attend on the district website.

MAKE UPS TURNED IN

November 9: Bill Tubbs: Rotary Club of Bettendorf
November 16: Tyler Bindrum, Tom Messer, Merle Anderson, Leroy Paustian, Rob White: Mini meet at Maloney's
November 17: Scott Case: Rotary EClub
November 23: Rob White, Jerry Coussens, Donn Wilmott: Mini meet at Maloney's
November 26: Glen Keppy, Jeff Ashcraft: MVRBC holiday blood drive

ASSIGNMENTS

December 2: Set up/tear down: Don Sierk; Greeters: Ken Tank and Jan Trimble; Song Leader: Lonnie Behnke; Piano: Marguerite Holzworth; Invocation: Scott Earl; Sergeant: none

December 9: Set up/tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Don Sierk and Jan Touney; Song Leader: Jeff Ashcraft; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Jan Touney; Sergeant: Kelly Meyer

December 16: Set up/tear down: Loren Rickard; Greeters: Brian Williams and Roger Amhof; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Piano: Terri Wittkowski; Invocation: Bill Tubbs; Sergeant: John Maxwell

December 23: No meeting: Holiday week

December 30: No meeting: Holiday week

January 6: Set up/tear down: Deb Peterson; Greeters: Fred Mulch and Donn Wilmott; Song Leader: TBA; Piano: TBA; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Sergeant: TBA

January 13: Set up/tear down: Mike Donahue; Greeters: Marty O'Boyle and Mike Auliff; Song Leader: TBA; Piano: TBA; Invocation: Scott Case; Sergeant: TBA

+++ DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS +++

December 10: Mary Jane Midgett
December 16: Richard Cole
December 17: Dr. Teresa Paper
December 24: Dr. Fred Mulch
December 26: Josie Seymour
December 26: Scott Earl
December 27: Todd Gullickson
December 28: Jerry Coussens
December 31: Richard Horst

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

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LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK – November 18, 2016 – John and Joan Maxwell: Agriculture in South Africa

Our first group of Junior Rotarians was present on November 18, which brought the attendance to 80 that day. Other guests, besides the students were: Nancy Case, Jean Schinckel, Dennis Golinghorst and Tom Mielnik, guest of Terry Kishiue.

Jon Cole joined Rotary on November 18. More information will be presented about him in the next newsletter. Becky Bray thanked all the helpers for the auction and stated that ideas and changes have already been discussed for the next event. She said that teamwork is the answer!

Jeff Ashcraft and Chris Connolly shared good news about their sons. Dick Cole and Steve Powell each announced wedding anniversary milestones, Dick rounding up to 60 years and Steve rounding up to 50 years. Both are donating to the Education Foundation, for those years.

John and Joan Maxwell went to South Africa on a trip with Farm Bureau in March 2016. They stated that the farming methods they witnessed were very similar to Iowa, just with considerably older equipment. They witnessed a lot of poverty and learned about the large number of people who are infected with HIV. The area does not receive a lot of rain; therefore the yields are not so good. They visited an alligator farm, as well as hog and cattle farms.

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?