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THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLEGATE



FRIDAY'S SPEAKER; MARK NOOK, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

North Scott Rotary is privileged this Friday to have the president of one of our great state universities as our speaker.

Mark A. Nook, a Rotarian, began serving as the 11th president of the University of Northern Iowa on Feb. 1, 2017. Prior to this appointment, he served as chancellor of Montana State University Billings (MSUB).

Originally from Holstein, a small community in northwest Iowa, Nook has committed his Midwest education and values to higher education for many years and on many levels. He is dedicated to ensuring every member of the university community reaches their individual educational, professional and personal life goals.

Prior to serving as the chancellor at MSUB from 2014-2016, Nook was the senior vice president for Academic and Student Affairs at the University of Wisconsin System from 2011-2014. He also served as provost (2007-09 and 2010-11) and interim chancellor (2009-10) at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and in a variety of roles at St. Cloud State University in Minnesota.

He graduated from Southwest Minnesota State University in 1980 with a bachelor's degree in physics and mathematics, a master's degree in astrophysics from

Iowa State University in 1983, and a doctor of philosophy degree in astronomy from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1990.

President Nook and his wife, Cheryl, reside in the UNI President's House. They have three adult children, two granddaughters and two grandsons.

Special Olympics Basketball Skills 1/20/2018



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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**

Thursday, January 25: 5:30 P.M. Quad City Wide Rotary Recruitment Event at the Rogalski Center, Davenport. Learn about area Rotary clubs support to the Miracle Field Project. Be inspired by local Challenger Little League Families.

Friday, January 26: Program: Dr. Mark Nook: President of the University of Northern Iowa. Bill Tubbs, Host.

Tuesday, January 30: 11:00 A.M. Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary, Donahue.

Friday, February 2: Program: John Yarian: Genesis Grief Support Cooperative. Marcia Brandt, host. 50/50 cash raffle by Nathan Kessler. February birthdays celebrated.

Tuesday, February 6: 11:00 A.M. Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary, Donahue, IA.

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

Friday, February 9: Program: North Scott Future Farmers of America club members. John Maxwell, Host.

Tuesday, February 13: 11:00 A.M. Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary, Donahue, IA.

Friday, February 16: Program: Jim Gessel; American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers. Chris Cournoyer, Host.

Saturday, February 17: 8:30 A.M. Grant Management Seminar, West Liberty Community Center, West Liberty, IA.

Friday, February 23: Program: Joe Stutting and Nick Hansel: Lancer Legacy. Scott Case, Host.

Tuesday, February 27: 11:00 A.M. Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary, Donahue, IA.

MAKE UPS TURNED IN

January 16: Joe Stutting, Glen Keppy, Bill Tubbs: Rotary Reads at John Glenn

January 17: Dennis Peterson: Q.C. Rotary Presidents meeting

January 17: Tom Messer, Steve Fahrenkrog, Bill Tubbs: Mini meet at Maloney's

January 18: Dennis & Deb Peterson: Dictionaries to Fillmore Elementary Fourth graders

January 19: Pat Olsen, Cody Allen, Ryan Varner, Josh Cobie, Tyler Bindrum, Miles Thompson, Matt Maiers: Mini meet; Auction recruitment

January 20: Kelly Meyer, Jan Touney, Chris Connolly, Tracy Lindaman, Matt Maiers, Bob Bainter, Scott Case, Nikki Dillon, Glenn Eakes, Kim Wilkins, Glen Keppy, Pat Olsen, Mike Thavenet : Special Olympics Volunteers

January 22: Glen Keppy, Rich Golinghorst, Bill Tubbs: Rotary Club of Davenport

January 23: Jan Touney, Jack Schinckel, Tracy Lindaman: Rotary Reads at John Glenn

ASSIGNMENTS

January 26: Set up/tear down: Bob Bainter; Greeters: Jody Johnston-Mohr and Ken Tank; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Piano: Marguerite Holzworth; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Sergeant: Brad Burt

February 2: Set up/tear down: Jack Schinckel; Greeters: Nikki Dillon and Jan Trimble; Song Leader: need a volunteer; Piano: Teri Wittkowski; Invocation: Rev. Rich Pokora; Sergeant: John Maxwell

February 9: Set up/tear down: Don Sierk; Greeters: Fred Mulch and Jim Koehler; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Jan Touney; Sergeant: TBA

February 16: Set up/tear down: Jim Smith; Greeters: Jeff Helms and Carolyn Scheibe; Song Leader: Scott Earl; Piano: TBA; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Sergeant: TBA

February 23: Set up/tear down: Scott Earl; Greeters: Kristen Ockerman and Kathy Pezley; Song Leader: Jeff Ashcraft; Piano: TBA; Invocation: Scott Case; Sergeant: TBA

NEW MEMBER PROPOSALS

D. Sean Finch has been proposed for membership by Bill Tubbs. Sean is the Vice President of Sales for Creative Circle Media Solutions, headquartered in East Providence, Rhode Island. He resides in Davenport, is a graduate of Western Illinois University and is a past president of Rock Island Rotary.

Sean enjoys cooking, traveling and golf. He is married to Angela, with Unity Point, and has two sons.

Matt Maiers has been proposed for membership by Cody Allen. Matt is a Commercial Banker at Northwest Bank and Trust in Davenport. He resides in Eldridge, is a graduate of University of Northern Iowa with a degree in business management. Matt is also a member of the Quad City Chamber of Commerce.

Matt enjoys spending time with family and friends, basketball and golf. He is married to Emily, a nurse practitioner at Genesis, and has two young children.

If you have questions or concerns contact Dennis Peterson

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LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK – January 19, 2018 – Dr. Art Tate; Superintendent, Davenport Community Schools

Fifty one attended on Friday, including guests: Mark Pratt, John Hutchcroft, Matt Maiers and Nancy Case. Kelly Meyer asked for more volunteers for the Special Olympics Basketball Skills on Saturday morning. Jeff Ashcraft told about the Quad City wide Rotary meeting on January 25. Ryan Varner introduced a new idea as a club function for the summer. It will be a race/obstacle course, which will need many volunteers to be successful. Tom Messer is selling raffle tickets for the Chicago Cubs baseball.

Eric Langan was the sergeant and collected \$24 in fines. The buckets were passed to collect holiday tips for our Steeplegate servers, Brian and Lo Anne. Patrick told a “good ole’ boy” story about Ryan Davis.

Bill Tubbs introduced Art Tate, who spoke at NSR about six years ago when he first came to the Quad Cities. Dr. Tate graduated from college in 1961, so he has seen a lot and done a lot. He hates cell phones, every kid has one, so everyone knows the second something happens in the school, via social media. He is responsible for 30 buildings and 3000 employees. 66% of the district’s students receive free/reduced lunch rates and 16% of the students have special needs.

Dr. Tate has used his reserve funds to support the district; therefore he has an ethics charge against him from the State Education Board. He is supported by his school board; they are helping him fight the fight. His current trial date is in June.

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?