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THE ROTARY CLUB OF MASAKA HANDS OVER PIPED WATER SCHEME TO ITS BENEFICIARIES IN KISORO.

December 2 was a special day for the fumbira community living in Nyakabande as the Rotary club of Masaka officially handed over a 3km piped water scheme to community members in three villages. Before the piped water project came to Nyakabande, community members used to walk a distance of 4-5 km in search of clean drinking water. 10,000 people are currently drinking safe piped Water. Representatives from the District Local government, Civil Societies NGOs, and the clergy attended the function.



**North Scott
Rotary's
International
Grant really starts
to show its
Benefits.**

10,000 people are receiving safe water without walking 5 KM.

This project was in conjunction with several other Rotary Clubs in our area, and in Uganda. The work of Merle Anderson, and Glen Keppy were essential to this project. Serving Gods Mercy Orphanage, and the Water Project in conjunction with Hy Vee.

See page 2 & 3

THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLEGATE



Jon Yarian, Chaplain ACC

Jon served in the US Air Force before gaining his Bachelor of Theology and Master in Ministry. Jon also served 25 years in ministry as a pastor before he went on to become an board certified Chaplain. He works as a Grief Support Coordinator for Genesis Health System and as a Chaplain for UnityPoint Health in the Quad Cities of Iowa and Illinois. Jon's experience in leadership and passion for spiritual care bring a unique perspective to caring for those hurting.

Gmoc Income Generating Activities:

GMOC continues to grow own food. Rotary International rented One acre of Land for three crop seasons for the orphanage. The last crop season ends in February 2018. However one generous couple Dr Harry Mihm and Georgia and South West Community College students of Southern Iowa Donated \$225 and \$400 respectively towards Rent of Land. Using the Donation, Land for four crop season sending 2020 has been rented, we have enough Irish Potato seed from previous seasons ready for planting in February and pole beans.



Pictures of Irish potatoes, seed in store, preparing a meal in the garden, & maize



As a way of generating more income and giving a balanced diet to our children, we have included rearing Rabbits and Poultry alongside Agriculture. We hope to repopulate the chicken house with 300 chicks.



ROBBINAH GOES TO AMERICA.



Robbinah was in America from August 31-September 15, thanks to rotary Clubs in Southern Iowa and individual Rotarians led by Rotarian Merle Anderson. They purchased for her a round trip air ticket to America.

While in America Robbinah was hosted for 11 days in a home of a Lovely couple , merle and marylou Anderson who also actively support God's Mercy Orphanage centre.

While in Iowa Robbinah was able to visit Four Rotary Clubs in District 6000 that contributed Funds for the

Matching Grant in support of RF global grant for God's Mercy Orphanage Centre. She was thrilled to meet with Sponsors of God's Mercy Orphanage Centre during a PotLuck picnic organized by her host Merle and MaryLou Anderson.

Robbinah was humbled to be recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow by North Scott rotary club because of the work she does for her community in Kisoro Uganda.

MEET OUR NEW CHILDREN AT GMOC.

From September 11-December 31,the number of children at God's Mercy Orphanage Centre increased from 26 to 33. This is after seven more children were lucky to get sponsors for their Education and physical needs. Sponsors of the seven children include two generous couples from our old Sponsors, Emily and John DeMay , Steven and Bonnie Powell of Iowa Quad Cities Rotary Club who choose to sponsor a second child each. We give Glory to God



MEMO TO: Board of Directors, Rotary Club of North Scott **AND ALL ROTARIANS**
SUBJECT: Contribution Considerations for "God's Mercy Orphanage Center" in Uganda

I have listed several projects listed below that are on our "Wish List" at GMOC. These items are not listed in any particular order of priority. We currently have 33 Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC's) at GMOC and hoping to grow to 50 soon.

The generous Sponsors of those children donated funds pay for a big Christmas celebration. The tent and a sound system were rented and set up. Two goats and several chickens were purchased and slaughtered. Invitations went out to the OVC's, their siblings, their Caregivers, Clergy, and several Tribal and Community Leaders.(about 150 people in all) Uganda experienced lots of heavy rains during December. The day of the Christmas celebration, it rained hard all morning. Cooking was very difficult because we have no kitchen or a roof. Cooking is done outside in shallow pits filled with charcoal. You can just imagine the challenges of cooking outside in charcoal pits in a downpour of rain.

The Christmas celebration still took place. But as you might imagine, the meal portion of the event was disappointing to say the least. We have been lucky with weather the last three years, but it caught up with us this year.

One of the items on our "Wish List" is a kitchen with a roof and a small pantry. (**Now Provided by North Scott Rotary**) It would have made our Christmas celebration much more successful. One of our Sponsors sent funds to pay for land rent for another 3-crop seasons. The land has been rented. We are most grateful. But, there are many other items on our list.

If you should be looking for a place to contribute some funds in the next 5 months, please consider "God's Mercy Orphanage Center." The funds can be directed to a specific project if you want. We can assure you the funds will be used carefully. The projects will benefit many people in a very poor and remote area in southwest Uganda.

1. Rental of one acre of land for a 3-crop growing season \$300 This next year provided but need future years.
2. Seeds, plant food and pesticides for land & crops \$200
3. Remodel chicken house with nest boxes, roosts & manure pit \$750
4. Re-populate chicken house with day-old layer chicks \$400
5. Build hutches to accommodate rabbit project \$300
6. Populate rabbit project and rabbit food \$150
7. Transportation Fund (2 round-trip bus fares per month) \$1,200
8. Part-time Teacher / Animal Caregiver / Egg & Rabbit Marketer \$1,200
9. Kopernik Water Transporters About \$75 each with minimum of 50 at a time. Can use as many as 1,000 of them. <https://kopernik.info/technology/q-drum-water-transporter>
10. Kitchen with Roof and cooking grates and food pantry at GMOC \$750
11. Emergency Fund to send children to doctor or hospital when needed. \$1,000

Thank you for your consideration. Yours in Rotary,

Merle Anderson
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**Please, any club or Rotarian that would consider these items
Contact Merle Anderson at Rotary Club of North Scott**

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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, February 2: Program: Rev. Jon Yarian: Lead coordinator for 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. New member induction of D. Sean Finch.

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. New member induction Matthew Maiers.

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.

Friday, March 2: Program: Dr. Joseph Rives, Western Illinois University – Quad City Campus. Chris Connolly, Host. 50/50 cash raffle by Jeff Ashcraft. March birthdays celebrated.

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

Friday, March 9: Meeting offsite at Davenport Central High School. Tour of new addition arranged by Scott Case and Mike Reese. More details to follow.

March 9 & 10: President Elect training in Rochester, MN. Jeff Ashcraft and Jeremy Kaiser attending.

Friday, March 16: 10:45 Board of Directors Meeting at the Steeplegate.

Friday, March 16: Program: Jim Albracht, Media Director for the Quad City Steamwheelers Football Team. Bill Tubbs, Host.

MAKE UPS TURNED IN

January 19: Merle Anderson: Rotary Club of Kino Sunrise, Tucson, AZ

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January 24: Ryan Varner, Josie Seymour, Alex Dirck: Mud Run Committee

January 24: Rob White, Tyler Bindrum, Tom Messer, Marty O'Boyle, Jerry Coussens, Steve Fahrenkrog, Scott Case, Dick Cole, Jeff Martens: Mini Meet at Maloney's

January 25: Jeff Ashcraft, Becky Bray, Nathan Kessler, Marty O'Boyle, Bill Tubbs: Q.C. Area Rotary meeting

January 26: Merle Anderson: Rotary Club of Kino Sunrise, Tucson, AZ

January 28: Dr. Anita Wubbena: Rotary EClub

January 30: Marcia Brandt, Tracy Lindaman, Nikki Dillon: Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary

ASSIGNMENTS

February 2: Set up/tear down: Jack Schinckel; Greeters: Marty O'Boyle and Jan Trimble; Song Leader: Jan Trimble; 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: Pat Olsen

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

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

+++ FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS +++

February 6: Ryan Davis

February 13: Jeff Ashcraft

February 23: Rotary International (113 years old)

Please sit together at the table with balloons and everyone enjoy some cake!

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LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK – January 26, 2018 – Dr. Mark Nook: President of University of Northern Iowa

Dr. Nook wants the students that attend UNI to do more than just get a degree so that they can go to work; he wants them each to have a commitment. He is proud to be a part of the University of Northern Iowa. 42% of students graduate from college in four years. 67% graduate in six years, as they continue to take more classes and get multiple degrees.

All students that attend UNI receive private loan counseling. Students leaving UNI will have 30% less student debt than students attending other universities. Ninety per cent of the students at UNI are in-state residents of Iowa.

Sixty attended Rotary on Friday. Visiting Rotarians were Mark Carlson and Jenni Swanson, both from Moline Rotary. Other guests were Matt Maiers, guest of Cody Allen, John Hutchcroft, guest of Pat Olsen and Tim Meeks, guest of Bill Tubbs.

Becky Bray reported on the Quad City wide Rotary meeting held on Thursday evening. She said the Miracle Field is a very worthwhile project and will be greatly appreciated by the youth with disabilities. Rich Golvinghorst reported that his son, Kevin, will become a full Colonel with the U.S. Army in March. Brad Burt was the sergeant and raised \$59 in fines.

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?