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DIFFERENCE**

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North Scott Rotary Serves



Sean Finch, Right

Newest Member

Rotary Club of North Scott

With Bill Tubbs Sponsor, and Jeff Helms Past President doing induction David "Sean" Finch is the newest member of North Scott Rotary. He is Vice President of Sales for Creative Circle Media Solutions, Providence, Rhode Island. Sean resides in Davenport with his wife, Angela and 2 sons. He is a former President of Rock Island Rotary. He is a graduate of Western Illinois University and enjoys cooking, travel and golf. Please welcome Sean to NSR!!

THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLEGATE

ASABE - Engineering for a Sustainable Tomorrow

Jim Gessel Senior Project Engineer

Jim is employed by CNH Industrial America and works at the CaseIH Product Development Center in Davenport. This location is dedicated to development of harvesting equipment including combine harvesters, grain and corn headers, cotton pickers and sugarcane harvesters. Including his previous employment with HCC, Inc. in Mendota, IL, Jim has nearly 40 years of experience developing grain harvesting equipment and specializes in development of combine headers. Jim received his B.S. in Agricultural Engineering from Penn State University and currently serves as Chair-Elect for the Quad Cities Chapter of ASABE (America Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers). He resides in rural Geneseo, IL with his wife Helen.



A **TOAST** to Rotary District 6000

Is it the truth?

Yes! We are doing a pilot project this year in place of the traditional District Conference.

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Yes! A 3 ½ hours “Toast”, offered at 5 different locations throughout our district will:

- Be closer to home (less travel time)
- Require less time to be away from job and family
- Inexpensive (only one meal, no hotel expense)

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Yes! This is a great opportunity to meet Rotarians from other clubs and share ideas to make your club stronger.

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Yes! Attendees will get a bigger picture and understanding of Rotary; becoming a more committed *Service Above Self* Rotarian.

Attending a Toast at a location of your choice will show your support of this year’s theme:

Rotary: Making a Difference!

**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, February 16: Program: Jim Gessel; Senior Specialist – Combine Headers; CNH Industrial America LLC. 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: 10:45 A.M. Community Needs Committee meeting at the Steeplegate. Jeff Helms & Chris Connolly Co-Chairs.

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. Be entertained by the award winning show choir, directed by Mike Reese. Bring your spouse if desired and stay after lunch for a tour of the new facilities. You must sign up to attend!! Scott Case, Host.

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.

Friday, March 23: Program: Courtney Stenzel: Scott County Mental Health Court. Marcia Brandt, Host.

Friday, March 30: Program: Tony Knobbe; his Adventure on board a Navy Ship. Rich Horst, Host.

Thursday, April 12: 5:30-9:00 P.M. A Toast to Rotary District 6000. This is an evening meeting at the Steeplegate which replaces the annual District Conference. 5 events in 5 cities held across the district with each including a social hour, meal, speakers, door prizes, fun and fellowship. \$36 per member to attend. \$49 per spouse/guest. Sign up at a meeting.

MAKE UPS TURNED IN

February 7: Bill Tubbs: Rotary Club of Bettendorf
February 7: Rob White, Donn Wilmott, Jerry Coussens, Tom Messer, Marty O'Boyle, Jim Smith, Rich Golinghorst, Tyler Bindrum, Scott Case: Mini meet at Maloney's

February 8: Bill Tubbs: D6000 Executive Committee conference call

February 9: Dennis Peterson, Jeff Ashcraft, Brad Burt, Steve Fahrenkrog, Josh Cobie, Jeff Helms, Deb Peterson, Patrick Olsen, Tricia Kane, Nathan Kessler, Ryan Varner, Marty O'Boyle, Greg Schaapveld, Jan Touney, Donn Wilmott, Bill Tubbs: Board of Directors meeting

February 13: Jan Trimble, Jan Touney, Kathy Pezley: Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary

February 14: Dennis Peterson: Q.C. Presidents meeting

ASSIGNMENTS

February 16: Set up/tear down: Jim Smith; Greeters: Jeff Helms and Carolyn Scheibe; Song Leader: Scott Earl; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; 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: Marguerite Holzworth; Invocation: Scott Case; Sergeant: Kelly Meyer

March 2: Set up/tear down: Jack Schinckel; Greeters: Pat Olsen and Mike Auliff; Song Leader: Jan Trimble; Piano: Teri Wittkowski; Invocation: Rev. Rich Pokora; Sergeant: Brad Burt

March 9: Meeting at Davenport Central High School

March 16: Set up/tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Nikki Dillon and Leroy Paustian; Song Leader: Paul Holzworth; Piano: Marguerite Holzworth; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Sergeant: Eric Langgan

March 23: Set up/tear down: Loren Rickard; Greeters: Bob Bainter and Chris Connolly; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Jan Touney; Sergeant: John Maxwell

March 30: Set up/tear down: Don Sierk; Greeters: Loren Rickard and Alex Dirck; Song Leader: Jeff Ashcraft; Piano: TBA; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Sergeant: Bill Tubbs

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LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK – February 9, 2018 – North Scott Future Farmers of America

Fifty six attended on Friday, including guests, Matt Maiers, guest of Cody Allen, John Hutchcroft, guest of Patrick Olsen, Tony Knobbe, guest of Ken Tank, Sammy Bindrum, guest of Tyler Bindrum, Joan Maxwell, guest of John Maxwell and Chloe Engelbrecht and her parents as guests of the club. Also present were District Governor Mike and Jo Anne Ruby.

Chloe presented a speech on biosecurity on the family farm. IS your family farm safe? Every farmer should take serious measures to protect existing livestock from disease. Any new additions to the farm should be screened and left in isolation for a few days. New animals need to build up resistance to the new surroundings. Sanitation is also very necessary; areas should be cleaned as often as possible. Chloe is the reporter of the North Scott FFA and will be presenting her speech as the state FFA meeting, very soon.

Ag Instructor, Jacob Hunter and five additional students arrived after lunch to present their team presentation on parliamentary procedure. Dalton Hanenburg, Katie Seeman, Alexis Arnold, Kelly Hermiston and Dana Jamison with the direction of Jacob, discussed, passed and rejected items presented to them. They also will compete at the State convention in the next few weeks.

Jeff Ashcraft announced that the club was awarded the “Be an Inspiration” award, as a National Site for the Inspiration Playground built in Sheridan Meadows Park, Eldridge, IA. DG Mike Ruby promoted the Toast to Rotary, being hosted by NSR on Thursday evening, April 12. He encouraged members to attend. Jeff Helms invited everyone to attend the auto show on the weekend and Joe Stutting encouraged participation in the cake auction on Friday night.

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?