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North Scott Rotary Serves

A TOAST TO ROTARY

Our Local District 6000 Toast will be held Thursday April 12, 2018

At the Steeplegate Inn

Starting at 5:30 PM

North Scott Rotary's weekly meeting will be held at this event

Cost for attendance and dinner is \$49.

We will provide \$13 of this amount to members who attend.

Come JOIN the Fellowship and fun at these meetings

Cash Bar

Door Prizes.

**Please Sign up on Friday to Attend
And reserve your reduced rate**

THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLEGATE



Steamwheelers' arena FB returns After a nine-year absence, arena football is returning to the Quad Cities. Doug Bland, owner and general manager, and Jim Albracht, the media director, will tell us how the revitalized Steamwheelers and the excitement of arena football is being held at the Tax Slayer Arena. The first Steamwheelers had played at the Mark of the Quad Cities 2000-09, and Jim had been the media director and play-by-play announcer. He said he had "retired to the lake home" after a career that included sports broadcasting at WQAD-TV and WOC-AM radio – "when I answered the phone and an excited voice asked if I'd like to help bring back" arena football in the QC. That excited voice was Doug, a native of Ottawa, Ill., and an experienced owner and manager of other professional sports franchises. He told Jim that he was part of a group that was forming a new arena league, Champions Indoor Football, CIF, which wanted to have a QC team. After a remarkably short amount of time for such things, they said, the league and the Steamwheelers in it are set to begin playing Feb. 25 against the Chicago Marauders, who compete in a different league. "They're in a league just below us," Doug said, "but they won its championship last year."



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, 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. New member induction of John Hutchcroft.

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 & Ken Tank Hosts.

Friday, April 6: Program: Community Needs Grant Recipients....details to be announced.

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.

Friday, April 13: No meeting; replaced by April 12 Toast.

Friday, April 20: 10:45 A.M. Board of Directors Meeting at the Steeplegate.

Friday, April 20: Program: Club Assembly. Jeff Ashcraft will highlight his goals for his Presidential Year.

MAKE UPS TURNED IN

March 7: Dr. Fred Mulch: Rotary Club of Bettendorf
March 7: Jon Cole, Marty O'Boyle, Rich Golinghorst, Tyler Bindrum, Leroy Paustian, Jerry Coussens: Mini meet at Maloney's

March 9: Chris Cournoyer, Chris Connolly, John Maxwell, Tony Knobbe: Quad City Chamber Legislative Lunch

March 9: Merle Anderson: Catalina Rotary Club, Tucson, AZ

March 9 & 10: Jeff Ashcraft, Jeremy Kaiser, Bill Tubbs: North Central President Elect Training

ASSIGNMENTS

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 Langan

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

April 6: Set up/tear down: Jim Smith; Greeters: Lori Rochau and Rich Horst; Song Leader: Scott Earl; Piano: TBA; Invocation: Rev. Rich Pokora; Sergeant: Pat Olsen

April 20: Set up/tear down: Jack Schinckel; Greeters: Tyler Bindrum and Dick Cole; Song Leader: TBA; Piano: TBA; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Sergeant: Jim Smith

April 27: Set up/tear down: Deb Peterson; Greeters: Jack Schinckel and Jody Johnston-Mohr; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Piano: TBA; Invocation: Scott Case; Sergeant: Brad Burt

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LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK – March 9, 2018 – Field Trip to Davenport Central High School

Sixty members and guests enjoyed visiting Davenport Central High School and the wonderful entertainment from CSI, Inc., a very talented show choir, directed by North Scott graduate, Mike Reese. The group entertained us, as a prelude to their trip to competition in Janesville, WI where they did indeed, win first place, on Saturday. Ms. Peyton Reese (granddaughter of Scott and Nancy Case) was also awarded best female soloist. This is the third time this season that she has won this high honor.

Many, Many thanks to Scott Case for arranging the visit, to Josie and the Steeplegate for catering the lunch and to Mike Reese and multiple other staff at Davenport Central for hosting us and giving us the opportunity to view your wonderful new auditorium, pool and school addition.

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?