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## North Scott Rotary Serves



### NEW MEMBER JOHN HUTCHCROFT

Please welcome our newest member, John J. Hutchcroft. His sponsor is Patrick Olsen. John is the vice president of Field Development for Yellowblue LED, a lighting company. He is also the owner of American Fire Safety, LLC.

John was born and raised in Bellevue, IA. His brother is a 30 year member of the Bellevue Rotary Club. John and his wife Kris have 5 children between them. They enjoy traveling, shooting and spending time together with family and friends.

## THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLEGATE



### Tony Knobbe:

Tony Knobbe was elected to the Scott County Board of Supervisors in November, 2016. He currently serves as chair.

Tony grew up on a grain and livestock farm in western Iowa, graduating from Iowa State University in 1982, with a B.S. in Agricultural Business. He worked for 33 years in banking, retiring in 2015 as Market President and Business Banking Manager for Wells Fargo Bank in the Quad Cities.

Tony has been married to Lorene since 1982 and they have two children. They live on an acreage in rural Scott County. Lorene works in administration at St. Paul the Apostle School in Davenport.

Tony has been active in community service throughout his career, having served on numerous boards, including Big Brothers Big Sisters, The Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce, Camp Shalom, Junior Achievement, The Gathering of the Green, St. Paul the Apostle Church, Vera French Housing, and The Quad Cities Foreign Trade Zone.

As part of his responsibilities on the Scott County Board of Supervisors, Tony serves on the governing boards of the Bi-State Regional Commission, Scott Emergency Communications Commission the Rock Island Arsenal Development Group, and the Quad Cities Defense Alliance.



## **Rob White** Sent these pictures Of Rotary Parks in Cape Coral Florida

**He says:**

**They're serious about  
Their Rotary Park  
Down here.**



**See you in a couple of weeks. Fifty six  
miles out in the Gulf and caught great  
fish– what tiring fun.  
Can't wait to see you guys.**

**He was visiting the Cape Coral AM  
Club, which meets at 7:30 AM.**



**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 30:** Program: Tony Knobbe; his Adventure on board a Navy Ship. Rich Horst & Ken Tank Hosts.

**Friday, April 6:** Program: Community Needs Grant Recipients. Jeff Helms and Chris Connolly, Chairs. April birthdays celebrated.

**Saturday, April 7:** 9 A.M. Special Olympics Track and Field. Opening ceremonies at North Scott Jr. High. Kelly Meyer, Chair.

**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. \$55 each to attend.

**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.

**Friday, April 27:** Program: Mary Mosiman: Iowa State Auditor and Ames Rotarian. Rich Horst, Host.

**Friday, May 4:** Program to be announced. May birthdays celebrated.

**Friday, May 11:** 10:45 A.M. Board of Directors Meeting at the Steeplegate.

**Friday, May 11:** Program: Youth Day.

**Friday, May 18:** Program: Foundation Day.

**Friday, May 25: No meeting. Holiday.**

**MAKE UPS TURNED IN**

January 4, 11, 18, 25: Loren Rickard: Rotary Club of Valle Verde, Green Valley, AZ

February 1, 15, 22: Loren Rickard: Rotary Club of Valle Verde, Green Valley, AZ

March 20: Jeff Ashcraft: Q.C. President's Elect breakfast meeting

March 21: Jeff Helms: Rotary Club of Coolidge, AZ

March 21: Rob White: Rotary Club of Cape Coral, FL

March 21: Nikki Dillon: Rotary Club of Bettendorf

March 23: Dennis Peterson, Jeff Ashcraft, Steve Fahrenkrog, Josh Cobie, Tricia Kane, Nathan Kessler, Patrick Olsen, Ryan Varner, Marty O'Boyle, Greg Schaapveld, Jan Touney, Bill Tubbs, Deb Peterson: Board of Directors meeting

March 23: Carolyn Scheibe, Marcia Brandt, Scott Case, Josh Cobie, Dick Cole, Nathan Kessler, Charlie Jones, Tricia Kane, Lori Rochau, Jim Smith, Jan Touney: Scholarship Committee

March 25: Bill Tubbs: D6000 Assembly Leadership Training, Newton, IA

March 26: Chris Cournoyer: Rotary Club of Clinton

**ASSIGNMENTS**

March 30: Set up/tear down: Don Sierk; Greeters: Loren Rickard and Alex Dirck; Song Leader: Jeff Ashcraft; Piano: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Invocation: Jan Touney; Sergeant: Bill Tubbs

April 6: Set up/tear down: Jim Smith; Greeters: Lori Rochau and Rich Horst; Song Leader: need a volunteer; 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: Paul Holzworth; 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: Kelly Meyer; Piano: TBA; Invocation: Scott Case; Sergeant: Brad Burt

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### LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK – March 23, 2018 – Courtney Stenzel & Judge Christine Dalton;  
Scott County Mental Health Court

Sixty five members and guests attended on Friday. Guests were Moline Rotarians Mark Carlson and Jennifer Moore. A guest of Mark Carlson was Lori Kornack with Young Life.

Glen Keppy conducted the new member induction of John Hutchcroft. (See more about John on the front page). Nikki Dillon was awarded her blue Rotary badge. Jeff Ashcraft announced the date for Special Olympics Track and Field as April 7. Chris Connolly was proud to announce that his son Kieran will be moving to Augusta, GA with John Deere to work in the Golf and Turf Division. Dennis asked for members to consider attending the "Toast to Rotary" on April 12.

Marcia Brandt introduced the speakers, Courtney and Judge Christine. The ladies spoke about the Scott County Mental Health Court Pilot Program. Currently they have 13 clients in the program. Referrals are made and screened for admission. Several factors are considered, including psychiatric and criminal history, current criminal charges, jail status and willingness to participate. The clients that are accepted must attend group and individual therapy and counseling sessions. A program is tailored to each one's needs. They must work, do volunteer work, attend court once a week, take a drug test once a week and numerous other requirements.

Courtney has been on the job for 18 months and her office is at Genesis West Hospital. Genesis is a huge supporter of this program. Judge Christine volunteers her time.

#### **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?