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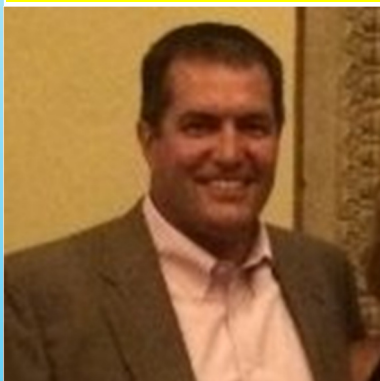
Jeff Ashcraft

Was presented the theme banner for his
Presidential Year 2018-19

By Assistant District Governor

Gary Loss

THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLEGATE



Paul Boffeli lives in Eldridge with his wife, Kathy, and their three children: Anna, Drew and Grace.

Paul attended University of Northern Iowa earning a degree in Construction Management. He also played baseball while at UNI.

After graduating he worked for multiple general contractors in the Des Moines, Cedar Rapids and Davenport area until he co-founded Build to Suit, Inc. in 2002 which currently has offices in Bettendorf and Coralville.

Paul has been President of Build to Suit, Inc. since 2016. His responsibilities include growing the corporation to \$60 million annual sales, overseeing day to day operations, and managing

projects. He is also involved with company marketing and business growth strategies.

Built to Suit has worked on many projects in around the Quad Cities, Cedar Rapids, Iowa City/Coralville, Des Moines. One of the biggest projects is the TBK Bank Sports Complex, formerly known as BettPlex,. It is one of the largest sports complexes in the Midwest covering nearly 77 acres, and is making its debut in the summer of 2018 with 280,000-square-foot of indoor facilities, not to mention a two-story 60,000 SF family entertainment center. Indoors there's a full-size turf field available for 11-on-11 soccer, football and lacrosse; eight regulation basketball and volleyball courts; 4 sand volleyball courts; batting cages and golf driving range; a physical therapy facility; food court and Dig's bar. Outside, there are four soccer and ten turf baseball/softball fields with lights; five sand volleyball courts; and approximately 1600 stall parking lot. The entertainment center called High Five Games & Lanes features 32 bowling lanes, 5000 SF of video and arcade games, 2 story laser tag area, and space suitable for a banquets or meetings.



ROTARY CONVENTION
23-27 JUNE 2018
TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA



INSPIRATION AROUND EVERY CORNER

Join people of action from around the world at the [2018 Rotary International Convention](#), 23-27 June, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. With over 90 [breakout sessions](#) to choose from, and a variety of exciting [host events](#), you'll want to experience it all!

Visit the [House of Friendship](#) to view the latest Rotary virtual reality film at the VR Zone or connect and recharge while gaining tips on how to tell your Rotary story and getting personalized assistance at the Social Media Lounge.

See you in Toronto!

**Rotary International President
Ian Riseley, Sandringham, Australia**

Governor, Rotary District 6000

Mike Ruby, 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 pmMuscatine, Rendezvous, 3127 Lucas St.
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, noonRock 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 Elmwood 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, May 4: 11:00 A.M. New member orientation at the Steeplegate. (Pool area). Members that need to attend have been contacted. Leaders: Jeff Helms and Dennis Peterson.

Friday, May 4: Program: Paul Boffeli with Build to Suit. Information on the construction of the NEW BettPlex. Tracey Lindaman, Host. New member induction of Tony Knobbe. May birthdays celebrated. 50/50 raffle by Steve Fahrenkrog.

Friday, May 4: 1:00 P.M. Foundation Committee meeting.

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

Friday, May 11: Program: Youth Day. Scholarships will be awarded. Alessandro Lomaestro, Rotary Youth Exchange Student from Italy will recap his year, sponsored by Bettendorf Rotary Club. NSJH Interact students will attend.

Friday, May 18: Program: Foundation Day. Chris Connolly, Chair.

Friday, May 25: No meeting. Holiday.

Friday, June 1: Program: Mary Mosiman: Iowa State Auditor and Member of Rotary Club of Ames, IA. Rich Horst, Host. June birthdays celebrated. 50/50 raffle by Greg Schaapveld.

Friday, June 8: 10:45 A.M. Board of Directors Meeting at the Steeplegate. New board members encouraged to attend.

Friday, June 8: Program pending.

Friday, June 15: Program pending.

Thursday, June 21: 5:30 P.M. Installation of President Elect, Jeff Ashcraft at Sheridan Meadows Park and Inspiration Playground, Eldridge. Families are invited. Watch for sign up opportunities.

Friday, June 22: No meeting, replaced by June 21.

June 23 – 27: Rotary International Convention in Toronto, Ontario. Contact Erna Morain for information at morain4rotary@gmail.com. Or call 515-987-9593.

Friday, June 29: Program pending.

Thursday, July 19: 5:30 P.M. Rotary Night at the Ballpark for Miracle Field. All area clubs will have the opportunity to attend this game in support of the Miracle Field. General admission tickets will be available to purchase for \$8 each, later in May, at the regular meetings.

MAKE UPS TURNED IN

April 20: Nancy Glawe, Bill Tubbs, Dennis Peterson: Foundation Committee meeting

April 23: Charlie Jones and Carolyn Scheibe: Scholarship Interviews (3.5 hours)

April 25: Jim Smith, Marty O'Boyle, Steve Fahrenkrog, Tom Messer, Merle Anderson, Jerry Coussens, Rob White: Mini Meet at Maloney's

April 26: Bill Tubbs: Blessman Fundraiser with Rotary Club of Waukee

April 27: Scott Case: Rotary EClub

ASSIGNMENTS

May 4: Set up/tear down: need a volunteer; Greeters: Chris Cournoyer and Charlie Jones; Song Leader: Jan Trimble; Piano: Teri Wittkowski; Invocation: Rev. Rich Pokora; Sergeant: Need a Volunteer.

May 11: Set up/tear down: Deb Peterson; Greeters: Marcia Brandt and Jan Touney; Song Leader: Paul Holzworth; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Jan Touney; Sergeant: Kelly Meyer

May 18: Set up/tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Matt Maiers and Sean Finch; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Piano: Marguerite Holzworth; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Sergeant: Eric Langan

May 25: No meeting

+ + + MAY BIRTHDAYS + + +

May 5: Patrick Olsen

May 9: Cody Allen

May 22: Mike Auliff (Honorary)

May 28: Glenn Eakes

May 29: Steve Suiter

Happy Birthday to these Rotarians. Please sit together at the table with balloons and enjoy some cake!!

SPECIAL INVITATION

*****REACH FOR THE STARS*****

H.A.N.D.S. (HDC Auxiliary) invites all Rotary members to attend their Cocktail Party Auction, Sunday, June 3, 2018 at the Steeplegate Inn, Davenport. Begins at 5 P.M. Cost is \$30 per person. Includes complimentary bar, hor d'oeuvres and the opportunity to bid on live and silent auction items.

ALSO...Golf Outing, Monday, June 4, 2018 at Crow Valley Golf Club, Davenport. \$225 per golfer or \$800 per foursome for 18 holes. Includes Cocktail Party on Sunday, green fees, cart, lunch, beverages, prizes and steak fry evening dinner. Begins at 8 A.M. For more details and to register for the event, contact: Carol Foster at 563-391-4834 or carolfoster@hdcmail.org

DUES INCREASE

Due to rising costs for the operations of the North Scott Rotary Club, the board of directors has voted on a \$5.00 per quarter, increase in dues, effective July 1, 2018. The basic dues for a 3 month period will then be \$175 and the required giving to the Paul Harris Foundation will remain at \$25. The new total per quarter will be \$200.00. There has not been an increase in dues for 4 years. Thanks to everyone for understanding.

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LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK – April 27, 2018 – Gunda Davis; Experiences from Third Reich

Sixty attended on Friday including visiting Rotarians, Terry Westbrook, East Moline Rotary and Mark Carlson, Moline Rotary. Other guests were Robert Scherer, guest of Rev. Rich Pokora, Gregg Hancock and Ryan Johnson, guests of John Maxwell and Ashley Varner, guest of Ryan Varner.

AG Gary Loss was present and presented Jeff Ashcraft, president elect, the new theme banner for his Rotary year. Jeff asked members to complete a committee assignment sheet, if they hadn't already done so. Dennis explained the Foundation point match for upcoming Foundation meeting. Brad Burt was the sergeant and collected \$43 in fines.

Gunda Davis came to the United States in 1960 with 3 children in tow. She was a legal immigrant. She was born in Berlin, Germany and was the daughter of early members of the Nazi party. She has written a book Pumpkin Soup and Shrapnel – Growing up under the Third Reich. The war was over when she was 10 years old. She told many tales about collecting shrapnel of unique shapes and sizes. The children would “trade” pieces of interest. She also told of all the ways her mother would use pumpkin to keep her children from starving. To this day...she cannot stand pumpkin (or the color).

She loved the fairy tales that her grandparents told the children. Children in Germany learned to work, sew, cook, clean and work outside. Her mother was drafted to dismantle a factory building. She received no money for her work, but was paid in chocolate, cigarettes, food and clothing. When Gunda and the children went to school they sang 3 refrains of the German national song, all the while holding their arms up high.

Chris Cournoyer added that Gunda and her husband are large supporters of Pleasant Valley Schools, with scholarships and donations to the fine arts program.

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?