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## North Scott Rotary Serves



**Jeff Ashcraft's Installation Celebration  
Sheridan Meadows / Inspiration Play Zone/ Shelter  
Thursday June 21st starting at 5:30  
Catered by Smokin Butts Barbecue  
Sign Up Please  
We need an accurate count.**

## THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLEGATE



## Dr. Christopher Peters

Dr. Peters was raised in Kansas with Midwest values - like honesty, trustworthiness and hard work - which have guided him throughout his life, his career in medicine and his service in the Army. Now as a candidate for Congress, Chris is relying on those same values to deliver what career politicians refuse to: the truth. Chris went to college and medical school at the University of Kansas, attending medical school on an Army scholarship. He served nine years in the U.S. Army Medical Corps as a general surgery resident and staff general surgeon. During that time, Chris took care of active duty troops and veterans around the world. Upon leaving the Army, he completed a second residency in thoracic surgery at the University of Oklahoma.

During his last year of general residency training in the Army, Chris met and married Ju-

lie, who was then a traveling nurse from rural northern Iowa. They've been married now for 23 years, and are the proud parents of three handsome sons, Cole, Jake, and Caleb. The family relocated to Iowa in 2004, where Chris practices as a surgeon, and owns and operates his own clinic in Coralville. As a small business owner, Chris knows the challenges all business owners face - keeping a budget, attracting new business, dealing with government regulations - but most of all, serving his patients as the valued customers they are.

Chris is running for Congress in the same way he has served patients all his life: by always being honest, by thoroughly understanding problems before recommending solutions, and by putting the interests of others first. Career politicians in Washington don't do any of these things. They like to jump to conclusions to find quick-fixes, further their careers and deliver for the special interests they are beholden to rather than serve the people they were elected to represent. Chris believes Iowa deserves a public servant who will do what is right, not what is politically expedient. To deliver the solutions politicians refuse to, and to focus on the future and the country we are leaving to future generations. As a doctor, veteran and small business owner, Chris understands the issues hurting our country and he's running to solve them



## District Simplified Grant

We celebrate the completion of this years Grant.

With the completion of the installation of 2 stationary benches, and one BUDDY Bench, Two adult multi person swings, a bicycle rack, and two, eight person, round picnic tables, the equipment is complete. Then came the Concrete work, which was completed, by IHRIG Concrete, even though they were swamped with work.

These grants are possible because of the money that all the members of our club donate each month to the Paul Harris Society. Fifty percent of the money raised for Rotary International is RETURNED TO THE District and then to the Clubs, this means US, in these Grants. We get to use the money we donated!!

A huge thank you to our own Greg Schaapveld, Civil Engineer extraordinaire.



**BUDDY Bench**



**AND  
All the Concrete  
Work**



**2 Stationary Benches**



**2  
Multi person children  
and adult swings**

**2  
Eight person round  
Picnic Tables**

**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 pm .....Muscatine, 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, 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, June 15:** 10:45 A.M. Board of Directors Meeting at the Steeplegate. New board members encouraged to attend.

**Friday, June 15:** Program: Dr. Christopher Peters, for U.S. Congress: Delivering Solutions for Iowa Families. Chris Cournoyer, Host.

**Thursday, June 21:** 5:30 P.M. Installation of President Elect, Jeff Ashcraft at Sheridan Meadows Park and Inspiration Playground, Eldridge. Families are invited. Rotary members \$2 each. Adult guests \$15 each. Youth ages 7-12 \$8 each. Youth 6 and under Free. PLEASE SIGN UP ON FRIDAY!! Count goes to caterer on Monday!!

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

**June 23 – 27:** Rotary International Convention in Toronto, Ontario.

**Friday, June 29:** Program: Paul Sikorski; Davenport Chief of Police. Patrick Olsen, Host.

**Friday, July 6: No meeting. Holiday.**

**July 11 - 15:** John Deere Classic Golf Tournament. Volunteer to Marshall at Hole 16, sponsored by Iowa Quad Cities Rotary and North Scott Rotary. See Merle Anderson or Tom Messer for questions/details.

**Friday, July 13:** Program pending. July birthdays celebrated. 50/50 raffle by Donn Wilmott.

**Saturday, July 14:** 8:00 P.M. Moonlight Chase, Eldridge. NSR will do the North 9<sup>th</sup> Street Water Stop for the Eldridge-North Scott Chamber. SIGN UP to help on FRIDAY!!

**Thursday, July 19:** 5:30 P.M. Rotary Night at the Ballpark for Miracle Field. General admission tickets will be available to purchase for \$8 each at the June club meetings. Project supports Miracle Field.

**Thursday, July 26:** Corn Boil at Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds. John Maxwell and Glen Keppy, Co-chairs.

**July 31 – August 5:** Mississippi Valley Fair. The club will be working the East Center Gate as a fundraiser. Please sign up to work a four hour shift. Marcia Brandt, Chair.

**Saturday, August 18:** Mud Run: 3 mile obstacle run will be held in Coal Valley, IL. This is a new adventure for NSR, chaired by Ryan Varner. For more information, or to register to participate go to [www.mississippimudder.com](http://www.mississippimudder.com)

**MAKE UPS TURNED IN**

June 6: Donn Wilmott, Marty O'Boyle, Rich Golinghorst, Tyler Bindrum, Jerry Coussens, Paul Holzworth, Jim Smith, Rob White: Mini Meet at Maloney's

June 7: Bill Tubbs: RI Peace Scholarship training session by webinar

June 8: Kelly Meyer: Rotary EClub

June 8: Greg Schaapveld: River Bandit Tickets

June 9: Jeff Ashcraft, Pat Olsen, Donn Wilmott: Bettendorf Rotary Lobster Fest

June 12: Jeff Ashcraft, Jeff Helms, Steve Fahrenkrog, Nathan Kessler, Greg Schaapveld, Dennis Peterson. Club Finances Committee.

**ASSIGNMENTS**

June 15: Set up/tear down: Jim Smith; Greeters: Don Sierk and Ryan Johnson; Song Leader: Jeff Ashcraft; Piano: Marguerite Holzworth; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Sergeant: Bill Tubbs

June 21: Meeting at Sheridan Meadows. (Thursday eve)

June 29: Set up/tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Jan Trimble and Fred Mulch; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Piano: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Invocation: Jan Touney; Sergeant: Brad Burt

**Rotary Night at the Ball Park**

**The Quad City area Rotary Clubs will be attending the River Bandits Baseball game on Thursday evening, July 19. The general admission tickets are available at our Rotary meetings for \$8.00 each, during June, or until we run out of 100 tickets. The gates will open at 5:30 pm and the game starts at 6:35 pm. Tickets can be upgraded previous to the game. This is an opportunity for the club to make a further donation to the Miracle Field project. Rotarians are asked to wear Rotary attire.**

**Greg Schaapveld will have the tickets available previous to the June 15 and June 29 meetings, in the front hall. Thanks for considering.**

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### LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK – June 8, 2018 – Bert Gearhart; Wildlife Photographer

Sixty attended on Friday including Rotarians Bill Burress and Duncan Cameron. Other guests were Ken Ockerman, guest of Pat Olsen, Gregg Hancock and Joan Maxwell, guests of John Maxwell and Kylie Kieffer, guest of Josie Seymour. Kristen Ockerman received her permanent Blue Badge.

Jan Trimble told that Habit for Humanity is seeking families to apply for Habit homes. Josie Seymour encouraged companies to sponsor the August Mud Run. Marcia Brandt announced that volunteer signup sheets will be available next week for the MVF.

Merle Anderson encouraged members to visit Mike Auliff in room 204 at the Kahl Home, as he recovers from a hip replacement. Tewanta Lopez invited everyone to her (and her band) FREE concert at the Levee Band Shell on Father's Day, from 7 to 9 pm.

Chris Cournoyer and Donn Wilmott both told of children going away to college soon. Of course they had to pay the sergeant, Jim Smith. He collected \$71.00 total.

Our speaker on Friday was proudly introduced by Chris Cournoyer, as her father, Bert Gearhart, a local expert Eagle and wildlife photographer. When Bert returned to Iowa, after spending 38 years in Texas, he nearly froze as he photographed his favorite bird, the Bald Eagle. When he moved to LeClaire, he had no idea that Lock and Dam 14 was a very popular hangout for Eagles of all ages, pelicans and many other individuals with the same interests that he had.

The best time to photograph the birds is at 1 pm, when the sun is straight overhead. His fancy camera shoots 11 frames a second, so he has plenty of photos to pick from. One trip to the Lock & Dam will yield 700 photos or more. Eagles don't flock, you have to find them one at a time. Common pictures are of them fishing and fighting. Bert can identify the same birds as they return from year to year. Some have little tracking devices that look like a back pack. On a slow day the photographers even throw out fish for the Eagles that they have purchased locally.

#### **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?