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North Scott Rotary Serves Community Grants

**The following grants have been awarded by YOUR Grants Committee
And YOUR Board**

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| 1. North Scott Community Feed Our Children Ministry | \$3000 |
| This grant will be used to purchase food to feed 4600 lunched to children of the North Scott Community. This is to help replace the Free or reduced lunch program these children receive during the School Year. During the summer these programs do not exist. | |
| 2. Scott County Mental Health Court | \$2000 |
| This is a problem-solving court that provides intensive supervision and treatment to individuals with histories of chronic mental health conditions (Axis 1 Diagnosis) The individuals face criminal charges for which they could serve terms of improsenment. Unfortunately, society attempt tp provide community based mental health treatment has had the unintended consequence of making our jails and prisons defacto mental health centers. We know that individuals with serious mental health conditions experience serious problems when the criminal justice system houses them in jails and prisons. SCMHC lacks funding for rent and medication until benefits are approved. This Grant will provide Bridge Funding during this period, until the individuals can be placed under a full time situation. | |
| 3. Vera French. School based services will receive financial support for North Scott students receiving Mental Health Services. | \$3000 |
| This provides readily accessible mental health services in an environment where they feel comfortable and safe. This will provide services to assist children and families who are uninsured or under insured to receive services. | |
| 4. Iowa Beta Alpha Master Chapter of Betat Sigma Phi. | \$ 800 |
| We are a group of retired women that have taken on a project to provide support and pillows to Cancer Patients, thus bringing comfort to both Men and Women. | |
| Total this Grant Cycle | \$ 8,800 |

**PRESIDENT JEFF ASHCRAFT'S INSTALLATION
AT THE INSPIRATION PLAYGROUND
SHERIDAN MEADOWS SHELTERHOUSE
5:30 TO ??
CATERED BY SMOKIN BUTTS BARBECUE**

**North Scott Rotary
Major Impact Grant
\$15,000**

This is a new grant, envisioned this year to provide a major impact to one group or Organization, in the North Scott Rotary physical area, and following our goals of service to our communities and youth.

This year the Committee and Board have chosen to support a grant in the North Scott Area.

It is called

**The Neal Armstrong State Wide Voluntary Preschool
Enrichment Garden**

The state wide voluntary Preschool is open to all 4 year olds. This is an inclusive program which means we do serve some 3 year olds with special needs or IEPs. Park View has a unique situation as many of our preschoolers have come from transient and low income backgrounds. As an inclusive preschool we have several three year olds, and a child in a walker that are unable to access the current play equipment. The only specialized equipment I have is one swing. This garden/classroom is all ability accessible. In addition, I serve many transient low income students who lack outdoor spaces to play. This meets the needs of my students, as well as the whole Community.

Our nature classroom is going to be called the Enrichment Garden. Having this outdoor nature classroom will provide not only my preschool students, but all students in the community, the opportunity to have a safe space to connect with nature and to spark their natural curiosity and inquiry. Our Enrichment Garden has been designed with ten specific learning areas as outlined by the Nature Explore Program, a division of Dimensions Educational Research Foundation. These ten areas have been constructed so that any and all of my students have access to engaging outdoor play. Students will have the opportunity to engage in outdoor art, large motor activities such as balancing logs, bikes, and gross motor management. Students can participate in dirt, sand, and water play. Kids can learn responsibility and take ownership in helping grow the plants. All these areas also provide support for STEM learning, which is an important preschool and elementary curriculum standard.

We believe that the Enrichment Garden can meet the needs of the 300+ students in our school as well as provide a safe environment for families as this would be the only fenced play area in our community.

Overall this grant will have a significant impact for our entire community, it provides a safe, enclosed environment that promotes a reconnection with nature. Our Enrichment Garden includes an outdoor plexi glass sign, which will be used to recognize North Scott Rotary.

**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**

Thursday, June 21: 5:30 P.M. Installation of President Elect, Jeff Ashcraft at Sheridan Meadows Park and Inspiration Playground, Eldridge. Registration closed. Rotary members \$2 each. Adult guests \$15 each. Youth ages 7-12 \$8 each. Youth 6 and under Free.

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

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

Friday, June 29: 10:30 A.M. Education Foundation Committee meeting at the Steeplegate. Sheila Volrath, Chair.

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

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. Contact Merle Anderson or Tom Messer if you have questions.

Friday, July 13: 10:45 A.M. Board of Directors meeting at the Steeplegate.

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 9th Street Water Stop for the Eldridge-North Scott Chamber. Sign up the help. Glen Keppy, Chair.

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.

Friday, July 20: Program pending.

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

Friday, July 27: No meeting. Replaced by Corn Boil.

July 31 – August 5: Mississippi Valley Fair. Please sign up to work a 4 hour shift at the East Gate. Marcia Brandt, Chair. Shifts are 10 am – 2 pm and 2 pm - 6 pm.

Friday, August 10: 10:45 A.M. Board of Directors meeting at the Steeplegate.

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

MAKE UPS TURNED IN

June 1: Nancy Glawe: Community Needs Committee
June 1: John Hutchcroft, Seth Porter, Alex Dirck, Pat Olsen, Becky Bray, Kim Wilkins, Terrye Kishiue, Anita Wubbena, Josie Seymour, Matt Maiers, Brad Burt, Warren Hodge, Fred Mulch, Jeremy Kaiser, Jeff Ashcraft, Tracy Lindaman, Ryan Varner: OCR meeting

June 13: Merle Anderson and Steve Fahrenkrog: Mini meet at Maloney's

June 15: Dennis Peterson, Jeff Ashcraft, Jeremy Kaiser, Brad Burt, Steve Fahrenkrog, Josh Cobie, Deb Peterson, Jeff Helms, Tricia Kane, Nathan Kessler, Patrick Olsen, Ryan Varner, Marty O'Boyle, Greg Schaapveld, Jan Touney, Rich Horst, Tyler Bindrum, Josie Seymour, Bill Tubbs, Ken Tank, Steve Suiter: Board of Directors meeting

ASSIGNMENTS

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

June 29: Set up/tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Nikki Dillon and Fred Mulch; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Piano: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Invocation: need a volunteer; Sergeant: Brad Burt

July 13: Set up/tear down: Jack Schinckel; Greeters: Roger Amhof and Alex Dirck; Song Leader: TBA; Piano: TBA; Invocation: Scott Case; Sergeant: TBA

July 20: Set up/tear down: Loren Rickard; Greeters: Tyler Bindrum and Bob Bainter; Song Leader: TBA; Piano: TBA; Invocation: John Maxwell; Sergeant: TBA

July 26: **Corn Boil:** Invocation: Jim Koehler. Other duties: Corn Boil Committee as assigned

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Gregg Hancock has been proposed for membership into North Scott Rotary by John Maxwell. Gregg is a Business Development Officer in Wealth Management with SENB. Gregg resides in Blue Grass with his family.

If you have any questions or concerns about Gregg, please contact Dennis Peterson.

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. If you have any questions, please ask Jeff Ashcraft or Dennis Peterson.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR MOON LIGHT CHASE
Water Stop on North 9th Street, Eldridge**

Warren Hodge
Marty O'Boyle
Jeff and Crista Ashcraft
Glen and Jean Keppy
Dennis and Deb Peterson

We could use about 4 more people. Thanks!

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LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK – June 15, 2018 – Dr. Christopher Peters

Sixty two attended on Friday, including Naples, FL Rotarian, Duncan Cameron and Jim Runzge, guest of Charlie Jones. Sign-ups were available for the Installation picnic, Moon Light Chase water stop, Mississippi Valley Fair gate workers and tickets are available for the River Bandits Baseball game. Ryan Varner said he will need volunteers for 31 obstacles on the course August 18.

Dennis thanked the outgoing board members, as they attended the last required meeting on Friday. They are: Tricia Kane, Nathan Kessler, Jeff Helms and Ryan Varner. He also announced the organizations selected for the last group of community needs money and the Impact Grant recipient. More information is available earlier in newsletter.

Chris Connolly gave \$35 to the education foundation for his and Connie's 35th wedding anniversary, coming up soon. Bill Tubbs was the sergeant and collected \$92 in fines.

The speaker on Friday, Dr. Christopher Peters, is a thoracic surgeon in Coralville, Iowa. He and his wife, Julie has a small clinic. He knows how to run a business and the challenges to keep a budget, attract new patients and deal with government regulations. He is running for Congress in the same way he treats his patients, by always being honest. He believes the current debate is Medicare for all; repeal and replace.

His healthcare vision is to: provide support to those in need, empower patient decision making and re-introduce free market forces. Chris believes that Obamacare cannot be held responsible for the mess healthcare is in. We have too many healthcare systems.....we only need one!

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?