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North Scott Rotary Serves



Jeff Ashcraft

Was installed as the new President of North Scott Rotary on Thursday night.

He had planned a family party at the Inspiration Playground in Eldridge, but 5 1/2 inches of rain did not Cooperate. His celebration was held at Cinnamon Ridge Farm owned by members John and Joan Maxwell. 100 members and friends joined Jeff in his special moment. This is a record attendance, at least in recent years. Jeff announced that he will change things a little bit as needed , but for the good of the club.

THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLEGATE



Paul Sikorski Davenport Police Chief

The photograph on Paul Sikorski's desk at the Davenport Police Department says it all.

The 49-year-old interim police chief had the "interim" removed from his title as he was sworn in as chief. He took a few moments to reflect on his career in Davenport, 27 years and counting.

He says it can all be summed up by a photograph his wife took at a flag pole ceremony at a local school. She shot it just so that the American flag is illuminated by the sun.

"I'm here to serve," Sikorski, a lifelong Davenport resident, says when asked what

the photograph means. "That's the short of it. I'm here to serve the community."



President Dennis Peterson said that since we did not have a traditional symbolic gavel to pass, He was giving Jeff something with a little heft to it for his first night, a carpenters, claw hammer. Jeff proceeded to beat on the table.



Jeff's wife Crista Ashcraft used her talents to design a special gift for Jeff. This was a trophy memento, made up of leftover playground parts. Jeff and Greg Schaapveld were the prime movers envisioning the playground, and seeing it through to completion.



Past President Jeff Helms Presents the traditional mounted gavel, and the Past Presidents Pin to Dennis Peterson. Jeff Says he now has the best job in Rotary, immediate past, past president. He said that Dennis now has the second best job in Rotary, Past President. Strange, I have heard that from several Past Presidents.

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

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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**

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 of Gregg Hancock.

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. 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: 5:30 P.M. 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 19: Jeff Ashcraft: Q.C. President Elect Meeting
June 20: Jon Cole, Dick Cole, Glen Keppy, Jerry Coussens, Rob White, Tom Messer, Donn Wilmott, Marty O'Boyle: Mini Meet at Maloney's
June 23-27: Jeff Ashcraft, Merle Anderson, Bill Tubbs: International Rotary Conference, Toronto, Canada
June 25: Chris Cournoyer: Rotary Club of Clinton

ASSIGNMENTS

June 29: Set up/tear down: Jack Schinckel; Greeters: Nikki Dillon and Fred Mulch; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Piano: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Sergeant: Brad Burt

July 13: Set up/tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Roger Amhof and Alex Dirck; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Piano: TBA; Invocation: Scott Case; Sergeant: Eric Langan

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

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

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.

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LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK – June 21, 2018 – Installation: New President, Jeff Ashcraft

Forty four Rotarians and many family members attended the Passing of the Gavel (aka Hammer) from Dennis Peterson to Jeff Ashcraft, as our new president for July 1, 2018. John and Joan Maxwell at Cinnamon Ridge Dairy Farm easily handled our change of venue, due to the rainy weather. Many thanks to them!

Jeff Helms presented Dennis with the past president plaque and pin. Dennis installed Jeff Ashcraft and Jeff in turn installed all the board members that were present. Brad Burt shared his Aqua-Tech Car Wash cozies which included a discount code. John Maxwell shared some information about the Robot dairy operation and also a short video. Crista Ashcraft gave Jeff a trophy made of left over playground parts, in appreciation of him leading the building of the Inspiration Playground. Dennis presented Greg Schaapveld with a Paul Harris plus one, in appreciation of him getting the concrete work completed and the extra swings and benches installed around the playground area.

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?