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DIFFERENCE**

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# North Scottarian

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## North Scott Rotary Serves

### ROTARY RECRUITMENT EVENT



- Visit with fellow Rotarians
- Introduce potential members to what Rotary has to offer
- Be inspired by local Challenger Little League Families
- Learn about the community's effort to build a Miracle Field and Rotary's Leadership Role
- Celebrate as Rotary reveals its donation to the Miracle Field Project



Rogalski  
Center

S Ambrose  
University

**Thursday, January 25, 2017**

Social Time 5:30pm/Program 6:15pm

Complimentary Draft Beer/Appetizers - Cash Bar

Rotary Members FREE/Guests \$10

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Register on the following Eventbrite website.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/quad-city-wide-rotary-membership-recruitment-event-tickets-41144948649>

## THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLEGATE



### ART TATE: SUPERINTENDENT, DAVENPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Davenport superintendent of schools Art Tate spoke at North Scott Rotary in January 2012, during his first year in Davenport six years ago, and we are pleased to welcome his return this Friday to talk about current issues in education and the Davenport district: student achievement, district vision and goals, state funding issues, and more. Dr. Tate was superintendent in the Tempe, Ariz., schools through the 2010-11 school year. He also served as superintendent in the Haverhill and Harvard, Mass., schools, in Hill-sboro, New Hampshire, and New York Military Academy in Cornwall on Hudson, New York. He began his career in education as a teacher in the Bro-ward, Florida, schools.

Dr. Tate was a U.S. Army colonel who served nine years in Europe, three tours of duty in Vietnam, and taught mathematics at the U.S. Army Academy at West Point, New York. He received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Miami, a master of arts degree from the Boston University, and master of science degree from Texas Tech University, a master of arts degree from the University of Rhode Island, and doctorate of education degree from Florida Atlantic University.

The district's website says that the Davenport Community School District is one of our area's largest employers with more than 3,000 employees, including 1,400 teachers, of which 51.2 percent have a master's degree or higher. The district covers 109 square miles including Davenport, Walcott, Blue Grass and Buffalo. -- Bill Tubbs

# The following Grants have been awarded this year from the proceeds of the Auction

## Grants Given

Iowa Miles of Smiles tem	\$445.00
Dictionary Project Dictionaries to 4th Graders	\$840.00
Fall Harvest Party	\$435.00
Paul Harris Society	\$100.00
Xicotepec Scholarship	\$455.00
Youth Project	\$338.00
Gods Mercy Orphanage	\$200.00
Interact Project	\$500.00
North Scott Fine Arts Award	\$68.00
World Bicycle Relief	\$4,704.00
Playground Equipment District Simplified Grant	\$6,232.00
	\$14,317.00

**Rotary International President  
John Germ, Chattanooga, TN, US**

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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

**Tuesday, January 16:** 11:00 A.M. Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary, Donahue.

**Friday, January 19:** Program: Dr. Art Tate: Superintendent of Davenport Schools. Bill Tubbs, Host.

**Saturday, January 20:** 9:00 A.M. Special Olympics Basketball Skills at North Scott Junior High School. Kelly Meyer, Chairman. Sign up to help at a meeting!!

**Tuesday, January 23:** 11:00 A.M. Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary, Donahue.

**Thursday, January 25:** 5:30 P.M. Quad City Wide Rotary Recruitment Event at the Rogalski Center, Davenport. Learn about area Rotary clubs support to the Miracle Field Project. Be inspired by local Challenger Little League Families.

**Friday, January 26:** Program: Dr. Mark Nook: President of the University of Northern Iowa. Bill Tubbs, Host.

**Tuesday, January 30:** 11:00 A.M. Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary, Donahue.

**Friday, February 2:** Program: to be arranged by Marcia Brandt. 50/50 cash raffle by Nathan Kessler. February birthdays celebrated.

**Tuesday, February 6:** 11:00 A.M. Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary, Donahue, IA.

**Friday, February 9:** 10:45 A.M. Board of Directors meeting at the Steeplegate.

**Friday, February 9:** Program: North Scott Future Farmers of America club members. John Maxwell, Host.

**Tuesday, February 13:** 11:00 A.M. Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary, Donahue, IA.

**Friday, February 16:** Program: Jim Gessel; American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers. Chris Cournoyer, Host.

**Saturday, February 17:** 8:30 A.M. Grant Management Seminar, West Liberty Community Center, West Liberty, IA.

**Friday, February 23:** Program: Joe Stutting and Nick Hansel: Lancer Legacy. Scott Case, Host.

**Tuesday, February 27:** 11:00 A.M. Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary, Donahue, IA.

### MAKE UPS TURNED IN

October 30: Chris Connolly: Rotary Club of Mason City Noon  
January 8: Bill Tubbs: Rotary Club of Davenport  
January 10: Steve Fahrenkrog, Dennis Peterson, Jeff Ashcraft, Seth Porter, Patrick Olsen, Glen Keppy, Greg Schaapveld, Nathan Kessler: Club Finances Meeting  
January 10: Donn Wilmott, Scott Case, Steve Fahrenkrog, Jerry Coussens, Tyler Bindrum, Jim Smith, Jeff Martens, Dick Cole: Mini Meet at Maloney's  
January 10: Bill Tubbs: Rotary Club of Maquoketa  
January 12: Dennis Peterson, Jeff Ashcraft, Jeremy Kaiser, Brad Burt, Steve Fahrenkrog, Josh Cobie, Deb Peterson, Tricia Kane, Nathan Kessler, Patrick Olsen, Ryan Varner, Marty O'Boyle, Greg Schaapveld, Jan Touney, Donn Wilmott, Miles Thompson, Glen Keppy, Bill Tubbs: Board of Director's Meeting

### ASSIGNMENTS

January 19: Set up/tear down: Loren Rickard; Greeters: Charlie Jones and Jim Smith; Song Leader: Jeff Ashcraft; Piano: Marguerite Holzworth; Invocation: Rev. Rich Pokora; Sergeant: Eric Langan

January 26: Set up/tear down: Jim Smith; Greeters: Jody Johnston-Mohr and Jan Touney; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Piano: Marguerite Holzworth; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Sergeant: Brad Burt

February 2: Set up/tear down: Jack Schinckel; Greeters: Nikki Dillon and Jan Trimble; Song Leader: need a volunteer; Piano: Teri Wittkowski; Invocation: Rev. Rich Pokora; Sergeant: John Maxwell

February 9: Set up/tear down: Don Sierk; Greeters: Fred Mulch and Jim Koehler; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Jan Touney; Sergeant: TBA

February 16: Set up/tear down: Jim Smith; Greeters: Jeff Helms and Carolyn Scheibe; Song Leader: Scott Earl; Piano: TBA; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Sergeant: TBA

February 23: Set up/tear down: Scott Earl; Greeters: Kristen Ockerman and Kathy Pezley; Song Leader: Jeff Ashcraft; Piano: TBA; Invocation: Scott Case; Sergeant: TBA

### It's NOT Good-bye!

Dear Dennis and members of North Scott Rotary:

I am requesting a transfer from North Scott Rotary to Quad Cities Rotary Club of Illinois.

I want to thank you all for what you have done for me, and it was hard to come to this decision to transfer. I just feel that I am unable to give you my full time, and it is a disservice to the club when I cannot continue to give 100% by attending meetings, volunteer time and events.

I know I will see you around the Quad Cities and at Rotary events. SO this is not goodbye, this is until next time.

Thank you again for everything.

Sincerely,  
Brian Williams

### SIGN UPS FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Basketball Skills 9:00 A.M. January 20, NSJH

Jeff and Crista Ashcraft  
Jan and Tom Touney  
Chris and Kieran Connolly  
Kelly Meyer  
Tracy Lindaman  
Matt Maiers  
MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

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### LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK – January 12, 2018 – Kim Findlay: President/CEO Putnam Museum

Fifty seven members and guests attended on Friday. Guests were Sean Finch and Matt Maiers, both whom will be joining North Scott Rotary soon. Kelly Meyer asked for volunteer help for the Special Olympics Basketball Skills on January 20 and John Maxwell recruited Rotary Reads volunteers for John Glenn Elementary, for the next eight Tuesdays.

Bill Tubbs was the sergeant and collected \$60 in fines, with his trivia quiz. Scott Case encouraged members to attend a North Scott girls' basketball game, which just happens to have an excellent coach. Scott is the official stats keeper and he pointed out that the official time out keeper is John Maxwell. Dr. Fred thanked Patrick for the Illinois tie. Donn Wilmott will be in CA for the next 11 days, enjoying the warm temps.

Chris Cournoyer introduced Kim Findlay, President and CEO of the Putnam Museum in Davenport. Kim stressed that the museum has three main purposes. TO educate the public, TO preserve treasures and TO connect the community. The Putnam is one of five oldest museums west of the Mississippi River. It serves nearly 30,000 students per year. 85% of them learn by doing.

Some of the structured activities for youth include: Battle of the Bridges, Engineering kid's camp, engineering camp for girls only, Friday Fun night, Discovery Dome and First Lego League. Also the Polar Express Pajama party had 10 parties this year, and all sold out! The Quad City Times held the Salute to Academics at the Putnam this year, and there was standing room only. Also a Bix Concert was held there and had the same problem. Giant screen films remain a favorite.

Funding for the museum come from local business donations, government funding and public donations. Local business's sponsor the different camps and events. Without the support of the public the Putnam Museum would not survive. Kim greatly appreciates public donations.

#### **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?