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North Scott Rotary Serves



WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBER JAMES M. RUNZER

On September 21, we welcomed James M. Runzer, as the newest member of North Scott Rotary. His sponsor is Charlie Jones. James is the Director of Operations of Iowa American Water in Davenport. Before moving to Iowa in April, James had spent his entire life in New Jersey. He was employed by New Jersey American Water.

His wife and 3 grown children reside in New Jersey. James coached youth football, baseball and wrestling when his sons were younger. His hobbies include sports, traveling and music. James is looking forward to becoming more involved in his new community.

THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLGATE



Maxwell Family

Kara, Amy

Edwin front

John & Joan in

back

North Scott Rotary's own John Maxwell



The present and future of Agriculture

**Robotics
Genomics
Technology in Farming
And Agriculture**

Thanks to Dick Cole

**The club owes a HUGE thank you to Dick Cole for his persistence in finding a way to restore the yellow plates which highlight the word Rotary on our benches around town! This involved a lot of trial and error and patience ... but he finally got it!
Thanks, Dick!**

Youth Exchange

Do you know anyone who might be interested in being an outbound Rotary Youth Exchange Student

District 6000 of Rotary International is now accepting applications for their study abroad program – Rotary Youth Exchange – for the academic year 2019-20.

High school students ages 15-18 are eligible to participate in this year-long program. Opportunities to study abroad in Europe, Asia, and South America are available. Students interested in learning other cultures and languages are encouraged to apply. Application deadline is November 15th.

For questions and/or more information on the application process, please contact your local Rotary Club or Doug Peterson, District Chairman, at louandoug@mchsi.com. Or see Dennis Peterson or Paul Kalainoff.

ROTARY FOUNDATION

Foundation Minute for Week of September 17

While many people would like to think that slavery was a tragedy of the past, the truth is that it still exists today, with up to 46 million people enslaved worldwide. The Rotarian Action Group Against Slavery has a strategy for fighting this horrible problem, working at the local level:

In a village in northeastern India the action group is tackling the problem of debt bondage. With the help of 13 clubs, a district grant from the Rotary Club of Binghamton, New York, and other sources, the action group provided \$36,000 to the Schools4Freedom which works with local partners to battle debt bondage.

Poverty, illiteracy, innumeracy, and natural disasters that destroy crops or homes can leave villagers vulnerable to debt bondage in rural villages. When people don't have enough to eat, or a roof over their head and their family is quite literally alive, they will often turn to whatever means are possible for survival. Families may seek an arrangement with a business owner who asks them to sign a contract that they can't read and therefore can't understand, and they inadvertently trade their freedom for survival.

Within a three-year period, The School4Freedom establishes a school inside the village that educates those enslaved of their basic rights and often gives them a trade. It helps bring the once enslaved village to a position of strength resulting in their freedom.

Each week we place a book in the Scott County Children's Library
 This is to Honor our Speakers
 Thanks to the Library Staff and Tricia Kane for providing this collage of
 The Books Donated 2017-2018 Rotary Year



Rotary International President
Barry Rassin, New Providence, Bahamas

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Tom Narak, West Des Moines, IA
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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 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, September 28: 11:00 a.m. Community Needs Committee. Chris Connolly and Seth Porter, Co-Chairs. Members of the committee have received an email about this meeting.

Friday, September 28: Program: John Maxwell: Robotics, Genomics, Technology in Farming and Agriculture, Seven years on the North Scott School Board, Candidate for Scott County Supervisor.

Friday, October 5: Program: Jay Kidwell: Local 4 Sports Director. Scott Case, Host. October birthdays celebrated. 50/50 drawing by Donn Wilmott. Meeting will be in the Atrium.

Wednesday, October 10: 2 to 6 p.m. Harvest Party at Pride of the Wapsi for local disadvantaged youth. Jeremy Kaiser, Chair. Sign-ups to help at a meeting!

Friday, October 12: 10:45 a.m. Board of Directors regular meeting at the Steeplegate.

Friday, October 12: Program: Aaron Putze; Director of Communications and External Relations for the Iowa Soybean Association. Rich Horst, Host.

Friday, October 19: Program: Merle Anderson: God's Mercy Orphanage Center; Current projects and updates of International Grant Project. Bill Tubbs, Host. DGE Erna Morain attending to encourage attendance of the 2019 International Conference in Hamburg, Germany.

Friday, October 26: 10:45 a.m. Board of Directors meet with DG Tom Narak at the Steeplegate.

Friday, October 26: District Governor Tom and Carol Narak, Rotary Club of West Des Moines: Governor Projects and Goals for 2018-19 club year.

Friday, November 2: Program: TBA. Marcia Brandt, Host. November birthdays celebrated. 50/50 drawing by Greg Schaapveld.

Saturday, November 3: 6:00 p.m. District Foundation Dinner at the West Des Moines Sheraton Hotel. Reservations required.

Friday, November 9: 10:45 a.m. Board of Directors meeting at the Steeplegate.

Friday, November 9: Program: Combustible Lemons; Davenport West High School Robotics Team. Chris Cournoyer, Host.

Friday, November 16: 5:30 p.m. Annual Rallies for Youth Auction at the Rogalski Center, St. Ambrose Campus, Davenport, Iowa

MAKE UPS TURNED IN

September 12: Tyler Bindrum, Jim Smith: Harvest Part Committee Meeting

September 18: Sean Finch: Rotary Club of Ely, MN

September 18: Dr. Fred Mulch: Rotary Club of Anacortes, WA

September 19: Rob White, Jim Smith, Merle Anderson, Tyler Bindrum, Marty O'Boyle, Scott Case: Mini meet at Maloney's

September 20: Dr. Don Sierk: Rotary Club of Iowa Quad Cities

September 21: Jeff Ashcraft, Jeremy Kaiser, Brad Burt, Pat Olsen, Steve Fahrenkrog, Tyler Bindrum, Deb Peterson, Dennis Peterson, Marty O'Boyle, Greg Schaapveld, Jan Touney, Donn Wilmott, Josh Cobie, Rich Horst, Josie Seymour, Dr. Don Sierk, Ryan Varner, Bill Tubbs, Steve Suiter, Bob Bainter: Board of Directors Meeting

September 24: Chris Cournoyer: Rotary Club of Clinton

ASSIGNMENTS

September 28: Set up/tear down: Loren Rickard; Greeters: Jeff Helms and Kristen Ockerman; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Sergeant: John Maxwell

October 5: Set up/tear down: Don Sierk; Greeters: Pat Olsen and Joe DePaoli; Song Leader: Scott Case; Piano: Teri Wittkowski; Invocation: Rev. Rich Pokora; Sergeant: Nathan Kessler

October 12: Set up/tear down: Jim Smith; Greeters: Leroy Paustian and Lori Rochau; Song Leader: Paul Holzworth; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Steve Powell; Sergeant: Kelly Meyer

October 19: Set up/tear down: Loren Rickard; Greeters: Jack Schinckel and Warren Hodge; Song Leader: Jan Trimble; Piano: Marguerite Holzworth; Invocation: Jan Touney; Sergeant: None....due to timing.

October 26: Set up/tear down: Marty O'Boyle; Greeters: Jim Smith and Don Sierk; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Piano: TBD; Invocation: Deb Peterson; Sergeant: John Maxwell

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LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK – SEPTEMBER 21, 2018 – Gwen Tombergs, President Quad City Storm

Seventy two attended on Friday, including several guests. Steve Schroder, Rotarian from the East Moline/Silvis Club and Paul Kirik were both guests of Jim Smith. Other guests were: Heather Wagner, guest of Jeremy Kaiser, Shelly Naumann guest of Jeff Ashcraft and Jean Schinckel, guest of Jack Schinckel.

The highlight of the day was the new member induction of James Runzer, by Charlie Jones. (See info on front page). Also a formal welcome back was given to Deanna Jensen-Valliere, a returning North Scott Rotarian. Deanna spent several years working in Hotel management, and recently received her commercial real estate license. She also helps her husband with their golf pro shop at Glynn's Creek Golf Course.

Gwen Tombergs, the first woman president of a Hockey team, was excited to present news about the new Quad City Storm team and its owners. They are two local men, John Dawson and Ryan Mosley. Also attending with Gwen was Coach Chezy, who was the 2017-18 Captain of the Peoria Rivermen Hockey Team. This is his first coaching job. She highlighted the mini season tickets which consist of 5 games. These 5 games all have a major sponsor and are all fundraisers for a designated charity group. She expects 8000 people to attend these games.

The hockey season begins on October 20 with a home game against Peoria at the TaxSlayer Center in Moline, and continues through April 6, 2019. For more information about the Storm or tickets visit www.quadcitstorm.com or call 309-277-1364.

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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?