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## North Scott Rotary Serves



North Scott Junior High Interact Club  
Aponsored by Rotary Club of North Scott  
Lead by Jan Touney

The Interact Club for the first quarter at North Scott Junior High School will be attending the October 19 meeting of the North Scott Rotary Club. Interact students meet each Friday morning before classes start. They are working on a service project to make treat bags for first responders who serve the Eldridge community.

## THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLEGATE



**Merle L. Anderson**

**God's Mercy Childrens Center**

**Update to all of our participating members**

**And the Rotary Club of North Scott Participation**

Born & raised near Galva, Illinois  
Infantry Drill Sergeant in USAR  
37 Year Career in Farm Supply and Grain  
Marketing Cooperatives in IL & IA  
Rotary Member for 29 Years  
Multiple Paul Harris Fellow - Major Donor 1  
Past President of Rotary Club of North Scott  
Perfect Attendance for 23 Years  
Rotary D-6000 Guardian of Integrity Recipient 2013  
The Rotary Foundation District Service Award 2015  
Rotary International Vocational Service Award 2017

Member of District 6000 VTT Committee  
Lived in Iowa Quad-Cities Area for 26 years  
Retired June 2000 from River Valley Cooperative  
Travel Five to Seven Months of the Year  
Do Business Consulting as a Rotary Volunteer 3-4  
Weeks Per Year in Ukraine,  
Moldova, or Uganda, Africa  
Married 49 years to Mary Lou  
3 Adult Children in Oceanside, CA and Chicago,  
IL and Dallas, TX plus 4 grandchildren

# God's Mercy Orphanage Center



**Robinnah  
Tireless Dedication**

**&**

**The Kids  
Bright smiles even  
through adversity**



**The Kitchen  
Built in a changing economy  
and builders changes  
For under \$2000  
An original budget that had  
to try to take all variables  
through time into  
Consideration.**

**Try that in the US**



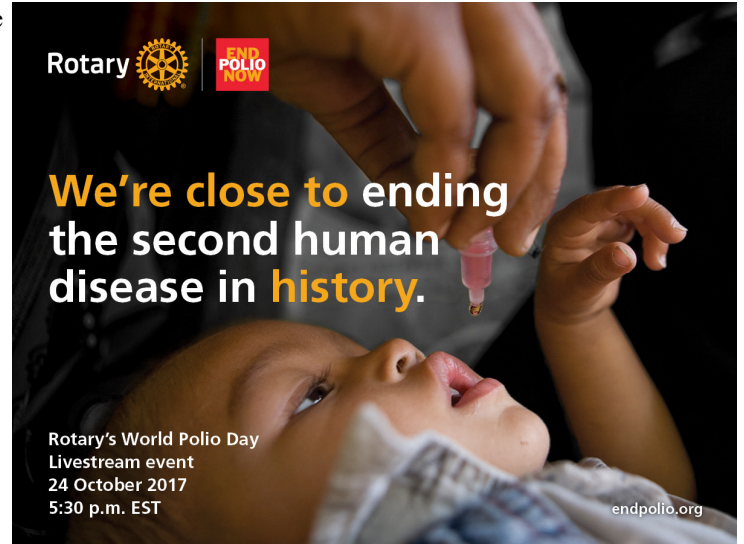
**The children in celebration of Christmas  
Thanks to all of the sponsors and our clubs**

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**World Polio Day  
 October 24th 2018**

No child should have to suffer from this vaccine-preventable disease. Help us make an impact on World Polio Day. [Endpolio.org](http://Endpolio.org)

Find out during a **live event** on **World Polio Day. [Endpolio.org](http://Endpolio.org)**



**FUTURE** for Rotary Organization

At the Rotary Zones 28-29 Institute at Erie, Pa., Sept. 27-30, with Rotary International President-Elect Mark Maloney from Decatur, Alabama USA. The Institute brings past district governors together to learn about Rotary's progress toward its organizational and humanitarian goals. This Institute, convened by our RI Director Robb Knuepfer of Chicago and attended by 500, as always, connected friends and featured inspirational speakers.

This Institute was different, however, because this was the last time these Zones 28 and 29 will convene an Institute together. That is because Rotary membership has been slowly and steadily declining in North America and growing rapidly in Asia (Taiwan and India). As a result, North America, the birthplace of Rotary International, is losing proportional representation on the RI Board of Directors, and Zone lines have been redrawn to encompass more territory for the same comparable number of members. With rezoning, longstanding relationships are ending and new ones will be formed. Our current Zone 28 (Iowa, eastern Nebraska, North Dakota, northern Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, upper Michigan and two clubs in Ontario, Canada) for many years has been paired with Zone 29

(Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York and most of Ontario) for purposes of convening an Institute and electing a director to the 17-member RI Board of Directors. The current Zone 29 in the northeast USA was split four ways, some going to the Caribbean and some going to Canada. The current Zone 28 is being renamed Zone 29 and include all of the current Zone 28 and add South Dakota, North Dakota, all of Nebraska, and parts of Kansas and Oklahoma. Our new paired Zone 25 will include Texas, Mexico, Central America and Venezuela.

Most of this has no effect on Rotarians in their local clubs, but we should be aware of the trend. Many clubs do not have the cadre of younger members and diversity of age and gender that North Scott Rotary enjoys. We have held our own and defied the odds, and as senior member in this club, I celebrate our new generation and am delighted with their energy and contributions to Rotary service! Certain large clubs which were once 325 members now have only 120. Clubs that had 60 members now have 30, etc. This is a trend we need to be aware of, if it is to be reversed. For all the good that Rotary does in our clubs, communities and world — eradication of a disease, polio, for example — we must find ways to reinvent ourselves for the future. That, too, was a theme at the Erie Institute as it was at the two Councils On Legislation I have attended. The world is counting on us. Proud to be a North Scott Rotarian!

Bill Tubbs  
 Club President 1995-96  
 District Governor 2004-05

**Rotary International President  
Barry Rassin, New Providence, Bahamas**

**Governor, Rotary District 6000**  
Tom Narak, West Des Moines, 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, October 19:** Program: Merle Anderson: God's Mercy Children's 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. Auction items accepted! Goodie auction by John Maxwell.

**Friday, October 19:** 1:00 PM Scholarship Committee Meeting. Carolyn Scheibe & Nathan Kessler Co-Chair

**Monday, October 22:** Date for rescheduled Harvest Party at the Pride of the Wapsi. 11 – 3 pm.

**Friday, October 26:** 10:30 a.m. Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, all members welcome to meet with DG Tom Narak before regular meeting. Room 104, by pool.

**Friday, October 26:** District Governor Tom and Carol Narak, Rotary Club of West Des Moines: Governor Projects and Goals for 2018-19. LAST DAY to turn in auction items. (for them to be listed in the program). Goodie auction by John Maxwell.

**Friday, November 2:** Program: Mary Beth Myer: Genesis Pediatric Therapist on the GOPEDS program. Marcia Brandt, Host. November birthdays celebrated. 50/50 drawing by Greg Schaapveld. Goodie auction by John Maxwell.

**Saturday, November 3:** 6:00 p.m. Annual Rotary D6000 Foundation Dinner at the West Des Moines Sheraton Hotel. Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Keynote speaker: Carl Chinnery. Register on District website to attend, by October 29. \$50.00 per person, meal choice when registering.

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

**Friday, November 9:** **APPLE PIE CONTEST.** Anyone welcome to enter a pie. Similar to contest previously held at the auction. Details to follow. Pies will be sold at the regular meeting. John Maxwell, Chair.

**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

**Friday, November 23:** No meeting: Thanksgiving weekend

**Friday, November 30:** Program: Abbi Strobbe; Neil Armstrong State Wide Voluntary Preschool Teacher. Recipient of

the June 2018 Impact Grant for an Enrichment Garden. Deb Peterson, Host.

**MAKE UPS TURNED IN**

October 10: Jack Schinckel, Merle Anderson, Jerry Coussens, Steve Fahrenkrog, Rob White, Glen and Jean Keppy: Mini meet at Maloney's  
October 12: Jeff Ashcraft, Jeremy Kaiser, Dr. Brad Burt, Patrick Olsen, Tyler Bindrum, Steve Fahrenkrog, Dennis and Deb Peterson, Greg Schaapveld, Jan Touney, Donn Wilmott, Josh Cobie, Rich Horst, Josie Seymour, Dr. Don Sierk, Bill Tubbs: Board of Directors meeting

**ASSIGNMENTS**

**October 19:** Set up/tear down: Loren Rickard; Greeters: Jack Schinckel and Lori Rochau; Song Leader: Jan Trimble; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; 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

**November 2:** Set up/tear down: Deb Peterson; Greeters: Ken Tank and Jan Trimble; Song Leader: John Maxwell; Piano: Teri Wittkowski; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Sergeant: Jim Smith

**November 9:** Set up/tear down: Jack Schinckel; Greeters: Jim Koehler and Carolyn Scheibe; Song Leader: Jeff Ashcraft; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Scott Case; Sergeant: Bill Tubbs

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. What time does the event start?

5:30 PM the doors will open. (The bar will also open at 5:30)

### 2. What time is dinner?

Dinner will be served at 7:00PM

### 3. What time does the auction start?

The Silent Auction will start at 5:30. Tables will begin closing at 6:45. The silent auction will end at 7:30. The live auction will start immediately following the program.

### 4. What is the dress attire?

Typically, business casual is the attire.

### 5. Will there be assigned seating?

YES. We are limited at the number of people we can fit in the room and will assign tables for everyone. It is important that you sit at the assigned table to avoid moving other people around the night of the event. If you wish to sit with someone, please indicate at least one week prior to the event. Tables are set up for 10 seats per table.

### 6. Are there meal options available due to dietary restrictions?

Yes. Please indicate the dietary restriction one week prior to the event so we can ensure you or your guest has the appropriate meal the night of the event.

### 7. I cannot attend the event; can I still participate in the silent auction and/or donate to the event?

Yes! This year you may register for the silent auction or donate to the event without being there! To register, visit: <http://northscottrotary.home.qtego.net/>

### 8. How do I check out?

Prior to receiving your Silent or Live auction items, you must check out through the QTEGO page. Checking out is as easy as clicking a button. When you register, you will be asked to provide a credit card to check out. You may elect to pay with cash or check at time of checkout. There will be check out stations at the entrance of the ballroom to help you with that process. New this year, you must check out prior to receiving your items. A receipt will be generated on your phone. Once that happens, show your receipt to the silent auction committee and they will retrieve your items for you.

### 9. I didn't win any auction items; can I still donate?

YES! There is a "donate" button on the QTEGO site.

### 10. Do we still use bid paddles for the auction?

No, this year your bid number is your phone number you register with. All Live auction bidding will recorder by a QTEGO staff member and our Live Auction Callers.

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### LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK – October 12, 2018 – Robb Ewoldt: Board member Iowa Soybean Association

Robb Ewoldt, local farmer from Blue Grass, was our speaker on Friday. Four years ago he was elected to the Iowa Soybean Council. He currently serves on the executive committee for the Scott County area. Robb gave some interesting facts about soybeans. China used to be the number one buyer of soybeans from the United States. Since the Trump tariff was passed, there have been no more sales of soybeans to China.

This area will see strong yields of beans this year, which is good. The majority of the sales are currently to Taiwan and Canada. A few go to Mexico.

Sixty two attended on Friday including visiting Rotarian Jessie Johnson for Maquoketa Rotary. Other guests were Heather Wagner, guest of Jeremy Kaiser and Daryn Smith, guest of Rich Pokora. John Maxwell auctioned off goodies brought in on Friday for \$800 total. Items were furnished by Linda Paustian, Dianna Messer, Jean Keppy, Joan Maxwell and the Ladies from the Steeplegate. They were purchased by Joe DePaoli, Pat DeLuca, Rob White, Patrick Olsen, Ken Tank and Joe Stutting. Thank you guys!

Jeremy Kaiser told about the rescheduled date for the Harvest Party, hopefully Monday, October 22. Pat Olsen asked for members to get their auction donations turned in by October 26, so they will be included in the written program. Tyler Bindrum was the sergeant and for his first time, he collected \$44 in fines. Announcement was made that Ryan and Ashley Varner had a baby girl on Thursday evening, October 11.

#### **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?