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North Scott Rotary Serves



Harvest Party 2017

35 North Scott Rotary members and students, and 15 Davenport Rotarians

Spent their Wednesday afternoon at the Pride of the Wapsi, Pumpkin Patch. They were helping 270 students from Davenport and North Scott. 10 Area organizations participated in sending students.

Chairman Jeremy Kaiser

Reports that this project has become much easier each year. The planning is now handled by e-mail.

But

The results are still fantastic.

Some of these kids have never seen farm animals. They were treated to a lunch of walking tacos, and then got to roast marshmallows for S'Mores.

A hayrack ride to the pumpkin patch to pick out their own pumpkin then followed.

A great time was had by students,

And Volunteers.

THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLEGATE



Dr. John Byrne has experienced success in numerous aspects of his life. John is known as a person who sets high goals, has the drive to achieve them, and inspires others to improve the quality of their lives.

John is currently a Professor and Chairperson of Marketing & Sales at St. Ambrose University. He has degrees from the University of Notre Dame, Loyola University, the University of Iowa. John's hunger for overcoming tough challenges led him to participate in extreme physical sporting events such as the Leadville Trail 100-Mile Run in the Colorado Rocky Mountains. Once wasn't enough for this Ironman Triathlete, so John completed it twice more while

raising over \$10,000 for a local girl battling Stage 4 cancer and nearly \$30,000 for charities helping disadvantaged teens and mortally wounded Navy Seals. You will find value in his remarks regarding success, motivation, and purpose in your professional and personal lives.



Photos by Bill Tubbs • more pictures on the next page

Youth Harvest Party 2017

Oct. 11, 2017 • Pride of the Wapsi • 270 youngsters • 50 volunteers from North Scott and Davenport Rotary



All set and ready to go with Chris, Joe and volunteers ...



Tracy and Nikki pass out the goodies ...



Glen and Charlie make s'mores ...



It's off to the field for these youngsters ... watch out for the giggle vines!



Looking for the perfect pumpkin ...



Jeremy is interviewed for TV ...



A fun afternoon in the fresh air for these boys from the Friendly House.



Students from Neil Armstrong Elementary School in Park View like their tacos in a bag.

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

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Ass't Governor

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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**

Friday, October 20: Program: Dr. John Byrne: The race across the sky. Patrick Olsen, Host.

Saturday, October 21: 10 A.M. Official opening of Playground at Sheridan Meadows. Bring your kids/grandkids/friends for a fun morning!

Saturday, October 21: 4-8 P.M. Benefit for Sophia Koehler (great granddaughter of Jim Koehler). Mississippi Valley Fair – Iowa Building. Chili Dinner, Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle, Bounce House and much more. Sophia is 10 years old and is currently battling lymphoma at the Children's hospital in Iowa City.

Friday, October 27: Vocational program: Rotarian Katherine Pezley; Career Coordinator with the Blong Technology Center.

Friday, October 27: After meeting: "Grab for Grub" hunt. Join Patrick and others to call on local businesses for auction donations. Questions? Call Patrick: 563-212-2533.

Friday, November 3: Last day to bring items for the auction to the Steeplegate!

Friday, November 3: Program: Jeff Harrison with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. Chris Cournoyer, Host. November birthdays celebrated.

Friday, November 10: 10:45 A.M. Board of Directors Meeting at the Steeplegate

Friday, November 10: Program: Judge Marlita Greve: Chief Judge of Iowa's seventh judicial district. Bill Tubbs, Host.

Friday, November 17: 6-9 P.M. Rallies for Youth Annual Auction at St. Ambrose University Career Center, Rogalski Center, second floor. Each member receives 2 tickets. All other tickets are \$35 each and will be on sale soon. Questions? Call Patrick: 563-212-2533

Friday, November 24: No meeting. Thanksgiving break.

MAKE UPS TURNED IN

October 11: Dennis Peterson: Quad City Presidents meeting

October 11: Jeremy Kaiser, Dick Cole, Josie Seymour, Merle (Mary Lou) Anderson, Scott (Nancy) Case, Chris (Kieran) Connolly, Mike Auliff, Bob Bainter, Josh Cobie, Tracy Lindaman, Leroy Paustian, Jim Smith, Ryan Varner, Jeff Ashcraft, Scott Earl, Charlie Jones, Jeff Martens, Loren Rickard, Steve Suiter, Brian Williams, Glen Keppy, Hank Runge, Joe Stutting, Becky Bray, Nikki Dillon: Harvest Party Volunteers

October 12: Seth Porter, Patrick Olsen, Brad Burt, Nathan Kessler, Marty O'Boyle, Steve Fahrenkrog, Dennis Peterson: Club Finances meeting

October 13: Dennis Peterson, Jeff Ashcraft, Jeremy Kaiser, Brad Burt, Steve Fahrenkrog, Deb Peterson, Jeff Helms, Tricia Kane, Nathan Kessler, Patrick Olsen, Ryan Varner, Marty O'Boyle, Donn Wilmott, Bill Tubbs, Becky Bray, Bill Tubbs: Board of Directors meeting

October 13: Jody Johnston-Mohr: Rotary EClub (x2)

ASSIGNMENTS

October 20: Set up/tear down: Jack Schinckel; Greeters: Jan Touney and Bob Bainter; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Piano: Marguerite Holzworth; Invocation: Steve Powell; Sergeant: Kelly Meyer

October 27: Set up/tear: Loren Rickard; Greeters: Jan Trimble and Fred Mulch; Song Leader: Scott Earl; Piano; Teri Wittkowski; Invocation: Jan Touney; Sergeant: Bill Tubbs

November 3: Set up/tear down: Scott Earl; Greeters: Scott Earl and Patrick Olsen; Song Leader: Jeff Ashcraft; Piano: Teri Wittkowski; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Sergeant: Jim Smith

November 10: Set up/tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Mike Auliff and Leroy Paustian; Song Leader: Brian Williams; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Scott Earl; Sergeant: Eric Langan

November 17: Rallies for Youth Auction: Auction Committee

November 24: No meeting

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LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK - October 13, 2017 – Merle Anderson; GMOC: Kids hanging on the fence

Fifty two attended on Friday including Jean Schinckel and Sean Finch, guest of Bill Tubbs. Dr. Brad Burt was the sergeant and collected \$54 in fines. Scott Case donated \$20 to the education fund in honor of Maddie Case, his senior granddaughter and her accomplishments in cross country track for the North Scott team. Jeremy Kaiser gave a recap on the Harvest Party held October 11. Jeff Ashcraft gave an update on the playground opening and Patrick Olsen explained the reasoning for the raise of the auction tickets to \$35 each. All members have been assessed \$70 on their October quarterly billing for two auction/meal tickets. ALL auction items are due at the Steeplegate by Friday, November 3.

Jeff Ashcraft auctioned off three baked items, netting \$260 for the club. Thank you to Mary Golinghorst, Shirley Cole and Dennis Peterson, for donating the items and to Ryan Varner, Lorraine Lynch and Jeff Helms for purchasing them. Sad news came from Jim Koehler about his great granddaughter (see calendar, Oct. 21) and Jan Trimble about her son's surgery.

Merle Anderson with help from Charlie Jones and Loren Rickard stressed the need for Rotarian sponsors for students in dire need in Uganda, Africa. Merle and Robbinah are managing the God's Mercy Orphanage with minimal financial resources for 26 students/orphans. They wish to expand to 50 children and need some new sponsors. A child in the primary grades is supported by a mere \$200 per year. An older student in the upper grades is \$400 per year. Please contact Merle at mla24@aol.com if you can help. Any amount will help! Merle and Robbinah are not changing the world, but giving some child a chance, one at a time.

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?