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## North Scott Rotary Serves



Jeremy Kaiser, President Next  
At PETS (President Elect Training)  
With incoming  
Rotary International President  
Mark Maloney  
from Alabama.

This is Jeremy's 2nd year at training, and he will be very qualified to lead our Club, Rotary Club of North Scott. Congratulate Jeremy when he returns and you see him at a meeting.

## THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLGATE



## The Child Abuse Council Mark Mathews, Executive Director

Mark Mathews is the Executive Director of the Child Abuse Council, a regional non-profit organization serving the Quad-Cities and surrounding area. For over 40 years, the Council has led community efforts to eliminate child abuse and neglect by strengthening children and families through prevention, education and treatment. Headquartered in Moline, IL., the Council has 28 employees, a \$2 million dollar budget and serves over 5,000 children and parents each year.

Mathews is proud to have a "head for business", but a "heart for the children and families" in our community. Mathews graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Criminology from Northern Illinois University and has a Master's degree in Counseling from Western Illinois University. In 1995, Mathews began his career as a police officer and is a graduate of the Colorado Institute of Law Enforcement Training. Mathews moved to the Quad Cities in 2000 and started a Real Estate Development and Management company called "The REDMan Group". Along with his duties at the Council, he remains CEO of that business which serves 30 tenants in 7 rental properties throughout Rock Island, IL. Mathews was born and raised in the Chicago area and still maintains a love for the Cubs and Bears. He is married and has 2 sons who all share his passion for sports and travel.

## District Training Assembly

You are invited to District Training Assembly on Saturday, March 30, at the DMACC Newton Conference Center, 602 N. 2nd Avenue W., in Newton. Check in starts at 8:30 am and the agenda is attached. All incoming officers are encouraged to attend as this training will immensely help clubs during the upcoming year. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

**Presidents Elect, I especially urge you to encourage your incoming officers and team members to attend, so they will be prepared to carry the load instead of you having to do everything during your year. If you can't attend PETS, please make sure that you will join us at Assembly.**

As District Governor Elect, I will summarize the Rotary Theme and goals for next year and our District Governor Nominee and District Governor Designee will be introduced. There will be sessions designed specifically for areas of interest to Clubs: Membership, Public Image, Social Media/Digital Communication, The Rotary Foundation, Youth Services and Secretary Training.

If you need lodging the night before, we have a block of rooms at the Best Western Holiday Manor Hotel across the parking lot. Call 641-792-3333 and mention you are with Rotary to receive the Rotarian rate.

This is a great opportunity to learn, network and have some fun with your fellow Rotarians from across the District. We look forward to seeing you there!

Erna Morain, District Governor 2019-20



**Rotary International next president Mark Maloney, PDG Bill Tubbs, and North Scott Rotary's next President Jeremy Kaiser**

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**Rotary**  
Club of North Scott



**Did you know the Rotary Club of North Scott will be giving away \$48,000 in grants this year?**

**Apply today for a Community Needs Grant or Community Impact Grant for your organization!**

Join over 120 grant recipients who have benefited from these programs. There will be up to \$3,000 available per organization, \$33,000 total, through the Community Needs Grant program. The Community Impact Grant program offers one grant of up to \$15,000. Non-profits are encouraged to apply.

**Applications are due by March 22, 2019.**  
They can be found at  
[www.northscottrotary.org](http://www.northscottrotary.org)

**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, March 22:** Program: Mark Mathews; Child Abuse Council. Jeff Ashcraft, Host.  
**Friday, March 29:** Program: Frank Wood, Principal at North Scott High School. The difference in kids today. Scott Case, Host.  
**Friday, April 5:** Community Needs Committee meeting. Time and location to be determined.  
**Friday, April 5:** Program: One Rotary Summit Video will be shown. Table discussions with questions will follow the video. This is a D6000 requirement, by District Governor Tom Narak. April birthdays celebrated. 50/50 raffle.  
**Friday, April 12:** 10:45 am. Board of Directors meeting in the bar area of the Steeplegate.  
**Friday, April 12:** Program: Dr. Wendy Wintersteen, President of Iowa State University. Becky Bray, Host.  
**Saturday, April 13:** 9 am. Opening Ceremonies for Special Olympics at North Scott Junior High. 10 am. Track and Field events start. Sign up to volunteer.  
**Friday, April 19:** Tour of Palmer College of Chiropractic arranged by Marcia Brandt. ***This is a meeting away from the Steeplegate Inn.*** More details available later.  
**Friday, April 19:** 1:15 pm Mud Run Committee meeting. Location to be determined.  
**Friday, April 26:** Program to be arranged by Chris Cournoyer.  
**May 2 – 4:** District 6000 Conference, West Des Moines Sheraton Hotel. Registration now open on D6000 website.  
**Friday, May 3:** Program to be arranged by Matt Maier. 50/50 raffle.  
**Saturday, May 4:** 8:30 am Trike Build at HDC. Same format as February build. 10:30 am Families arrive.  
**Friday, May 10:** Youth Day. Scholarships awarded.

**MAKE UPS TURNED IN**

March 13: Dr. Don Sierk: Rotary Club of Bettendorf  
March 13: Jeff Ashcraft: Club meeting on Regal Princess cruise ship  
March 13: Jim Smith, Scott Case, Ken Tank, Tom Messer, Hank Runge, Jerry Coussens, Donn Wil-mott, Tyler Bindrum: Mini meet at Maloney's  
March 15: Merle Anderson: Rotary Club of Catalina, Tucson, AZ  
March 15: Josie Seymour, Deanna Jensen-Valliere, Greg Lundgren, Dennis Peterson: Membership Committee meeting  
March 15 & 16: Jeremy Kaiser and Bill Tubbs: PETS training, Iowa State University Campus

**ASSIGNMENTS**

**March 22:** Set up/tear down: Marty O'Boyle; Greeters: Warren Hodge and Ken Tank; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Piano: Jody Johnston Mohr; Invocation: John Maxwell; Sergeant: John Maxwell  
**March 29:** Set up/tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Don Sierk and Jim Koehler; Song Leader: Joh Maxwell; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Sergeant: Jim Smith  
**April 5:** Set up/tear down: Don Sierk; Greeters: Jan Trimble and Carolyn Scheibe; Song Leader: Jeff Ashcraft; Piano: Teri Witkowski; Invocation: Rev. Rich Pokora; Sergeant: Bill Tubbs  
**April 12:** Set up/tear down: Jim Smith; Greeters: Jan Touney and Tricia Kane; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Sergeant: Brad Burt  
**April 19: Meeting at Palmer College.** Greeters: Marcia Brandt and Deb Peterson; Invocation: Jan Touney. Other duties to be determined.

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### LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK - March 15, 2019 – Mike Hasselbusch: Dream Center of Peoria (DCP)

Fifty-four attended on Friday, including Moline Rotarians Mark Carlson and Alan Anderson. Also attending were Dick Cole's guests, Shirley Cole and Theresa White.

Dr. Brad Burt presided over the business meeting in Jeff's absence. Kelly Meyer asked members to sign up to volunteer at the Special Olympics on Saturday, April 13. Josie Seymour reminded members of the membership committee meeting, held right after the regular meeting. Pat Olsen reminded us about the March 22 grant deadline and Warren Hodge proposed a challenge to form a diverse team for the Mud Run in August. Josie was the sergeant and collected \$61 in fines.

Mike Hasselbusch of DCP is extremely passionate about the homeless and underprivileged children and families that he and many other volunteers serve in downtown Peoria. He is an engineer at Caterpillar by day and a volunteer at DCP in the evenings and Saturdays. DCP is a vocational technology program to help young boys and girls develop an interest in something that might help them get a job one day. Mike teaches motorcycle repair. He gets many donated machines which the kids strip down, and he teaches them to repair as needed. Some have been wrecked, some just do not run correctly.

Other programs are also taught. Auto repair, 3D printing and simple electrical wiring are some areas available. They also have a homeless shelter that holds 100 women and children. They have 24 apartments to help get families out of homelessness that the family units must apply for and follow some strict requirements. When Mike retires from Cat, he will work with the kid's full time. They also pack 2000 back packs per year for children to have a couple good meals on the weekends. For more information and the Dream Center program, go to: [www.dreamcenterpeoria.org](http://www.dreamcenterpeoria.org)

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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?