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North Scott Rotary Serves



Under the direction of Kim Wilkins this crew cleaned out and replanted the flower beds on West LeClaire Road in Eldridge.

Shown are: Sara Somsky, Deb Peterson, Nikki Dillon, Kim Wilkins, and Merle Anderson.

Although the soil was still saturated the plants “really needed to get in the ground.”

More work will be done on the central area of the beds in the future.

THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLGATE

We will be hosting and hearing from a few more of our Community Needs Grant recipients this week.

Each of these will tell us briefly about their project, how Rotary's funds will be used, and the great good that will be accomplished with our help.

MARSHALS NEEDED FOR JOHN DEERE CLASSIC ON JULY 10-14, 2019

Volunteers are needed to marshal #16 at the John Deere Classic. You do not need to be a golfer. It is a chance to spend a day with fellow Rotarians and get up close to the world's best golfers. Refreshments and lunch are included. All volunteers must get a shirt and badge. Pick up dates for them are June 25, 26 or 27 at the John Deere Headquarters. Shirts are \$25 to be paid by check or credit card. Volunteers also wear khaki colored slacks or walking shorts. (your own) A hat or cap is recommended.

Please sign up at North Scott Rotary no later than June 21. You can get more details at the Classic website: <http://www.jdclassic.org/volunteers/marshals/registration.php> If you register on-line, the security code is: QCRotary. The on-line registration will save you time when you pick up your shirt and badge. If you need assistance contact Micaela Booth micaelab@jdclassic.com or 309-762-4653. If you have questions, call Tom Messer at 309-781-4351 or Merle Anderson at 563-343-1912.

Paul Harris Fellow Awards – May 31, 2019

The following members were given there new Paul Harris Fellow awrds at last weeks Foundation Meeting

Jeffrey Ashcraft: plus 2
Richard Cole: plus 3
Chris Connolly: plus 6
Pascal DeLuca: plus 2
Steven Fahrenkrog: plus 2
Nancy Glawe: plus 2
Jeff Helms: plus 2
Richard Horst: plus 2
Greg Lundgren: FIRST
Leroy Paustian: plus 1
James Smith: plus 4
Kenneth Tank: plus 4

Club has 3 Major Donors: Merle Anderson, Lorraine Lynch and Bill Tubbs Have contributed in excess of \$10,000 to the TRF. Club has 3 Benefactors: Patrick Olsen, Lorraine Lynch and Bill Tubbs Have included TRF (The Rotary Foundation) in their will.

Last Week We had the privilege of hosting District 6000 Foundation Committee member

Bill Koellner

who gave the following presentation

I stand here today, I'm here with the some of the most charitable Rotarians". Eastern Iowa has Rotarians who are the most generous of Iowa Rotarians.

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotary members and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world. This support is essential to make possible projects, funded with Foundation grants, that bring sustainable improvement to communities in need.

I want to talk about the Rotary Foundation. It's considered a 4-star charity by Charity Navigator, an independent rating institution. Charity Navigator rates 9158 charities. The ratings are based on Financial Health plus Accountability and Transparency. The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International has had a 4-star rating which is the highest rating since 2007. The maximum attainable score is 100, and TRF has been between 97 and 100 for the last 12 years.

In 1917, Rotary International started an endowment called The Rotary Foundation to save funds so that Rotary "could continue to do good things in the world".

The Rotary Foundation examined where Rotarians can gift money to be able to provide the greatest impact to Making a Difference in the World.

The funds that we contribute today with The Rotary Foundation are the Polio Plus Fund, Annual Fund and Endowment Fund.

Polio Plus

Polio eradication is Rotary's top philanthropic priority. Rotary launched the Polio Plus program in 1985. In 1988, when Rotary began working with its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, there were more than 350,000 polio cases in over 125 countries. Since then, more than 2.5 billion children have been immunized against polio, and the incidence of polio has decreased 99.9 percent. As of 2018, Rotary's contributions to the global polio eradication effort, including matching funds from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, exceeded \$1.8 billion.

A short history of polio giving in District 6000 – since Ken Noble of West Liberty was District Governor in 1995-96 when Polio giving really began as a District project, \$5.1 million has been given by Rotarians and District funds for the eradication of Polio. That's over 10 million lifesaving drops from District 6000. To date, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation have donated \$1.8 billion. North Scott Rotary initially donated \$14,000 in 2002, and since that time an additional \$31,352 has been contributed for polio eradication. Your club donations will exceed 100,000 lifesaving drops.

Annual Fund

The second fund is the Annual Fund where annually Rotarians contribute and is the most popular and well-known fund other than the Polio Fund. Shortly, we will celebrate Rotarians whose gifts have achieved new levels of recognition.

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise in Foundation priorities, which today are eradicating polio and promoting peace.

Annual Fund is the primary source of funding for a broad range of local and international Rotary Foundation activities.

Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) is the fundraising initiative designed to encourage support for the Foundation's Annual Fund. EREY aims to engage every Rotary club member by: Encouraging members to contribute to the Annual Fund every year. There are two types of acknowledgments on giving, one is TRF giving Rotarians who give at least \$25/year and the second is EREY Rotarians who give a minimum of \$100/year. These Rotarians are called Sustaining Members.

A short history of annual fund giving in District 6000 – since Doyle McCully of Bettendorf was District Governor in 1987-88 when clubs began giving to the Annual Fund, \$10,012,708 has been given to TRF. North Scott Rotary has given a total of \$530,537 since the clubs first annual fund gift of \$1000 in 1991. Worldwide, Rotarians have donated \$2.6 billion to the Annual Fund. North Scott presently has 73 Paul Harris Fellows but has awarded 170 Paul Harris Fellows to date.

Through the Annual Fund, contributions to The Rotary Foundation are transformed into grants for projects that change lives. At the end of every Rotary year, contributions to the Annual Fund from all Rotary clubs in a district are directed into two funds:

Fifty percent is credited to the World Fund, and Fifty percent is credited to what is called the District Designated Fund or DDF.

The Foundation uses the World Fund portion to pay for the worldwide grant and program opportunities available to all Rotary districts. Our district uses the District Designated Fund portion to fund the Foundation grants and programs of its choice.

The Rotary Foundation's funding cycle makes district contributions available for use three years after they are received. The three-year cycle gives districts time to plan projects and activities and allows the Foundation to invest the contributions. Our district Rotary Foundation committee decides how to use the District Designated Funds in consultation with the clubs in the district.

Each year Districts may use up to 50 percent of their fund for Community Service Grants; and the remainder may be used for Global Grants. In the last two years the District has received between 30-40 Community Service Grant requests. The Community Service Grants empower our clubs to undertake the projects that are most important to Rotarians in your area.

In addition to Annual Fund, donors may direct their Annual Fund contributions directly to one of the Foundation's six areas of focus. Annual Fund contributions directed to an area of focus are credited toward a club's annual giving goal and per capita giving, but they do not generate District Designated Funds.

From the DDF for Global Grants, Rotary Peace Fellowships enable individuals to pursue either a graduate degree in peace-related fields such as international development, peace studies, or conflict resolution, or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies, at one of the six Rotary Peace Centers.

I will speak a little more on Global Grants shortly, but first I want to talk about the Endowment Fund.

ENDOWMENT FUND

The Endowment Fund ensures the long-term viability of the Foundation's grants and programs. Spendable earnings from this fund also enable the Foundation to expand existing activities and occasionally underwrite new ones like the Rotary Peace Centers. Contributions to the Endowment Fund are invested in perpetuity. A percentage of the total value of the fund is directed annually to Foundation grants and programs.

Regarding Endowment Fund contributions to Rotary, since 1917, Rotarians have contributed \$350 million to the endowment fund. Members of the Bequest Society worldwide have committed \$805 million additional to the endowment fund. Gifts to the endowment fund in District 6000 are about \$3 million. Additional commitments to the endowment fund from District 6000 are about \$12 million. Of the \$12 million, 80% of those donations come from Eastern Iowa, and the largest donation in the world comes from eastern Iowa. So, when I said at the beginning, "As I stand here today, I'm here with the some of the most charitable Rotarians".

Total giving

From records at Rotary International, RC North Scott has averaged more than \$100 per Rotarian since records were kept in rotary year 2004-05, and every year this club has had 100% Every Rotarian Every Year giving, or Sustaining Members and has received a banner from Rotary International for your club's commitment.

Global Grants

Global grants are intended to create sustainable projects, sustainable meaning that Rotary Foundation global grants can continue to have an impact long after the grant funds have been spent. TRF wants us to have measurable project objectives and to collect data about the outcomes. Ideally, data will demonstrate outcomes for at least three years. With all this, our Global grant funding really can be an investment in lasting change

Every dollar you contribute is matched with District Funds and Rotary International Funds. With the District 6000 funding formula, each dollar of cash contributed by our clubs is leveraged at least 4.7 times for Global Grants.

Personal

I first gave to the Rotary Foundation in 1967 when the Paul Harris medallion was introduced after Paul Harris recognitions were established in 1957. I became a PHF in 1999. My story is I became sick when Bill Tubbs was DG. I was in the UIHC for 1 year and 1 week. Other than my family, the most frequent visitor to my bedside was Bill Tubbs. After I got out of the hospital, I made a commitment to give to the Rotary Foundation. As an engineer, I had thoroughly examined the benefits of giving to the Foundation. I committed in 2005 a monthly gift to the Foundation of \$500. The interesting part of my giving relates well to Global Grants. For a minimum Global Grant the minimum funds required is \$6700 and with the 4.7 to one match, the Global Grant would be \$33,000. The sum of my annual gift was \$6500. Well, a year ago I passed the \$100,000 gift threshold. What was I going to do? Our club's president-elect, Gretchen Nollman, a 36-year old professional, self-employed agricultural specialist came into my office to talk about Rotary. I told her of my situation. This is what she said to me, "Bill, for my work, I have travelled to 39 countries in the world, and lived there for a short period of time while I worked with companies on large grain purchases. Gretchen also said, Bill, the World needs Rotary. Rotary brings Peace into countries, Rotary brings opportunities to Make a Difference in the lives of less fortunate people, and Rotary is understood as an organization to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. And most of all, through Rotary, we make good and trustworthy life-long friends. Pretty amazing for a 36-year old young professional. So, I decided to make another \$100,000 in 10 years would require me to increase my monthly contribution. Since Gretchen talked to me, I am giving an additional \$300/month to the Annual Fund for Peace and Conflict Resolution. However, I'm not giving it my name, I'm giving it in the name of other hard-working Rotarians like Gretchen.

The Power of Rotary and the Power of your gifts Making a Difference. I started out by saying Eastern Iowa has Rotarians who are the most generous of Iowa Rotarians. I've looked at 33 Districts in North America, and our District has about the highest Sustaining member giving of any District. We have about 70% EREY Rotarians, and 88 Paul Harris Society members. On behalf of TRF, and District 6000, I want to thank this club of being a consistent beacon and example to follow.

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 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, June 7: Program: Community needs recipients will be present to tell how their funds will be used. Seth Porter, Host. June birthdays celebrated. 50/50 drawing by Dr. Don Sierk.

Friday, June 14: 10:45 am. Board of Directors meeting in the bar area of Steeplegate.

Friday, June 14: Program: Nathan Sondgeroth: Vera French Foundation. Rich Horst, Host.

Friday, June 21: Program: Alfred Ramirez from the QC Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, on Diverse Strategies Now. Bill Tubbs, Host.

Friday, June 21: Mud Run Committee meeting following regular meeting.

Thursday, June 27: 5:00 pm. Installation of Jeremy Kaiser as President and new Board members. Family friendly celebration at Sheridan Meadows Park and the Rotary Inspiration Playground. SIGN UP to attend. Bring a lawn chair!

Friday, June 28: No meeting, replaced by June 27.

Friday, July 5: NO MEETING. Holiday weekend.

July 10-14: John Deere Classic 2019. Volunteer opportunities available. See Merle Anderson or Tom Messer.

Friday, July 12: 10:45 am. Board of Directors meeting in the bar area of Steeplegate.

Friday, July 12: Program: to be determined. July birthdays celebrated. 50/50 drawing by Patrick Olsen.

Saturday, July 13: 8:00 pm Moonlight Chase Water Stop on North 9th Street, Eldridge.

Friday, July 19: Program: Decker Ploehn: City Administrator for the City of Bettendorf. Scott Case, Host.

Friday, July 19: Mud Run Committee meeting following regular meeting

Saturday, August 17: Mississippi Mudder 3-mile obstacle course adventure in Coal Valley, IL. For more information and register to participate: www.mississippimudder.com

MAKE UPS TURNED IN

May 23: Josie Seymour, Jeff Ashcraft, Josh Cobie, Tyler Bindrum, Merle Anderson, Becky Bray, Scott Case, Jerry Coussens, Sara Somsky, Chris Cournoyer: After hours social at Five Cities Brewery

May 24: Marcia Brandt and Steve Powell: St. Ambrose Wine Festival

May 29: Rob White, Jerry Coussens, Tyler Bindrum, Leroy Paustian, Tom Messer, Jim Smith, Merle Anderson, Donn Wil-mott, Marty O'Boyle, Glen Keppy: Mini meet at Maloney's

May 29: Dr. Anita Wubbena: Rotary EClub

May 30: Sara Somsky, Nikki Dillon, Deb Peterson, Merle An-derson, Kim Wilkins: Flower planting LeClaire Road

May 30: Marcia Brandt, Iowa Quad Cities

May 31: Merle Anderson, Jeff Ashcraft, Pat DeLuca, Donn Wil-mott, Lori Rochau, Tracy Lindaman, Dennis Peterson: GMOC Sponsor meeting

ASSIGNMENTS

June 7: Set up/tear down: Deb Peterson; Greeters: Josie Sey-mour and Rich Horst; Song Leader: Jeff Ashcraft; Piano: Teri Witkowski; Invocation: Rev. Rich Pokora; Sergeant: None, due to program

June 14: Set up/tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Nikki Dillon and Charlie Jones; Song Leader: Scott Case; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Steve Powell; Sergeant: Bill Tubbs

June 21: Set up/tear down: Marty O'Boyle; Greeters: Jeff Helms and Fred Mulch; Song Leader: Paul Holzworth; Piano: Marguerite Holzworth; Invocation: Jan Touney; Sergeant: Brad Burt

June 27: Set up/clean up: Social Committee. Invocation: Deb Peterson - Installation of Jeremy Kaiser at Sheridan Meadows Park

June 28: NO MEETING

July 5: NO MEETING

- - JUNE BIRTHDAYS - -

June 9: Jody Johnston-Mohr

June 13: Dr. Pat DeLuca

June 15: Bob Bainter

June 16: Tony Knobbe

June 19: Jeff Helms

June 22: Jim Runzer

June 27: Miles Thompson

June 30: Marcia Brandt

Happy birthday to these Rotarians. Please sit together at the table with balloons and enjoy some cake!

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LAST WEEK



Good thing I bought the SAU wine festival tickets at the North Scott Rotary auction. Bill and I had a great time plus it's always fun to see my fellow Rotarians. Marcia Brandt with Steve Powell.

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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?