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North Scott Rotary Serves



Moonlight Chase Rotary Volunteers

Front Row: Sue Kaiser, Jean Keppy, Deb Peterson, Sarah Somsy, Kelly Meyer, Warren Hodge, Neighbor,
Back Row: Diane Cole, Dennis Peterson, Glen Keppy, Gary Eckerman, Marty O'Boyle, Paul Holzworth

This Volunteer duty is fun and easy. The runners are very thankful for us volunteering and, of course, the water.

THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLGATE



Decker Ploehn – City Administrator, City of Bettendorf

Decker is a graduate of St. Ambrose University in Davenport, Iowa with a B.A. in Criminal Justice, and a graduate of the FBI National Academy, Quantico, Virginia, and the National Crime Prevention Institute at the University of Louisville and the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy.

He is Past President and current member of the Bettendorf Rotary Club, Vice Chair of the Executive Board of Medic Ambulance Corporation, serves on the Board of Directors of the Illowa Boy Scout Council and The United Way, he serves as Chairperson for the Board of the First Tee of the Quad Cities and is Past President and a member of the Board of Directors of the Iowa CityManagers' Association, a member of the Board of Directors for the Center for Active Seniors (CASI), and is a Past Volunteer Chairman of the John Deere Classic PGA Tour Golf Tournament.

Decker has been the Bettendorf City Administrator since 1990. He also served the City as Chief of Police from 1986

through 1990 and prior to that held positions of Detective Sergeant, Detective, and Patrolman and started his career with the city in 1975.

Decker is married with two adult children. He and his wife, Jayne, reside in Bettendorf



Please enjoy some photos of the Sensory Garden and Play Area at Neil Armstrong Elementary School in Park View, Iowa. This was the 2018 Impact Grant awarded to Abbi Strobbe for her pre-school classes and other area residents to use. It is a fenced 75 by 90 feet area with a sandbox, kitchen area, garden area with real plants, numerous water toys and a concrete path for tricycles and big wheels. It will have bird feeders, benches and numerous additions yet to be made by Abbi and her staff. The shed will house books and other items out of the weather. The total project for the club was \$15,000 which included ADA compliant mulch, storage shed built by North Scott Woods department, dirt and concrete work done by Ihrig Construction and the fence, purchased at Menards and built by Rotarians June 29 & 30.

All District 6000 Rotarians,

You are invited and encouraged to attend the dedication of the Polio Statue that you have been hearing about. The ceremony will take place on Saturday, July 27 at 2 p.m. at UnityPoint Blank Children's Hospital, 1200 Pleasant St., Des Moines.

Let's show our support for this big project by attending on July 27!



**Calling ALL District 6000 Rotarians -
Come be a part of *Rotary history* when the
Polio Statue is brought home to Iowa.
This is a bronze statue depicting *your* efforts
to eradicate polio.**



**Saturday, July 27, 2019
Dedication of Polio Statue
2 p.m.
North side of parking lot at
Unity Point Blank Children's Hospital
All are welcome!**

**Wear your END POLIO NOW
Branding!**

Special Guests -
RI Director Larry Dimmitt
Sculptor David Biehl, DVM
Dr. Steve Stephenson, COO Blank Children's Hospital





CORN BOIL SIGNUP SHEET

What: North Scott Rotary's Annual Corn Boil

Fresh sweet corn, Iowa pork chops, fruits, vegetables, beer & soft drinks, all the trimmings, Desserts!

When: Thursday, July 25, 2019—5:30 p.m.

Where: Eichelberger Bldg, (Beer Bldg) Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds

2815 W. Locust St., Davenport. (In case of rain, we will move inside the 4-H Building.)

Cost: Full dues members—FREE!

Spouses & Guests—\$15.00 (pay at the Corn Boil) (Members may be billed)

10 & Under FREE (but must be registered!)

| Rotarian Name | Guests |
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Leave at meeting or send to: Rotary Club of North Scott, PO Box 52, Eldridge, IA 52748

Rotary International President
Mark Daniel Maloney, Decatur, Alabama, US

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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 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, July 19: 10:45 am. Board of Directors meeting in the bar area of Steeplegate.

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

Thursday, July 25: Corn Boil;5:30 pm. Full dues Members Free, Adult guests \$15. Kids 10 years of age and younger, Free. Corn Boil at Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds. Pork Chops, Sweet Corn, Salads, Desserts, Beer, Soft drinks. All you care to eat! John Maxwell, Chair. **MUST SIGN UP TO ATTEND!!**

Friday, July 26: No meeting, replaced by July 25.

Friday, August 2: Regular Meeting. Program TBA. August birthdays celebrated. 50/50 drawing.

Friday, August 2: Mud Run Committee meeting following regular meeting.

Friday, August 9: 10:45 am. Board of Directors meeting in the bar area of the Steeplegate.

Friday, August 9: Regular Meeting. Program TBA.

Friday, August 16: Regular Meeting. Program TBA.

Friday, August 16: 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

Friday, November 22: Annual Rallies for Youth Auction. Rogalski Center on St. Ambrose Campus. **SAVE THE DATE!**

MAKE UPS TURNED IN

July 8: Pat Olsen and Kim Wilkins: Rotary Club of Davenport, Installation of new President.

July 9: Sara Somsy: Rotary Club of Rock Island

July 10: Jeff Helms, Ken Tank, Merle Anderson, Donn Wilmott, Jerry Coussens, Rob White: Mini meet at Maloney's

July 10-13: Merle Anderson, Bill Tubbs, Charlie Jones, Pat

DeLuca, Tom Messer, Fred Mulch, Chris Connolly: Volunteers

at John Deere Classic Golf Tournament
July 13: Josie Seymour and Ryan Varner Family: Eldridge Parade advertising Mud Run Event
July 13: Glen & Jean Keppy, Paul Holzworth, Warren Hodge, Sara Somsy, Dr. Diane Papke-Cole, Kelly Meyer, Marty O'Boyle, Dennis & Deb Peterson, Sue & Ava Kaiser: Moonlight Chase Water Stop
July 14: Jim Smith: Rotary EClub

ASSIGNMENTS

July 19: Set up/tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Jack Schinckel and Warren Hodge; Song Leader: Paul Holzworth; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Steve Powell; Sergeant: John Maxwell

July 25: Corn Boil: Assignments made by John Maxwell

NEW WAY TO PAY YOUR DUES

We are now offering a new way to pay your dues. Through First Central Bank, you can sign up for automatic deduction of your dues from your checking account. It can either be once a quarter or a monthly amount. This is an ACH payment and forms are available at the regular meeting. If you have questions or concerns, contact Dennis Peterson.

THANK YOU!!

Many thanks to those whom have completed their term on the Board of Directors. Greg Schaapveld has served 4 years, Marty O'Boyle and Donn Wilmott have completed 2 years each.

Jan Touney has completed 2 years and will be serving a third year to complete the term of Josie Seymour, whom is moving into the Presidential line up. Also, GOOD JOB to Jeff Ashcraft as he completes his presidential year and to the new board members: Scott Case, Tracy Lindaman, Jeff Martens and Brian Williams.

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LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK - July 12, 2019 – PDG John and Deb Ockenfels; Antarctica Trip

Fifty-Seven attended on Friday, with two guests present, Ray Wolf, guest of Bill Tubbs and Annette Johnson, guest of Josie Seymour. July birthdays were celebrated. Patrick Olsen sold 50/50 raffle tickets and Rich Golinghorst was the winner (again) of \$94.00.

Jeff Ashcraft explained the Rotary polo and quarter zip shirts, embroidered by HDC that will be offered for sale today and next Friday, July 19. Payment is due with the order. John Maxwell told about the corn boil in two weeks and Ryan Varner asked for volunteers for the Mud Run event on August 17.

PDG John and Deb Ockenfels were eager to share about their trip to Antarctica. It was in February and March, which is the warmest time in Antarctica 20 to 35 degrees. They were on a National Geographic cruise which is popular, and reservations need to be made at least a year in advance.

The tour was centered on the wildlife of the area. Sick sacks were available thru out the boat, as the waves were very intense at times. The people on the trip were split up into groups of 20. They would be summoned to suit up in their winter parkas and boots to go out on the Zodiac by groups to view killer whales, regular whales, etc. There were A LOT of penguins and they would get smelly, they were everywhere! For some of the larger animals in Antarctica, the penguins were there food.

Videos about Antarctica were available to view throughout the day. You had many opportunities to learn everything you ever wanted to know about the country.

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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?