



# North Scottarian

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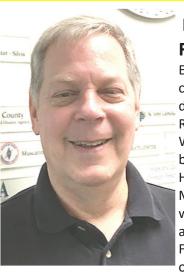
## **North Scott Rotary Serves**



Jay Kidwell and Jeremy Kaiser
Jay is Sports Director of WHBF Channel 4 in
Rock Island. He very graciously proposed to do
a challenge against members of North Scott
Rotary to aid in advertising our upcoming
Mississippi Mudder Mud / Obstacle Run as
shown on page 2. These promo's will be
shown on Monday August 5 and 12th at
10:20PM, and the following mornings on 4 and
18 between 5 and 8 AM.

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## This Friday at the Steeplegate



# FRIDAY'S PROGRAM: DAVENPORT FLOOD TASK FORCE, WEATHER TRENDS AND CONSIDERATIONS

Everyone has an opinion about the weather, but Friday we'll have a chance to hear from someone who makes a living analyzing it every day.

Ray Wolf is the Science and Operations Officer for the NOAA National Weather Service (NWS) office in Davenport (at Mount Joy), and has been a member of the North Scott community since 1994.

He is responsible for leading office operations, training and research. Most recently he is a member of the Davenport Flood Task Force, and will give an update on the activities of that group which was formed after the record Mississippi River floods of 2019.

From 1990-94, Ray was a forecaster at the NWS office in Denver, Colorado, where he evaluated new forecast and warning technologies

utilizing a prototype AWIPS workstation and NCAR's Mile-hi Doppler radar that formed the basis of the NWS Modernization.

Prior to 1990, he served as a NWS agricultural forecaster in the MidSouth, supporting farmers and producers in the region with weather and climate information.

Ray received a master of science degree in Agricultural Climatology in 1985 and a bachelor of science degree in Meteorology in 1982 from Iowa State University.

Ray and his wife, Cindy, reside in Park View. Their three children, Jeffery, Matthew, and Kimberly, are all North Scott graduates.

#### **RAY WOLF**

**National Weather Service** 



Saturday August 17th 2019 7 AM to close (Help needed at 6 AM)

The North Scott Rotary Mississippi Mudder is a 5K mud run obstacle course filled with 30+ obstacles.

Run up and down hills, through pastures, woods, and rugged terrain. Climb over and under obstacles and finish with a creek you'll snake through in the last 1/3 mile!

All ages and levels of ability are welcome. The course is challenging and will test your endurance. Walkers are encouraged to participate and all obstacles are optional. Some obstacles may seem difficult while others are 'a piece of cake'. The Mississippi Mudder is great for team building—no experience necessary!







Ashley Varner and Kim Allen

Jeremy Kaiser

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

#### **Governor, Rotary District 6000**

Erna Morain, Waukee, IA

#### Ass't Governor

Tim Lane, Bettendorf, IA

#### Make ups available at nearby Rotary Clubs

Monday, Noon
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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, noon
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 amIowa Quad Cities, J-Bar Elmore Ave.
Thursday, 12:15 pmEast Moline, Christ United Methodist Church
Thursday, Noon
Friday Noon

## NORTH SCOTT ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Friday, August 9:** Program: Ray Wolf; Davenport Flood Task Force and National Weather Service. Bill Tubbs, Host. Dr. Brad Burt, presiding.

**Friday, August 16:** 10:45 am. Board of Directors Meeting. Bar area of the Steeplegate. **NOTE: DATE CHANGE** 

**Friday, August 16:** Program: Scott Tunnicliff; Hilltop Campus Village Business Group. Scott Case, Host.

**Friday, August 16:** Mud Run Committee meeting following regular meeting. Ryan Varner and Nikki Dillon, Chairs.

**Saturday, August 17:** Mississippi Mudder 3-mile obstacle course adventure in Coal Valley, IL. For more information and register to participate: <a href="https://www.mississippimudder.com">www.mississippimudder.com</a>

Friday, August 23: Regular meeting.

**Friday, August 30:** NO Meeting; Labor Day Holiday **Friday, September 6:** District Governor Erna Morain: Goals and Ideas for her year: Rotary Connects the World. September birthdays celebrated. 50/50 drawing by Jeff Martens.

**Friday, September 13:** 10:45 am. Board of Directors meeting in the bar area of the Steeplegate.

Friday, September 13: Regular meeting.

**Friday, September 20:** Golf Outing at Springbrook Country Club, DeWitt, IA More details soon.

**Friday, September 27:** Program: Empower House; Brain Injury Support Group. Chris Cournoyer, Host.

**Friday, October 4:** Program: Mark Russell Smith; Director of the Quad City Symphony Orchestra. Chris Connolly, Host. October birthdays celebrated. 50/50 drawing by Tracy Lindaman

**Friday, October 11:** 10:45 am. Board of Directors meeting in the bar area of the Steeplegate.

**Friday, October 11:** Program: Representative Dave Loebsack. Bill Tubbs, Host.

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

#### **MAKE UPS TURNED IN**

July 24: Pat DeLuca, Kelly Meyer, Josie Seymour: Mississippi Mud Promo on WOC-AM Radio

July 27: Bill Tubbs: Polio Statue Dedication, Des Moines, IA July 31: Jason Happel, Donn Wilmott, Dick Cole, Jim Smith, Hank Runge, Tyler Bindrum, Jerry Coussens, Rob White, Seth Porter: Mini Meet at Maloney's

August 1: Jeremy Kaiser, Ryan Varner, Scott Case: Mississippi Mud Promo with Jay Kidwell, Channel 4

August 2: Tom Messer, Chris Connolly, Jeff Helms, Steve Fahrenkrog, Tyler Bindrum, Rob White, Steve Powell, Terrye Kishiue: Golf Committee meeting

August 2: Ryan Varner, Heather Wagner, Tyler Bindrum, Jon Cole, Jeremy Kaiser, Fred Mulch, Josie Seymour, Scott Case, Warren Hodge: Mississippi Mud Committee meeting

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

<u>August 9</u>: Set up/tear down: Marty O'Boyle; Greeters: Ken Tank and Jan Trimble; Song Leader: Jan Trimble; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Rev. Rich Pokora; Sergeant: Kelly Meyer

<u>August 16</u>: Set up/tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Carolyn Scheibe and Kathy Pezley; Song Leader: Paul Holzworth; Piano: Marguerite Holzworth; Invocation: Scott Case; Sergeant: Brad Burt

#### **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.

### **New Member Proposal**

Theresa S. White has been proposed for membership into NSR by Dick Cole. She resides in Eldridge with her husband, Bob. She is a retired educator with degrees from St. Ambrose and Western Illinois. She has taught in the Davenport School System, North Scott and Muscatine Schools.

Theresa is active in Faith Lutheran Church and volunteers at races. Her hobbies are golf, pickleball, swimming, reading, biking and traveling. She would like to thank the members of NSR for their financial support of her therapy dog when she taught at North Scott Junior High.

If you have any questions or concerns about Theresa, please contact Dennis Peterson.

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#### LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK - August 2, 2019 - Emily Shenk-DeMay: Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center

Sixty-three members and guests attended on Friday. Visiting Rotarians were Duncan Cameron, Naples, FL and Mary Egger and Emily Shenk-DeMay, Iowa Quad Cities Rotary Club. Additional guests were Nancy Case and Angie Reese, guests of Scott Case, Reed Hittle, guest of Duncan Cameron and Theresa White, prospective member. Also present were 4 guests of John Maxwell, Norlin Mommsen, Robert Maxwell, Mary and Brian Christenson.

John Maxwell gave a recap of the Corn Boil and Glen Keppy told how appreciative the Veterans Center and Salvation Army meal site were for the donations of corn and tomatoes. Sara Somsky received her blue badge and Ryan Johnson won the 50/50 drawing for \$100.00. Brad Burt was the sergeant and collected \$61.00 in fines.

Emily Shenk-DeMay has been with the Mississippi Valley Blood Center for 15 years. She herself is a blood recipient and had a powerful story to tell about her "near death" experience with an ectopic pregnancy. She first fell ill on a Friday afternoon at work and when she came to on Sunday morning, in the hospital, she was receiving a blood transfusion for her own employer.

MVRBC serves 110 hospitals and has 18 fixed donor centers. Hospitals are from Madison, WI to Peoria, IL. The blood that was donated yesterday will be transfused tomorrow. One donation can save 4 lives. Trauma patients receive a universal type blood, as they are not able to be typed. Red blood must be used within 42 days, plasma can be frozen for up to a year.

## Follow NS Rotary on



# 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?