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## **RYLA Rotary Youth Leadership Award**

Abigail Jensen, at the District 6000 RYLA Conference at Grinnell College, with Ben Stutting from North Scott, who is one of the student counselors. The students who were in attendance -- some 240 of them — were full of energy and learning acceptance, trust and leadership.

**RYLA** is sponsored each year by Rotary to Foster Leadership Potential in the students attending. These students are selected from the local schools that our club works with each year.

(Photo courtesy North Scott Press).

## This Friday at the Steeplegate



### Scott Tunnicliff Program Director at Hilltop Campus Village will speak of what happening at the Village

Hilltop Campus Village, a Main Street Iowa Urban commercial district, is re-establishing itself as a vibrant area offering culture, education, shopping, dining and entertainment. The preservation of historic properties, together with the improvement of buildings, redevelopment of vacant sites and upgrading of infrastructure are making the district more attractive, secure and livable, helping to restore civic pride in the area and in surrounding neighborhoods.

Through interactive partnerships and the help of committed volunteers, the HCV district is attracting and retaining a diverse population, making it more financially stable and sustainable, and helping businesses and organizations create employment opportunities. In addition to its unique commercial offerings, its educational, cultural and religious institutions make it a destination within walking and biking distance for students, residents and visitors. We are witnessing a revitalizing, mixeduse neighborhood that is more family-friendly, cleaner and safer, and alive with activities.

Scott was former president of the Bettendorf Chamber of Commerce.



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! 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

#### NORTH SCOTT ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

**Friday, August 16:** Program: Scott Tunnicliff; Hilltop Campus Village Business Group. Scott Case, Host. New Member Induction of Theresa White.

**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:

www.mississippimudder.com

Friday, August 23: Regular meeting.

**Thursday, August 29:** 12:00 Noon. The Auction Committee is meeting in the Steeplegate Restaurant. All are welcome! Questions? Contact Patrick Olsen.

**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. \$35 for nine holes of Golf. Guest meals \$13 each. Member meals prepaid. Tom Messer, Chair.

**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**

August 1: Greg Lundgren: Rotary Club of East Moline August 6: Greg Lundgren: Rotary Club of Rock Island August 7: Steve Fahrenkrog, Jim Smith, Jerry Coussens, Dick Cole, Hank Runge, Rob White, Bill Tubbs: Mini meet at Maloney's

#### ASSIGNMENTS

<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 <u>August 23</u>: Set up/tear down: Jim Smith; Greeters: Tricia Kane and Terrye Kishiue; Song Leader: Brian Williams; Piano: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Invocation: Rev. Rich Pokora; Sergeant: Josie Seymour <u>August 30</u>: NO meeting.

#### **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**

Ellen J. Bluth is a transferring member from Davenport Rotary and is sponsored by Rich Horst. She is the Vice Chancellor of Workforce and Economic Development for Eastern Iowa Community College. She holds degrees from Iowa State University, St. Ambrose and the University of Iowa.

Ellen has 4 adult children and is on the Boards of Big Brothers - Big Sisters and Nahant Marsh. If you have any questions or concerns about Ellen, please contact Dennis Peterson.

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#### LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK - August 9, 2019 - Ray Wolf; National Weather Service

Sixty-three members and guests attended on Friday. Visiting Rotarians were Duncan Cameron, Naples, FL and Tim Lane, Bettendorf Rotary. Also attending was Theresa White, guest of Dick Cole. Pat Olsen announced the first auction committee meeting for August 29 at noon. Tom Messer told about the upcoming Golf Outing. Ryan Varner encouraged members to help with the Mud Run on August 17.

Dick Cole was proud to tell the club about one of the club's vocational scholarship winners from 2017, that completed his course work in Welding and is employed by the Rock Island Arsenal. Rich Golinghorst told that Mary had the winning peach pie at Walcott Days and he and Mary celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, the same weekend with all the kids at home. Paul Holzworth mentioned that his daughter in Bettendorf had a house fire.

Ray Wolf has been with the National Weather Service for 34 years. He said the ingredients for a spring flood is how fast the snow melts and what is the frost depth. The 2019 flood in Davenport had three crests. The first was caused by snow melt, the second by heavy rain and snow melt and the third by heavy rain in May. The area was above flood stage for 100 days. The Mississippi River is not like it used to be. It is expected to run higher in the future.

Since 1970 precipitation is about 3 inches more. The warmer atmosphere holds more moisture and there has been a 42 per cent increase in extreme precipitation events. Scientists agree that some changes are consumer related. Ray's statement at the end was: We can confidently work to improve things in the short term, but for the long term.....

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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?
- 2. IS ILFAIR to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?