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This Friday at the Steeplegate



District Governor Erna And Steve Morain Erna will meet with the Board and Committee Chairs at 10:30 prior to the club meeting.

Erna Morain, a member of the Rotary Club of Waukee, was installed as the 2019-2020 District 6000 Governor on Saturday, June 29. She received the gavel from Tom Narak of the West Des Moines Club, the 2018-19 governor.

She is the first District 6000 governor elected from the Waukee Rotary Club, and the fourth woman governor in the District. A Waukee resident and 2017 Waukee Citizen of the Year, she has been a member

of the Waukee club since 2006.

"I am honored to serve the District and want to support and celebrate the success of each club this year", she said after the gavel passing and inaugural on Saturday.

Morain and her husband, Steve, will support the District's 65 clubs in the southern half of Iowa. She looks forward to promoting the Rotary International theme for the year-"Rotary Connects the World". She notes its special applicability, since herself immigrated to the US from The Netherlands in 1983, where she was a successful commercial realtor. The Morains hold as friends hundreds of Rotarians around the US and the world through their Rotary activities.

Her special emphasis this year will be on food insecurity, and she will encourage each club in the district to research the level of nutrition needs in its community and to complete at least one project to help alleviate it. She also plans to improve the District's and each club's digital communication capabilities to help tell of their successes and the story of Rotary.

Her husband is a retired attorney and general counsel of Farm Bureau and forty year member of the Rotary Club of Des Moines. He still finds time to serve on the boards of Des Moines University, the Iowa Law School Foundation and other organizations. They share five adult children and two grandsons.

Both are still pretty good athletes. They find time in their schedules to ski, golf, swim, hike, bike, and walk. Ema has completed 15 straight RAGBRAIs, and they hope to walk a mile or two in each Rotary club city in the District on their club visits this year to personally view each clubs local projects.



Mississippi Mudder Obstacle & Mud Run 2019

90 plus participants brave the course this year, and shown here are the participants from the North Scott School District. Front and center is our Rotarian District Superintendent Joe Stutting. Back left above is Rotarian Tracy Lindaman. At the left is Principal Tim Green of Neil Armstrong Elementary in Park View.

Photos courtesy North Scott Press



Above left to right: Nikki Dillon, Terrye Kishiue, Josie Seymour, Heather Wagner, and Ashley Varner

**Below Left:
President Jeremy Kaiser, Ryan Varner, Stanley Speed, and Brian Duffy**



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..... 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, September 6: 10:30 am Board of Directors, Committee Chairs and all interested, meet with DG Erna before regular meeting. Steeplegate Inn. Room 104 behind the pool

Friday, September 6: Program: District Governor Erna Morain: Goals and projects for 2019-2020 year: Rotary Connects the World. September birthdays celebrated. 50/50 drawing by Jeff Martens.

Saturday, September 7: 11:00 am Groundbreaking of Habitat House that NSR is supporting. 719 East 6th Street, Davenport. **Please let Deb know if you plan to attend.**

Friday, September 13: 11:15 am. Golf Committee meeting before the regular meeting.

Friday, September 13: Program: Kirk Liske with the Waste Commission of Scott County. Chris Cournoyer, Host.

Friday, September 20: Golf Outing at Springbrook Country Club, DeWitt, IA. \$35 for nine holes of Golf. Guest meals \$13 each. PLEASE sign up by Friday, September 13. Tom Messer, Chair.

Thursday, September 26: Noon: Auction Committee meeting at the Steeplegate for lunch.

Friday, September 27 to November 1: Auction Items accepted at the regular meetings. Please bring a completed description form with your item.

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.

Saturday, October 5: 2 – 5 pm. Shoptoberfest, LeClaire, IA. We need 10 volunteers to help with the event. More details to come. Jeremy Kaiser and Josie Seymour in Charge.

Wednesday, October 9: 2 – 6 pm. Harvest Party at Pride of the Wapsi. Jeremy Kaiser, Chair.

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

Friday, October 11: Program: Representative Dave Loeb sack. Bill Tubbs, Host. Pie auction begins for 6 weeks.

Friday, October 18: Program: George Ryan: I-74 Corridor Manager. Chris Cournoyer, Host.

Thursday, October 24: Noon: Auction Committee meeting at the Steeplegate for lunch.

Friday, November 22: 5:30 pm. Annual Rallies for Youth Auction. Rogalski Center on St. Ambrose Campus. **SAVE THE DATE!**

MAKE UPS TURNED IN

August 21: Nikki Dillon, Jack Schinckel, Hank Runge, Steve Fahrenkrog, Tom Messer, Jim Smith, Jeff Helms, Dr. Diane Papke-Cole, Rob White: Mini meet at Maloney's
August 28: Steve Fahrenkrog, Jason Happel, Glen and Jean Keppy, Rob White: Mini meet at Maloney's
August 28: Bill Tubbs: Rotary Club of Maquoketa
August 29: Greg Lundgren, Jack Schinckel, Theresa White, Carolyn Scheibe, Heather Wagner, Becky Bray, Sara Somsky, Jeremy Kaiser, Patrick Olsen, Jan Trimble, Cody (Kim) Allen, Nikki Dillon, Tom Messer, Kristen Ockerman, Kathy Pezley, Charlie Jones, Dr. Diane Papke-Cole, Josie Seymour, Jim Smith, Dennis & Deb Peterson: Auction Committee meeting

ASSIGNMENTS

September 6: Set up/tear down: Jack Schinckel; Greeters: Tyler Bindrum and Bob Bainter; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Piano: Teri Witkowski; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Sergeant: Nathan Kessler

September 13: Set up/tear down: Dr Don Sierk; Greeters: Chris Connolly and Sean Finch; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Scott Case; Sergeant: Jim Smith

September 20: Golf Outing. Assignments by Golf Committee

September 27: Set up/tear down: Warren Hodge; Greeters: Dick Cole and Dr. Diane Papke-Cole; Song Leader: Paul Holzworth; Piano: Marguerite Holzworth; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Sergeant: Eric Langan

+++ SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS +++

September 6: Sara Somsky
September 7: Nancy Glawe
September 10: Dr. Don Sierk
September 10: Hank Runge
September 13: Kim Wilkins
September 14: Merle Anderson
September 17: Tracy Lindaman
September 19: John Maxwell
September 26: Teri Wittkowski (pianist)

Happy Birthday to these Rotarians. Please sit together at the table with balloons and enjoy a piece of cake!!



Walter Fahrenkrog

Annual Memorial Golf Outing Signup Sheet

- What:** North Scott Rotary's Annual Golf Outing
 Arrive early and sign up for golf before meal
 Meal 12:00 to 1:00. Shot gun start at 1:00,
 Prizes, Awards, beverages, fun
- When:** Friday September 20, 2019 11:45 AM
- Where:** Spring Brook Country Club, Dewitt, IA
- Cost:** Meal \$13.00 per non member Members cost paid by dues
- Menu:** Lunch Buffet
- Golf:** \$35 per person,
- Format:** 4 person, Best Ball, Shot gun start at 1:00 pm
- Cancellation:** Notification to Tom Messer by end of day, Friday Sep. 13th

Rotarian's Name	Guest's Name	Golf	Lunch Only

Leave at meeting or send to:
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LAST WEEK

LAST MEETING - August 23, 2019 – Brian Ritter; Nahant Mash

Fifty-nine attended on Friday, including guests, Rotarian Duncan Cameron, Mindy Helms, guest of Jeff Helms, Larry Johnsen, guest of Chris Cournoyer and Dwayne Andersen, guest of Rev. Rich Pokora. Jim Smith was the sergeant and collected \$100 in fines.

Ryan Varner gave a run down on the Mud Run, held August 17, and thanked all helpers and donors. Tom Meser asked members to sign up for the September 20 Golf Outing. President Jeremy gave dates for the Habitat House groundbreaking and the Harvest Party, held at the Pride of the Wapsi Pumpkin Patch. (see calendar). Cody Birely, former Junior Rotarian, current student at St. Ambrose was present to ask for support for the Physical Therapy Department Fall Volleyball Tournament fundraiser.

Brian Ritter, Rotarian and Director of Nahant Marsh was our speaker. The Marsh is a part of Eastern Iowa Community College. It has 20,000 people that come yearly for educational programs. It has about 25,000 people who come yearly for recreational purposes. The Marsh is currently 304 acres, has 432 plant species and 184 bird's species.

Spring of 2019 was a trying season. Wapello Avenue, coming into the Marsh was closed by flood waters for 37 days. Concord Street was closed 100 plus days. Nahant Marsh retains and absorbs 2 billion gallons of water during low flow. It detains up to one trillion gallons of Mississippi flood water. Volunteers placed sand bags around the main building and water was kept out.

This year's flood killed a lot of the turtles and left 12-16 inches of silt everywhere! Many volunteers helped clean up the mess left behind. Brian is not in favor of a flood wall; he would like to see other things designed to fight the flood.

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2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?