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## North Scott Rotary Serves

### Our Donations to Polio Plus at Work

**District 5970 Foundation** Chair, Don Meyer reveals that a total of \$48,275 has been donated to PolioPlus by the district, as its contribution toward eradicating the disease from the planet.

**August 21, 2019**, marked the third year in a row that Nigeria, one of the world's three endemic countries, remained wild poliovirus-free, justifying the **\$268 million spent by Rotary International** to fight the dreadful disease in the sub-Saharan country. The chairperson of PolioPlus for Rotary International in Nigeria, Dr. Tunji Funsho, acknowledged the efforts of over 20,000 community mobilizers within Nigeria, who risked lives and donated time to help Rotary International achieve what used to be an almost inconceivable picture: a polio-free Africa by 2020. "That is not to say we're going to take our eyes off the ball in Nigeria, because we still have quite a huge gap in immunization coverage."

**While Nigeria is cautiously celebrating** its almost new status as a polio-free country, **Brazil is struggling to increase its dangerously low vaccination rates.** To combat this, the Brazilian government has embarked on "End Polio Now," a massive campaign aimed at vaccinating more than 11 million children in over 300 cities against diseases such as influenza, measles and polio. The 5-week campaign ending in September hopes to vaccinate at least 95% of children between the ages of 1 and 5-year-old.

## This Friday at the Steeplegate



### Kurt Liske Waste Commission of Scott County

Kurt Liske is a 2002 North Scott graduate now working for the Waste Commission of Scott County. Kurt has overseen the Waste Commission's "Go All In" single-stream recycling campaign. He also serves as a director of Xstream Cleanup, the annual series of region-wide watershed cleanups. Kurt has also been recognized as an industry leader on Intergovernmental Cooperation after spearheading 2016 legislation designed to combat illegal dumping throughout Iowa.

Club Foundation Chairs,

Please share this **Foundation Minute** with your club members via email, during your meeting or in your weekly bulletin. Our clubs share these with their members and it is a great way to get the word out about all of the good that The Rotary Foundation does!

Thank you!

District 6000 Rotary Foundation Team

## **Foundation Minute**

The buzz this past week has been all about Hurricane Dorian's obliterating destruction. Responding to the plight of their fellow human beings, Rotarians world-wide are awash with plans and activities aimed at providing immediate comfort and relief for victims in the Bahamas and other areas devastated by Dorian.

The **Rotary Clubs of Prince Edward Island**, Prince Edward Island, Canada, in partnership with **ShelterBox Canada**, are raising funds to provide temporary shelters and emergency supplies to the Bahamas. Tents and useful tools are among relief items to be distributed to victims of Dorian in the Abaco Islands community of Marsh Harbour. Shelter Box, an international NGO started by Rotarians, provides shelter for a family for one year. For more information about ShelterBox's Dorian initiative: <https://www.shelterbox.org/disasterexplained/hurricane-dorian/>

On Wednesday, September 4, members of the **Deerfield Beach Rotary Club, D-7020**, Deerfield, FL, loaded several trucks of supplies headed for the Bahamas. Club member Avis Swenson marveled at the helpful attitude of volunteers stating, "The Bahamas is in our district, so they have arranged to have a freighter take four containers to the Bahamas, and the freighter has a crane...for such a short time frame, it's amazing the outpouring of people."

**The Rotary Club of Key Largo Sunset, D-6990** collected non-perishable goods and monetary donations all day on September 4 and 5 at the Publix Key Largo parking lot. Working with the Rotary Club of Upper Keys, they are collecting and transporting the donated items to Miami from where they will be shipped to the Bahamas.

**Upper Keys, FL Rotarian, Don Horton** collected emergency supplies worth over \$10,000 for hurricane recovery supplies. "We are going to collect monetary donations from all the Rotary Clubs in District 6990." <https://rotary6990.org/>  
Donation can also be sent to **Rotary's Disaster Relief Fund** via The Rotary Foundation.

The **Immediate Past RI President Barry Rassin**, a Bahamian resident is coordinating donations from clubs.

**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 pm .....Muscatine, 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 .....Rock 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 13:** 11:15 am. Golf Committee meeting.

**Friday, September 13:** Program: Kirk Liske with the Waste Commission of Scott County. Chris Cournoyer, Host. 50/50 drawing by Jeff Martens.

**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:** 9 am – 3:30 pm. Special Olympics Bowling at Big River Bowling, 2902 East Kimberly, Davenport. Contact Kelly Meyer if you have questions.

**Friday, September 27:** Program: Elisa Green and Claire Motto with 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 1:** 5:30 pm. Foundation Dinner at Holiday Inn (J-Bar), Davenport. Speaker: Mary Beth Growney-Selene; Rotary Foundation Trustee. \$55 per person. Register to attend on the D6000 website.

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

**MAKE UPS TURNED IN**

April 16 & 23: Deanna Jensen-Valliere: Rotary Club of Rock Island

May 16 & 30: Deanna Jensen-Valliere: Rotary Club of East Moline-Silvis

May 22: Deanna Jensen-Valliere: Rotary Club of Bettendorf

September 4: Merle Anderson, Jim Smith, Jerry Coussens, Marty O'Boyle, Rob White: Mini meet at Maloney's

September 5: Bill Tubbs and Jeff Ashcraft: Dedication of Miracle Field, Davenport

September 5: Dr. Anita Wubbena: Rotary EClub

September 6: Tracy Lindaman: Interact Club at NSJH

September 6: Sean Finch, Jim Smith, Chris Cournoyer: Social Media Committee

September 6: Jeremy Kaiser, Patrick Olsen, Josie Seymour, Steve Fahrenkrog, Tyler Bindrum, Deb & Dennis Peterson, Jeff

Ashcraft, Rich Horst, Dr. Don Sierk, Scott Case, Tracy Lindaman, Jeff Martens, Brian Williams, Kelly Meyers, Kim Wilkins, Bill Tubbs, John Maxwell: Board Meeting with District Governor

**ASSIGNMENTS**

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: need a volunteer; Piano: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Sergeant: Eric Langan

October 4: Set up/tear down: Marty O'Boyle; Greeters: Josie Seymour and Rich Horst; Song Leader: Jan Trimble; Piano: Teri Wittkowski; Invocation: Rev. Rich Pokora; Sergeant: Brad Burt

October 11: Set up/tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Jody Johnston-Mohr and Charlie Jones; Song Leader: Paul Holzworth; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Steve Powell; Sergeant: Kelly Meyer

October 18: Set up/tear down: Jim Smith; Greeters: Nikki Dillon and Fred Mulch; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Piano: Marguerite Holzworth; Invocation: Jan Touney; Sergeant: John Maxwell

October 25: Set up/tear down: Dr. Don Sierk; Greeters: Jeff Helms and Sara Somsky; Song Leader: John Maxwell; Piano: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Invocation: Scott Case; Sergeant: Josie Seymour

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### LAST WEEK

LAST MEETING - September 6, 2019 – District 6000 Governor Erna Morain

Sixty-three attended on Friday, including these guests. Duncan Cameron, Rotary Club of Naples, FL, Bobby Ray Bunch, guest of Josie Seymour, Kyle Pratt, guest of John Maxwell, AG Tim Lane and DG Erna and Steve Morain.

District Governor Erna encouraged members to read her monthly newsletter that comes as an email. Also follow the links to the pod casts and videos that she is in the process of producing. She is proud to be the fourth female District Governor in District 6000 and the first DG from the Waukee, Iowa club. Her main emphasis this year is for all of D6000 to be aware of food insecurity. Our club has contributed each year in our grant cycle to either one or two local food pantries and the Feed our Children program for the North Scott school children.

Erna invited everyone to attend the 2020 Festival of gavel passing on June 25-27 at Prairie Meadows in Altoona, IA. This event is the yearly District Conference. She hopes all 65 clubs will attend and attempt to break the world record of gavel passing. She is also proud of the fact that on August 21, 2019, Nigeria was declared Polio Free. That means no new cases of polio were reported in 3 years.

September birthdays were celebrated. AG Tim Lane said it was 20 years ago that he joined North Scott Rotary, and donated \$20. Nathan Kessler was the sergeant and collected \$92 total.

Details on upcoming events were given: Golf Outing, Harvest Party, Habitat House Groundbreaking, Shoptoberfest and Special Olympics Bowling. All event details are listed on the calendar.

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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?