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This Friday at the Steeplegate



In June of 2007, Smith was appointed Director of New Music Projects of the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra and Artistic Director of Orchestral Studies at the University of Minnesota, a combined post that enabled him to bring his commitment to excellence and passion for education to new audiences. In September of 2008, he became Music Director and Conductor of the Quad City Symphony Orchestra where he has brought a newly focused artistic vision to the organization and presided as the orchestra enjoyed five successive seasons of subscription ticket sales growth. In the winter and spring of 2012, Smith was

the instigating artistic force behind the University of Minnesota School of Music's Britten Peace Project, which combined musical and historical study and community engagement, culminating in critically acclaimed performances of Britten's War Requiem in Europe and America, collaborating with German and American music students, professional musicians, and the Nobel Peace Prize Forum. As Music Director of the Richmond Symphony Orchestra, a position he held from 1999 to 2009, Smith was praised for his innovative and approachable programming and is widely credited with fostering the orchestra's unprecedented artistic growth.

As a guest conductor, Smith enjoys a burgeoning international reputation that has already brought him engagements and re-engagements with prestigious American orchestras, including the St. Louis Symphony, the Houston Symphony and the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra. With the Minnesota Orchestra, he made his critically acclaimed Sommerfest debut in 2006 and made his subscription series debut in March of 2009. He will debut with the Virginia Opera in the fall of 2013, leading a new production of Mozart's Magic Flute. In

November 2007, he returned to his alma mater to lead the Symphony Orchestra of The Curtis Institute of Music in Verizon Hall, and led the orchestra on tour in China and Korea in the fall of 2011. Smith's debut at the Nomus Music Festival in Novi Sad, Serbia, was met with critical and audience acclaim and led to immediate reengagement. Other recent and upcoming appearances include the Minnesota Orchestra, Santa Barbara Symphony, Brazil's Orquestra Sinfônica da USP, the Hartford Symphony, Orquesta Sinfonica de Xalapa, the Phoenix Symphony, the Colorado Symphony, the Eugene Symphony, the Curtis Opera Theatre, the Jacksonville Symphony, the Berkshire Choral Festival, the Eastern Music Festival, the Tulsa Philharmonic, Orchestra London (Ontario), and the European Center for Opera and Vocal Art in Ghent, Belgium.

A champion of the music of our time, Smith led the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra's Engine 408 series, working closely with living composers and added his unique perspective to enhance that orchestra's great tradition of fostering new works. He has collaborated with Yo-Yo Ma and members of the Chamber Music Society of Minnesota in Hún Qiáo (Bridge of Souls), a concert of remembrance and reconciliation featuring world premieres by Korean, Japanese, Chinese and American composers. A firm believer in the use of technical innovation to reach world-wide audiences, he debuted in 2002 with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, conducting the final round of the first Minnesota International Piano-e-Competition, where he led six concerto performances that were streamed live over the Internet. He has led the Minnesota Orchestra in the Competition's final round since 2004 and returns each summer. Smith grew up in a musical family in Phoenix, Arizona, where he began the serious study of conducting while still in his teens. He is a graduate in cello performance of the Juilliard School, where he studied with Claus Adam, and of the Curtis Institute of Music, where he studied conducting with Max Rudolf and Otto-Werner Mueller. While at Curtis, Smith was first prize winner in the National Repertory Orchestra Conductors Competition, and upon graduation, was named Assistant Conductor of the Opera Company of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Singers. From 1989 to 1994, Smith served as Associate Conductor of the Phoenix Symphony Orchestra and from 1992 through 1999 served as Music Director of the Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra. His dynamic personality, creative programming, and focus on outreach helped revitalize the Springfield (MA) Symphony, where he served as Music Director from 1995 through 2000.

Smith resides in Minneapolis, where his wife, Ellen Dinwiddie Smith, is a horn player with the Minnesota Orchestra. They have two sons, Alexander and Noah. More at markrussellsmith.net.

The Xicotepec Project

9/25/2019

Dear Rotary District 6000 Leaders and Club Officers,

PLEASE SHARE this information with your club:

Registration for the Rotary District 6000 March 2020 trip to Xicotepec is now open!

Trip Facts:

- Trip dates are March 14 - 22, 2020
Apply online by going to <https://xicoproject.org> and clicking Apply. Read instructions, apply, and pay \$200 deposit online.
- Deadline for applications: November 3, 2019
The cost of the 2020 trip varies from \$1850 to \$2100. The cost includes all ground and air transportation, lodging, and nearly all meals.

Our team of Rotarians, youth, University students, and faculty members will work with the Rotary Club of Xicotepec on projects that address a variety of community needs. Examples of past projects include construction of school classrooms and libraries, screenings for diabetes, dental outreach, landscaping, water projects, and more.

If you have questions, contact us at any time. You may also forward this to your friends and colleagues who may be interested.

[Follow us on Facebook](#) or [donate online](#) to help fund our work. Your gifts support life-changing experiences for everyone involved. Thank you.

Regards,
The Xicotepec Project
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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, October 4 to November 1: Auction Items accepted at the regular meetings. Please bring a completed description form with your item.

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: 1:30 to 6 pm. Shoptoberfest, LeClaire, IA. Shifts are 1:30- 3 and 3-6 pm. Bobby Ray Bunch will donate to the club for our volunteer services. Contact Josie Seymour if you can help! 563-676-7338

Wednesday, October 9: 2 – 6 pm. Harvest Party at Pride of the Wapsi, Rural Long Grove. Jeremy Kaiser, Chair. Sign up at October 4 meeting to help.

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

Friday, October 18: 10:45 am Board of Directors meeting in the Bar area of Steeplegate. **NOTE CHANGE OF DATE !!**

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

Saturday, October 19: 9 am Installation of Musical Instruments at the Inspiration Play Zone, Sheridan Meadows Park, Eldridge. Please show up to help!

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

Friday, October 25: Program: Pete Perez; Association for Learning Environments. Chris Cournoyer, Host. Pie/Goodie Auction

Friday, November 1: Program to be arranged by Bill Tubbs. November birthdays celebrated. 50/50 drawing by Brian Williams. Pie/Goodie Auction.

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. See Chris Connolly for details or questions.

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

MAKE UPS TURNED IN

September 16: Laura Carlino: Rotary Club of Moline
September 23: Sara Somsy: Weeding of Rotary Flower Beds
September 25: Bill Tubbs: Rotary Club of Bettendorf
September 25: Josie Seymour, Theresa White, Diane Papke-Cole, Jan Trimble: Auction Sub Committee
September 25: Merle Anderson, Hank Runge, Dick Cole, Donn Willmott, Jim Smith, Tom Messer, Marty O'Boyle: Mini meet at Maloney's
September 26: Auction Committee Meeting

ASSIGNMENTS

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: John Maxwell

October 11: Set up/tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Roger Amhof 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: Brad Burt

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

+++ OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS +++

October 3: Mike Thavenet
October 10: North Scott Rotary (46 years old)
October 11: Brian Duffy
October 12: Bill Tubbs
October 15: Rob White
October 19: Terrye Kishiue
October 28: Tom Messer
October 30: Nikki Dillon

Happy birthday to these Rotarians!! Please sit together at the table with the balloons. ENJOY some cake!!

PIES, COOKIES, CUP CAKES, BREADS, ETC

Starting Friday, October 11, we will begin our yearly pie and goodies weekly opportunities to take home some sweets for the weekend. John Maxwell will auction off the donated goodies and get everyone "in the mood" for the big auction in November.

Please consider bringing a pie (or something easier) any Friday, October 11 to November 15. Please let Deb Peterson (285-8784) know what date you can help.

Thanks in advance.



Item Donation Form

Auction Item (how would you like it listed in the program)

Item Description (Please be specific, contents or details that will be helpful to know)

Donated By: _____

Procured By: _____

Item Value: _____

Are there any other items that go with this item? YES NO

If yes, what other item(s): _____

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LAST WEEK

LAST MEETING - September 27, 2019 – Elisa Green & Missy Heinrichs: Empower House

Fifty-eight attended on Friday with numerous guests present. Visiting Rotarians were Duncan Cameron, Naples, FL Rotary Club and Mark Carlson, Moline Rotary Club. Other guests were Kyle Pruett, Dwayne Anderson, guest of Rev. Rich Pokora, Jimmy Holt, guest of Brad Burt, Vance Westerkamp, guest of Kelly Meyer, Katie Bys, guest of Heather Wagner, and Chelsey Blake, guest of Jeff Ashcraft.

Tom Messer gave a recap of the Golf Outing. Josie Seymour asked for volunteers for the Shoptoberfest in LeClaire on October 5. Jeremy needs many hands for the Harvest Party on October 9. Patrick gave some details about the Rallies for Youth auction. Chris Connolly invited members to the Foundation Dinner on November 1. Greg Schaapveld and Jeremy will be organizing the installation of the new instruments at Sheridan Meadows on Saturday, October 19. Details about all these dates are on the calendar of events.

Jason Happel gave \$100 to the education fund, announcing that his daughter, Sydney will attend Quincy University to play Basketball. Josie was the sergeant and collected \$76 in fines.

Elisa and Missy were our speakers, representing Empower House, a Brain Injury Support Group of Therapists. There is a Dream team of 4 ladies who work with patients and their families with a brain injury. 94,000 Iowans are living with long term disabilities. The Quad Cities has CASI and Jane's Place where brain injury people can go, but much more help and facilities are needed.

The team would really like to have a Side by Side Club House in Iowa. Only 18 of these exist in the United States. They help patients relearn the skills that they have lost due to a brain injury. The only current meeting in Davenport is 3:30 to 5:30 on Thursdays at Sacred Heart church. They need board members, volunteers, financial support and a permanent place to meet daily.

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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?