



Founded in 1973

North Scottarian

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH SCOTT

Eldridge/Davenport, Iowa

Vol. 47 No. 42

www.northscottrotary.org; E-mail NSRotary@aol.com

October 30, 2019

Officers

President

Jeremy Kaiser

President Elect

Dr Brad Burt

Vice President

Patrick Olsen

Vice President Elect

Josie Seymour

Treasurer

Steve Fahrenkrog

Sergeant-At-Arms

Tyler Bindrum

Past President -

Ex-Officio

Jeff Ashcraft

Board Members

2018-2020

Josh Cobie

Rich Horst

Dr Don Sierk

Jan Touney

2019-2021

Scott Case

Tracy Lindaman

Jeff Martens

Brian Williams

Executive Secretary

Deb & Dennis

Peterson

Dennis.peterson1@gmail.com

563-285-8584

Building the Playground Instruments North Scott Rotary Serves



Pictured working at the new Instrument Build at our Inspiration Playground at Sheridan Meadows in Eldridge are: Greg Schaapveld, Jon Cole, Deb Peterson, Marty O'Boyle, Jan Touney, Charlie Jones, Jeremy Kaiser, and Dick Cole.

This Friday at the Steeplegate



JOE SESTAK

Graduating second in his class at the United States Naval Academy, Sestak served in the United States Navy for over 31 years and rose to the rank of three-star admiral. He was the highest ranking military officer ever elected to Congress when he represented Pennsylvania's Seventh Congressional District from 2007-2011. He commanded an aircraft carrier battle group that conducted combat operations in Afghanistan and Iraq with 30 U.S. and allied ships and more than 15,000 sailors and 100 aircraft. He served as President Clinton's Director for Defense Policy on the National Security Council in the White House, the first Director of the Navy's strategic anti-terrorism unit (Deep Blue) after 9/11, and the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Warfare Requirements responsible for the Navy's five year \$350-billion warfare requirements.

In addition to leading a series of operational commands at sea, Joe received a PhD in Political Economy and Government, and a Masters in Public Administration, from Harvard University. But he is most proud of being dad to Alex, whose life-threatening

cancer at age 3 was a defining moment in his life, and the husband of Susan, who taught him much. This includes from work in international environmental issues, from Kazakhstan to Mozambique; Russian relations, even into Soviet Union archives as U.S. teams still search for clues to our missing POW/MIAs, and on suicide prevention for the Veterans Administration and the Defense Department.

In Congress, Joe championed fiscally accountable "pay-as-you-go" legislation to help ensure its passage. He advanced educational legislation, from pre-K through re-training; seniors' quality of life – including authoring and passing the first Elder Abuse Victims legislation in 17 years — and veterans' educational and healthcare expansion. He sponsored small business legislation for access to start-up capital, tax and regulatory relief, and workforce development, including initiating and passing legislation for a 35-percent increase in funding for Women's Business Centers. He pursued healthcare issues ranging from pediatric cancer to mental health parity, as well as autism as he authored the first successful increase in funding for autism in 12 years.

Chosen to serve on two bi-partisan national security Select Congressional Committees, he worked on re-focusing our security force posture toward the Western Pacific and China, advocating a new emphasis on cyberspace warfare, and reprioritization of defense funding toward such newly emerging warfare capability areas, with a re-formed accountable defense procurement system. Joe also supported energy development legislation for renewables, with environmental safeguards and job creation, to address Climate Change.

After Sestak retired from the United States Navy, his daughter made a full recovery from cancer. He retired as a two-star admiral, not having maintained the rank of three-star admiral long enough to retain it in retirement. – Bill Tubbs

Instrument Build at the Inspiration Playground Sheridan Meadow, Eldridge



Greg Schaapveld and Marty O'Boyle



Dick Cole and Jon Cole



**The Finished Instruments ready for the kids to come and use them.
This project is President Jeremy's District Simplified Grant.**

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

Governor, Rotary District 6000
Erna Morain, Wauke, 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 amIowa 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, November 1: Auction Items accepted at the regular meeting. **PLEASE BRING YOUR items/donations to sell, along with a description form, on Friday. The committee needs time to assemble them and enter on Otego website!**

Friday, November 1: Program: 3 Star Vice Admiral Joseph A. Sestak, Jr. Candidate for Democratic Presidential Nomination. Bill Tubbs, Host. November birthdays celebrated. New member induction of Dwayne Anderson. 50/50 drawing by Brian Williams. Pie/Goodie Auction, John Maxwell, Auctioneer.

Friday, November 1: 5:30 pm. Foundation Dinner at Holiday Inn (J-Bar), Davenport. Speaker: Mary Beth Growney-Selene; Rotary Foundation Trustee. Sorry, Registration closed on October 18.

Friday, November 8: 10:45 am Board of Directors meeting in the bar area of Steeplegate.

Friday, November 8: Program: Joey Donia: Sports Director at KWQC channel 6. Scott Case, Host. Pie/Goodie Auction, John Maxwell, auctioneer. Interact Students from NSJH will attend lunch and meeting.

Friday, November 15: Split program: Gwen Tombergs with the Quad City Storm and Patrick Olsen, Auction details. [Apple Pie Contest](#)....John Maxwell in charge.

Friday, November 22: 5:30 pm. Annual Rallies for Youth Auction. Rogalski Center on St. Ambrose Campus. Get your reservations in SOON....tickets are limited!!

Friday, November 29: No meeting. Thanksgiving break.

Friday, December 6: 7:15-7:50 AM (yes AM) NS Rotarians meet at NS Junior High, 502 South 5th Street, Eldridge, to welcome the students for the day. Theresa White, Organizer. Other dates will be available.

Friday, December 6: Program: Dr. Christopher Peters: Better Angels. Rich Horst, Host. December birthdays celebrated. 50/50 drawing.

MAKE UPS TURNED IN

October 21: Chris Cournoyer: Rotary Club of Clinton
October 22: Sara Somsy: Rotary Club of Portland, OR
October 22: John Maxwell, Merle Anderson, Don Sierk, Bill Tubbs: Dictionaries at Virgil Grissom
October 23: Merle Anderson, Jerry Coussens, Jason Happel, Dick Cole, Jeff Helms, Rob White, Hank Runge: Mini Meet at Maloney's
October 23: Bill Tubbs: Rotary Club of Bettendorf
October 24: John Maxwell, Merle Anderson, Deb Peterson, Diane Papke-Cole, Theresa White: Dictionaries at Ed White
October 24: John Maxwell, Merle Anderson, Deb Peterson, Tracy Lindaman: Dictionaries at Alan Shepard
October 24: John Maxwell, Merle Anderson, Deb Peterson, Theresa White, Steve Powell: Dictionaries at Neil Armstrong
October 24: John Maxwell, Merle Anderson, Theresa White, Jimmy Holt: Dictionaries at John Glenn
October 24: Auction Committee

ASSIGNMENTS

November 1: Set up/tear down: Don Sierk; Greeters: Sean Finch and Patrick Olsen; Song Leader: Scott Case; Piano: Teri Wittkowski; Invocation: John Maxwell; Sergeant: Nathan Kessler

November 8: Set up/tear down: Jack Schinckel; Greeters: Jody Johnston-Mohr and Leroy Paustian; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Sergeant: Jim Smith

November 15: Set up/tear down: Warren Hodge; Greeters: Lori Rochau and Tyler Bindrum; Song Leader: Paul Holzworth; Piano: Marguerite Holzworth; Invocation: Rev. Rich Pokora; Sergeant: Ryan Varner

November 22: RALLIES FOR YOUTH AUCTION!

November 29: No Meeting. Thanksgiving break.

New Member Proposal

James (Jimmy) Holt has been proposed for membership by Dr. Brad Burt. He has been approved by the Board of Directors and the Classification Committee. Jimmy owns several businesses, one being All Around Outdoor Services, since 2000.

Jimmy resides in Davenport with his wife, Amy and has 4 young children. He enjoys volunteering, bicycling, trail riding and scuba diving. If you have any questions for concerns about Jimmy, please contact Dennis Peterson or Brad Burt.

+++ November Birthdays +++

November 3: Heather Wagner
November 5: Lori Rochau
November 6: Tyler Bindrum
November 13: Tricia Kane
November 14: Rich Golinghorst
November 20: Dr. Diane Papke-Cole
November 25: Deb Peterson
November 26: Paul Holzworth
November 28: Ryan Varner
November 28: Scott Case
November 29: Roger Amhof
November 30: Steve Powell

Happy Birthday to these Rotarians. Please sit together at the table with Balloons and enjoy some cake!!

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH SCOTT

PO Box 52
Eldridge, IA 52748

NorScottarian (USPS 339-290) is published weekly except the weeks of July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and the week between Christmas and New Year's, for \$5 per year by the Rotary Club of North Scott, PO Box 52, Eldridge, IA 52748. Periodicals postage paid at Eldridge, IA 52748 POSTMASTER: Send address changes to NorScottarian, PO Box 52, Eldridge, IA 52748

LAST WEEK

LAST MEETING - October 25, 2019 – Pete Perez; Association for Learning Environments

Sixty-three attended on Friday, including numerous guests. Bill Daley, Bettendorf Rotary and Doug Peterson, Iowa Quad City Rotary were present. Other guests were Dwayne Anderson, guest of Rev. Rich Pokora, Jimmy Holt and Ansley Burt, guests of Brad Burt, Molly Bergfeld, guest of Chris Cournoyer, Sara Diericx, guest of Brian Williams, and Lucas Dengler, guest of Josie Seymour.

President Jeremy thanked the members who helped with the installation of the musical instrument at Sheridan Meadows Park. Doug Peterson, Iowa Quad Cities Rotary, invited members to support his club's 180 Zone tiny home project on November 2. Sara Somsy presented the club with a flag from the Rotary Club that she visited in Portland, Oregon.

Patrick Olsen promoted the Rallies for Youth Auction. Today is the gift card hunt after the regular meeting. Time is getting short to bring in your donations. This is all about the good the club does and not the amount of money we raise. John Maxwell sold 7 baked items for a total of \$800.

Pete Perez has over 25 years of experience in Architecture, Engineering and Construction. His focus is to support educational teams as they decide on curriculum, classroom design and provide them with professional services. Drama facilities are very important. Students need to have the opportunity to express themselves. Clever classrooms with unique seating are very popular. An idea is to let the students design their own classrooms.

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?