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North Scott Rotary Serves

**Thanks to all who attended this years Rallies for Youth Auction!!
See Pat's Thank You on the Back Page.**

Although we do not have the total results as yet,
Taking preliminary numbers and results from before the actual Auction night,

We are going to have another FANTASTIC YEAR

At North Scott Rotary

Join us for the great ride.

This Friday at the Steeplegate



Dr. Christopher Peters

Hello, I'm a member of the Iowa City Noon Rotary and I gave a presentation to your club on healthcare reform last year. I am now serving as the volunteer state coordinator for Better Angels, a national group which seeks to promote civil dialog and reduce political polarization via structured conversations between "Reds" and "Blues". In the most recent issue of "The Rotarian", there was an article titled, "Putting Civility back into Civil Discourse", featuring Better Angels. I think Iowa's "First in the Nation" status provides a great opportunity to advance the Better Angels message in leading up to the Iowa caucus. I also believe that my fellow Rotarians are particularly well suited to promote that vision, given our commitment to "The Four-Way Test". I would appreciate the opportunity to share a bit about Better Angels with your Rotary members.

Chris Peters is a surgeon in Coralville, a former political candidate, and now serves as the volunteer state coordinator for Better Angels in Iowa.

Better Angels is a national, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization which works to reduce political polarization and promote civil discourse. It has been very well-received in Iowa, due to the facts that we're attuned to politics given our first-in-the-nation status, and because "Iowa nice" is really a thing.

Christopher Peters 319-400-3051

Dictionary Day Success

[christopher](#)



A huge thank you to **Duncan Cameron** for leading yet another successful Dictionary Day event. Please read his recap below:

Submitted by Duncan J. Cameron

" I am writing to submit the final 2019 Dictionary Day report:

464 Webster's Collegiate Dictionaries were distributed to 4 Naples Elementary Schools:

Lake Park Elementary School distribution was handled by Rotarians **Tony Mendez, Jerry Wynn, Tom Sully, Jane Wingate and Mark Matos**. School administrators told me that they were very pleased with the Dictionary Day event.

Pelican Marsh Elementary School Dictionary distribution was performed by Rotarians **Karl Fry, Mike Niemen, Vicki Torbush, Mackenzie Fluharty, Carolyn Burk and 2 of**

Carolyn's satellite Club members. Additionally, **Ms. Jennifer L. Kupiec**, Collier County School District Communication Specialist, also participated. Pelican Marsh School Principal **Dr. Susan Borsellino** was very pleased with the Dictionary Day event.

Poinciana Elementary School Dictionary Day activities were presided over by Rotarians **Lisa McCarthy, Jane Goble, Julie Pedretti, and Arnold Klinsky**. As the pictures prove, students were educated, informed, and entertained by our wonderful group of Rotary volunteers.

Golden Gate Elementary School Dictionary distribution was accomplished by Rotarians **Stepanie Smarge, Norm Szymanski, and Duncan Cameron with Tim Ferguson** in reserve.

Golden Gate Principal, **Mrs. Jodi Schreiber** introduced the participating Rotarians and, upon the conclusion of the event, stated that Dictionary Day is a wonderful event for all of her students.

In summation, Dictionary Day 2019 was a successful event for participating Rotarians, teachers, administrators, and - most importantly - students. It should be repeated next year. As famous Kia car dealer Billy Fuccillo would say, Dictionary Day was a HUGE success! "

Yours in Rotary Service,

Jeff Galati

President, 2019-2020



Duncan Cameron led a great Dictionary Day!

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

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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 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, 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 in the future.

Friday, December 6: 10:45 am New Member Orientation in the pool area of the Steeplegate. Jeff Ashcraft, Chair. All new members and people with pending membership should plan to attend. See list below.

Friday, December 6: Program: Dr. Christopher Peters: Better Angels. Rich Horst, Host. December birthdays celebrated. Induction of New Members: Sara Diericx, Lucas Dengler and Rick Engler. Pat Olsen presiding as President.

Friday, December 13: 10:45 am Board of Directors meeting in the bar area of the Steeplegate.

Friday, December 13: Program: Brandon Beasley with the Beasley Boxing Gym. Jeremy Kaiser, Host.

Friday, December 20: No meeting. Holiday break.

Friday, December 27: No meeting. Holiday break.

Friday, January 3, 2020: Regular meeting. Program to be announced.

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

Friday, January 10: Program/Event: to be determined

Friday, January 17: Program: Kristi Crafton, Executive Director with Habitat for Humanity.

MAKE UPS TURNED IN

November 27: Rich Golinghorst, Dick Cole, Jim Smith, Rob White: Mini meet at Maloney's

ASSIGNMENTS

December 6: Set up/tear down: Marty O'Boyle; Greeters: Jack Schinckel and Tricia Kane; Song Leader: Jan Trimble; Piano: Teri Wittkowski; Invocation: Jan Touney; Sergeant: Kelly Meyer

December 13: Set up/tear down: Jim Smith; Greeters: Charlie Jones and Jim Smith; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Scott Case; Sergeant: Brad Burt

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS - -

December 16: Dick Cole
December 24: Fred Mulch
December 26: Josie Seymour
December 27: Todd Gullickson
December 28: Jerry Coussens
December 31: Rich Horst

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

Welcome North Scott Jr. High Students

Friday, December 6 7:15 AM

Don Sierk
Jeff Martens
Josie Seymour
Diane Cole
Jan Touney
Marty O'Boyle
Tracy Lindaman
Pat Olsen
Jeff Ashcraft
Sara Diericx
Jack Schinckel
Theresa White
Dennis & Deb Peterson
All other members are welcome, just show up!

Please bring ID when you check in at the front office between 7:15-7:30 am.

New Member Orientation

Friday, December 6 10:45 AM

Jeff Ashcraft welcomes all new members to attend on Friday morning. Come if you can.

Theresa White
Dwayne Anderson
Jimmy Holt
Ellen Bluth
Kyle Pruet
Sara Diericx
Lucas Dengler
Rick Engler

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LAST WEEK

Thank you for attending the 2019 North Scott Rotary Rallies for Youth event on Friday night. If you were not able to attend, thank you for your support leading up to it.

Friday night was another special night for our club. We sold a record number of tickets at 520! We had 478 people in attendance! There were a lot of new faces in the crowd, so more people are being exposed to what we are doing as a club.

We don't have final numbers yet, but as soon as we do, I will be sure to pass them along.

During the event, we played 2 videos that were produced by Miles Thompson. In case you wanted to see them again, or if you were not in attendance and want to watch them, here they are. We will be sharing them via social media soon to share etc.

The first video is a year in review and was shown to start the program.

<https://mediazilla.com/qq1aih677>

The second video was shown after the last auction item. We are trying to raise money to build more Trikes with Mississippi Bend Trykes.

<https://mediazilla.com/kq1clrjy1>

Again, thank you all for your support. This club is a truly special club.

(P.S. we know the sound system had some issues and will work to fix that going forward)

Pat

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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?