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North Scott Rotary's Newest Member



Greg Lundgren

Greg Lundgren, President of Ryan Companies US, Inc. joined North Scott Rotary on Friday, February 1. He is a former Davenport Rotarian. Greg and his wife, Pam, have 2 adult children.

Greg is involved in many community boards, including Chairman of the Capital Campaign for the Davenport Public Libraries. He is also a Deacon at Christ Family Church and on their Daycare Board.

Greg's hobbies include hunting, fishing, water and snow skiing, making soup and reading. Please take time to welcome Greg to NSR!

THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLEGATE



Mike Miller

Mike Miller is the President & CEO of River Bend Foodbank in the Quad Cities, serving 23 counties in eastern Iowa and western Illinois. He has been in food banking since 2008, as the COO of Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana and Vice President of Operations of the Greater Cleveland Food Bank prior to assuming his current role in 2015. Mike also serves on the Network Council of Feeding America, the national network of food banks, chairs the Emergency Food Systems Work Group of the Illinois Commission to End Hunger, is the Chair of the Iowa Food Bank Association, Secretary of Feeding Illinois, and has previously served on the boards of Feeding Indiana's Hungry and the Quad Cities Student Hunger Drive and Food Rescue Partnership.

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River Bend Foodbank

River Bend Foodbank is the largest hunger-relief organization in the Quad Cities and surrounding communities, having distributed over 15 million meals in 2018 to hungry people in eastern Iowa and western Illinois. Its mission is to lead the community-wide effort to end hunger in eastern Iowa and western Illinois. They do this through food distribution in partnership with 300 agencies as well as through Mobile

Pete Vogel



Food Pantries, Senior Pantries, School Pantries, and their Backpack Program. The best and easiest way to help is to go online at riverbendfoodbank.org.

I'm quite pleased that River Bend Foodbank has accepted and will be part of the presentation. We partner and complement each other quite well.

The Food Rescue Partnership is a Quad Cities coalition that promotes rescuing food for its best possible use. We work to achieve this mission by providing education and awareness to the community, partnering with local professional food establishments & restaurants and agencies related to hunger relief and waste reduction, and advocating for the EPA Food Rescue Challenge which informs the FRP Vision for a Quad Cities Community dedicated to eliminating food waste.

Merle Anderson tells us from Arizona; My Uganda Friend is Visiting the USA

Below is part of a note from our friend, George Ntibarikure, Country Director for CRS in Uganda. He is also Robbinah's closest adviser. He visited us about 5 or 6 years ago after he was on a business trip to Washington, D.C. Maybe you will recall me telling you the story of George staying at our home. The afternoon he arrived, I took him to the Hy-Vee Store. Then, I brought him home, showed him his bedroom and bathroom. He took a shower before dinner, which Mary Lou had prepared for us.

I asked George what he wanted to drink. His first choice was a glass of water. I put ice into a glass and went to the tap and filled the glass. His eyes were as big as saucers. Then, it dawned on me why he was alarmed. So, I drank the glass full of water. I assured him it is safe to drink water from the tap. He said he would never tell his children that he drank water from a tap because they would try it at home and they would become sick.

He told them about going through a car wash and seeing me use a remote garage door opener. He told them about riding in a tractor, on a combine, on a fertilizer applicator, giving a program at Rotary and his many adventures. But, he never told them that you can drink water from a tap in America.

George is in North Carolina for a few days. He and dozens of other Country Directors from all over the world are attending a USAID Conference. Here is a paragraph from an E-mail he sent to me today. Thought you might find it interesting. (And it is an example of things we just take for granted. We are fortunate to live in America) -- Merle

Hope all is well in Tucson. I think many people are still not informed about your water system. My colleague from Ethiopia didn't believe me until we asked an American about drinking water from the tap. When I told him to join me, he told me that he worries falling sick outside home. The following morning he testified that he drunk from the tap last night when he got thirsty and that he was waiting for his final call from God. I told him he will not receive the call until may be he reached his country home. I told him this is America!

George Ntibarikure

Here is a Summary to Date of our Grants this year

Funds Raised and Grants Awarded

Receipts to Date	113010
Carryforward	5800
District Grant	5000
Expenses	-23909
Net Available to date	99901

Interacr	608.01
First PH	200.00
Polio Plus	1500.00
School Shop	2000.00
Miss Bend trykes	5000.00
Miss Bend trykes	15171.50
GMOC	200.00

Grants Awarded

Iowa MOST	440.00
Junior Rotarian	100.00
Dictionary Project	720.00
Harvest Party	440.00
Interact Club	649.80

Fine rts Award	34.24
Boy Scout Troop 7	5800.00
Polio Statue	250.00
Flowers & Memorials	64.20
Total given to date	33177.75

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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, February 8: 10:45 a.m. Board of directors meeting in One Hundred West (bar area), Steeplegate

Friday, February 8: Program: Mike Miller with Riverbend Food Bank and Pete Vogel with Food Rescue QC. Rich Horst, Host.

Saturday, February 9: 9:00 a.m. Tryke Build Day at Handi-capped Development Center, 4201 Brady Street, Davenport. Contact Jeff Ashcraft with questions.

Saturday, February 9: 12:45 p.m. Award ceremony of Tryke's to deserving youth and their families. ALL Rotarians encouraged to attend at HDC, 4201 Brady Street.

Tuesday, February 12: 11:00 a.m. Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary. Every Tuesday till March 5, 2019. John Maxwell has made assignments.

Friday, February 15: Valentine theme meeting with local Comedian, Bobby Ray Bunch. Hosted by the social committee. Sign up at meetings to bring your sweetie! NO Charge!

Friday, February 15: 7:10 p.m. Quad City Storm vs. Macon Mayhem Hockey Game at Tax Slayer Center. Tickets available at meetings for \$15.00 each. See Greg Schaapveld.

Saturday, February 16: 9:00 a.m. Grant Management Seminar held at West Liberty Community Center.

Tuesday, February 19: 11:00 a.m. Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary. Every Tuesday till March 5, 2019. John Maxwell has made assignments.

Friday, February 22: Program: Carly Voltz with iJag. Chris Cournoyer, Host.

Tuesday, February 26: 11:00 a.m. Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary. Every Tuesday till March 5, 2019. John Maxwell has made assignments.

Friday, March 1: Program: David Hulme: Boy Scout Leader with Troop 7 in Davenport. Deb Peterson, Host. March birthdays celebrated. 50/50 raffle drawing by Jeremy Kaiser.

Tuesday, March 5: 11:00 a.m. Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary. Every Tuesday till March 5, 2019. John Maxwell has made assignments. LAST ONE...

March 14 - 16: President Elect Training (PETS) at Iowa State University Campus, Ames, IA.

May 2 - 4: District 6000 Conference, West Des Moines Sheraton Hotel. Registration will open soon.

MAKE UPS TURNED IN

January 23: Dick Cole: Rotary Club of Edmond, OK
January 25: Jeff Ashcraft, Jeremy Kaiser, Chris Connolly, Seth Porter, Dennis Peterson: Grants Committee meeting
January 30: Steve Fahrenkrog, Glen Keppy, Tom and Dianna Messer: Mini meet at Maloney's
January 30: Steve Fahrenkrog and Dennis Peterson: Finance Committee
February 5: Eric Langan, Jeff Helms, Josh Cobie: Rotary Reads at John Glenn

ASSIGNMENTS

February 8: Set up/tear down: Jack Schinckel: Greeters: Charlie Jones and Nikki Dillon; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Rev. Rich Pokora; Sergeant: Bill Tubbs

February 15: Set up/tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Rich Horst and Jeff Helms; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Piano: Marguerite Holzworth; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Sergeant: Brad Burt

February 22: Set up/tear down: Don Sierk; Greeters: Fred Mulch and Joe DePaoli; Song Leader: John Maxwell; Piano: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Invocation: Jan Touney; Sergeant: Eric Langan

March 1: Set up/tear down: Deb Peterson; Greeters: Kristen Ockerman and Patrick Olsen; Song Leader: Scott Case; Piano: Teri Wittkowski; Invocation: Deb Peterson; Sergeant: Nathan Kessler

March 8: Set up/tear down: Jim Smith; Greeters: Leroy Paustian and Jack Schinckel; Song Leader: Paul Holzworth; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Sergeant: Kelly Meyer

Mississippi Bend Tryke Build Volunteers

Volunteers for Tryke Build:
(Saturday, February 9 – 9 am HDC)

Donn Wilmott	Marty O'Boyle
Jim Koehler	Deanna Jensen-Valliere
Tracy Lindaman	Greg Schaapveld
Becky Bray	Rich Golinghorst
Ken Tank	Glen Keppy
Leroy Paustian	Dick Cole
Tom Messer	Jim Runzer
Jan Touney	Fred Mulch
Paul Holzworth	Nikki Dillon
Warren Hodge	Charlie Jones
Bill Tubbs (media)	
Jeff and Crista Ashcraft	
Chris and Connie Connolly	
Josie Seymour and Jason Cochuyt	
Pat and Megan Olsen	
Dennis and Deb Peterson	
Joe, Kara, Will and Ben DePaoli	
Tyler and Sammie Bindrum	
Scott and Nancy Case	
Nick and Marlena Urbain	
Jason and Sara Happel	

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LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK – February 1, 2019 – Dave Herrell with Visit QC

Sixty attended Rotary on February 1. Guests were Jason Happel, guest of Scott Case and Dr. Diane Papke-Cole, guest of Bill Tubbs.

Greg Lundgren joined North Scott Rotary on Friday. (See front page). Rich Horst is his sponsor and they have been friends for 25 years. Jim Smith and Rich Golvinghorst sold 50/50 tickets before the meeting and Jim (himself) was the winner of \$96.00. Jim was also the sergeant and collected \$107 in fines.

Jeff Ashcraft encouraged all to attend the Tryke building event on Saturday, February 9. The goal is to build 18-19 Trykes and award them to the children by 1:00 pm on the same day. The North Scott Junior High Interact Club will be building one unit at the Junior High later.

Dave Herrell with Visit QC, only moved here 90 days ago from Jacksonville, FL. He feels like he is already a Quad Citian. The organization was formerly called Quad City Convention and Visitors Bureau. He thought it needed a shorter, catchier name, so he changed it. He is working to develop relationships in the community with the Chambers and new businesses. The Quad Cities has 6000 plus motel rooms and brings in a lot of hotel/motel tax.

A great asset of the Quad Cities is the Mississippi River. The new TBK sports complex will bring new business to the area. Other cities in the area are building facilities similar, so the staff of Visit QC will need to chase leads and sell the QC. The Quad Cities has 3000 visitors every day.

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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?