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THIS FRIDAY: At Steeplegate Inn, with Zoom option

TRICIA KANE

Scott County Library System

We'll have another program from a member this Friday, with Tricia Kane, director of the unique and dynamic Scott County Library System. This is Richard Horst's program date.

Tricia is originally from Moline, and received a bachelor's degree from Marycrest College and a master of library and information science from the University of Iowa. Prior to joining the Scott County Library System as the director in 2014, she spent 15 years working at the Rock Island Public Library, starting there as a teen services librarian and ending as the director of extension services.

Tricia has one son, Connor, and in her free time likes to kayak, read, travel and spend time with her family.

Tricia writes: "I am passionate about providing library resources and services to the community and to do so at the Scott County Library System is a privilege. The Scott County Library System is accredited at the highest level, Tier 3, by the State Library of Iowa, and we are always looking for ways to reach our community."

"I will be bringing two talented members of the library team, Sarah Carlin Vermillion, technical services coordinator, and Emily Haage, youth services coordinator, to talk about the innovative programs we are currently offering."



Tricia Kane



Family/3; Women/4-5; Special Olympics/6-7; Rotary Foundation/8

CALENDAR

Thursday, March 30: Rotary clubs will host a blood drive from 2-6 p.m. at the Steeplegate Inn. See the flyer on page 12 with information for registration.

March 31-April 2: Bill and Linda Tubbs, AKS Induction at Rotary International Headquarters, 1560 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill. They will be joined by Sara Somsy and Deanna Jensen-Valliere and District 6000 reps.

Friday, March 31: Friendly Friday at North Scott Junior High, welcome students at 7:20 a.m.

Friday, March 31: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, "**Our amazing Scott County Library System,**" with library director, Rotarian **Tricia Kane**. Richard Horst.

Friday, April 7: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, "**Understanding Your Real Estate Tax Bill,**" with **Tony Knobbe**, Rotarian and Treasurer of Scott County.

Friday, April 14: Board of Directors, 10:30 a.m. at the Steeplegate Inn. Members welcome!

Friday, April 14: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, children's author **Allen McCauley**, arranged by Drew Wilson. Jonathan Turner from WHBF-TV, Channel 4, will be at our meeting to do a story about Gracie.

Saturday, April 15: Rotarians volunteer at the softball throw at East Area Special Olympics track and field competition at NSJH, opening ceremonies 9 a.m.

Saturday, April 15: District 6000 Regional Conference in Carroll at Carrollton Inn, 5:00-8:45 p.m.

Monday, April 17: Online registration opens for volunteer course marshals at the July 5-9 John Deere Classic. Learn more at www.johndeereclassic.com.

Friday, April 21: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, "**Vehicle Fraud,**" with **Matt Dingbaum**, fraud investigator, Iowa Department of Inspections, arranged by Tony Knobbe.

Saturday, April 22: District 6000 Regional Conference in Coralville at the Radisson Hotel, 5:00-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 25: Meeting at Scott County Library First Amendment Room, 6:00-7:30 p.m., for team members traveling to North Scott Rotary projects in Kisoro, Uganda, June 18-30. Any Rotarian or family member is welcome to attend!

Friday, April 28: Friendly Friday at North Scott Junior High, welcome students at 7:20 a.m.

Friday, April 28: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, **Sara Cross-McLaughlin** with **First Tee** of the Quad Cities, arranged by Marcia Brandt.

Saturday, April 29: Presentation of Community Fine Arts Awards at North Scott High School, evening.

Saturday, April 29: District 6000 Regional Conference in West Des Moines at Hilton Garden Inn, 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Friday, May 5: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, **Sue Hafkemeyer**, CEO, **Quad Cities Community Foundation**, arranged by Bill Tubbs.

Friday, May 5: Flight to End Polio takes off from Cedar Rapids Airport.

Saturday, May 6: Rotary Leadership Institute at Shive-Hattery, West Des Moines, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Deanna Jensen-Valliere enrolled.

Friday, May 12: At the Steeplegate, **Rotary Foundation**



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Day at North Scott Rotary.

Friday, May 19: At the Steeplegate, **Annual Youth Day** at North Scott Rotary, scholarship awards and youth recognition.

Friday, May 26: Friendly Friday at North Scott Junior High, welcome students at 7:20 a.m.

Friday, May 26: No meeting, Memorial Day weekend.

Saturday, May 27-Wednesday, May 31: Rotary International Convention in Melbourne, Australia; North Scott Rotarians Chris Connolly and Connie will attend.

Friday, June 2: Community Grants Day at North Scott Rotary, tentative.

Friday, June 9: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, program TBA, Richard Horst.

Friday, June 16: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, program "**Countryside Community Theatre,**" arranged by Scott Case.

Sunday, June 18-Friday, June 30: Team of North Scott Rotarians and one other travels to Imbabaze Centre for Women & Children in Kisoro, Uganda.

Friday, June 23: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom, "Support of Guard & Reserve," arranged by Drew Wilson.

Friday, June 30: (Week of Installation Party)

Wednesday, July 5-Sunday, July 9: North Scott Rotarians serve as volunteer course marshals at John Deere Classic Hole No. 16 with Iowa Quad-City Rotarians.

July 16-21: Iowa RYLA conference at Grinnell College.

Thursday, July 27: Corn Boil at Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds.

Friday, Sept. 6: 2023-24 District Governor Dennis Drager's Official Club Visit.

Friday, Sept. 13: North Scott Rotary Walt Fahrenkrog Memorial Golf Outing at Glynn's Creek Golf Course. Tee time, 12:45 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 17: North Scott Rotary Auction and 50th Anniversary at Rhythm City Casino.

MARCH 24, 2023: WELCOME BABY TOMASSON

The newest member of our Rotary family

March 24, 2023: At last it felt like spring (Saturday's snow notwithstanding), and attendance bounced back to 61 at the Steeplegate Inn, and four by Zoom: **Theresa White, Tiffany Lensch, Ellen Bluth** and **Greg Schaapveld** (from the room) checking out the set up.

Marguerite Holzworth played piano, and **Jody Johnston-Mohr** led singing of "America the Beautiful" and "Welcome Song." **Drew Wilson** reflected on famous quotes about the first day of spring, and **Deanna Jensen-Valliere** introduced Visiting Rotarians and guests: **Liz Nead** (guest of **Bill Tubbs**), **Isabel Ordaz** (NSHS student and daughter of speaker **Marcie Ordaz**), and **Bre Bicksler** (guest of **Josh McKinney**).

Announcements

President Josie Cochuyt welcomed Sara (Diercx) Tomasson and the newest addition to our Rotary family, Walt James Tomasson, born Feb. 20 (photos, at right).

Blood Drive: Josie called attention to the Blood Drive sponsored by the Rotary clubs of the Quad Cities Thursday, March 30 at the Steeplegate Inn from 2-6 p.m. A flyer with a QR Code for signing up was on the tables and is on page 9 of the electronic version this newsletter.

Special Olympics: **Kelly Meyer** asked for signups for East Area Special Olympics track and field games Saturday, April 15 at North Scott Junior High starting at 9 a.m.. A signup sheet is on page 7.

District Conference: **Josie** encouraged signups for the District Conference, April 22 at Coralville. The "excellent event" is one evening. A signup sheet is on page 10 of the electronic version of your newsletter.

Rotary Reads: **Josie** invited signups for reading at Ed White Elementary in Eldridge in April. (The dates are filled, p. 6.)

Friendly Friday: Also a reminder that the monthly "Friendly Friday" at North Scott Junior High is March 31. Come at 7:20 to welcome and show support to students at the start of their school day!

Personals

Joe Stutting said projects are underway at North Scott. Excavating for a new softball field, trees removed at Alan Shepard Elementary, and bids accepted for the Regional Innovation Center. "We're happy to see dirt being moved!"



The newest member of our Rotary family is Walt James Tomasson, born Feb. 20 to Rotarian Sara Tomasson and her husband, Randy. Happy mother Sara had help from Katie White (r) and many others welcoming him to his first Rotary meeting.



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MARCH 24, 2023: LIFT WOMEN'S FOUNDATION

Loans help women start businesses

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Tom Messer is happy to have attended the wedding of his son, Justin, in Mexico last week. "I'm glad to finally have a daughter!" He donated \$35 to the North Scott Rotary Educational Foundation in observance of his and Diane's 35th wedding anniversary. *Congratulations!*

Jeff Ashcraft is a new member of the board of directors of Scott County Regional Authority. *Congratulations!* He is enthused about the opening tonight of the play which he is producing, "RENT," at Quad-City Music Guild. "It's one of the top one or two of my career." *Break a leg!*

Deanna Jensen-Valliere had flyers and an order form for the Big Brothers-Big Sisters Plant Sale, which will be May 12-15 at Northwest Bank & Trust, Davenport, from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. daily. Pre-orders can be placed until April 24.

Rotary Quiz: Jill Grunwald, Michele Darland, Chris Connolly and Merle Anderson emailed that clubfoot is the childhood deformity corrected by the Ponseti Method, developed by Dr. Ignacio Ponseti at the University of Iowa. Rotary is advancing it through the Rotarian Action Group (RAG4Clubfoot), whose mission is to train doctors worldwide the proper technique. **Michele** emailed that she met Dr. Ponseti. "The production company I worked for was creating a video/DVD to send around the globe that was pure visual tutorial for doctors in the field no matter what language you spoke. Families traveled around the world to meet with Dr. Ponseti. When we were there a family from Italy had flown in for a check up. Amazing." **Chris** emailed, "Here's an addendum to your Rotary Quiz: What well-known Maquoketa pharmacist was one of the first recipients to benefit from the use of the Ponseti method of correcting a club foot? Answer: Matt Osterhaus, who worked with Chris' wife, Connie, at Osterhaus Pharmacy." **The Ponseti project is featured on pages 12-14 of the April Rotary magazine.**



Marcie Ordaz speaking at North Scott Rotary. Photo by Editor

Sergeant-at-arms Deanna Jensen-Valliere raised \$70 in fun fines, including: those who traveled to Florida, Mexico, New Zealand and Ireland; other sergeants; Tom Messer in appreciation of First Central's \$25,000 donation to the North Scott YMCA (in *The NSP*), and anyone whose bracket was busted in March Madness. Trivia: Lost productivity due to March Madness is \$17.3 billion.

Program

In introducing speaker **Marcie Ordaz, Marcia Brandt** observed the increase of women in Rotary since she joined. Then, she said, women sat together at one table, if they could fill a table. Now, there are enough to fill several tables! She said that is good. We agree!

North Scott Rotarian **Marcie Ordaz** said the Women's Lift Foundation, of which she is the executive director, evolved from the Royal Neighbors Foundation whose mission was to help women plan for their futures. Royal Neighbors and the Women's Lift Foundation were closely aligned. "Programming was wrapped around financial literacy."

The Women's Lift Foundation mission is to remove barriers for women who would not otherwise have access to business capital. Loans are up to \$5,000 at 6 percent to keep monthly payments less than \$100.

One of the borrowers, a 26-year-old woman with the big idea of creating high quality dreadlocks, cried when she



Sergeant-at-arms Deanna Jensen-Valliere recognized First Central's gift to the YMCA. Photo by Editor

SPEAKER NOTES**LIFT**, *continued from page 4*

learned the loan was approved. The Foundation partners with Mississippi Valley Credit Union which administers the loans. Borrowers do have to have an Employee Identification Number (EIN) but do not have to provide their Social Security number. Loans are secured by the Foundation.

The vision of Lift Foundation is "to be the source for the economic advancement and financial reliance for women everywhere, one micro-credit loan at a time."

In the short time Lift Women's Foundation has existed (Marcie is the first executive director and only employee), nine loans have been made. Enterprises include yoga, nail salon, food marketing, embroidering and cleaning service. "We've got more loans to give out," Marcie said. "I never realized how much I loved connecting women to resources."

BUFFET MENU

Buffet Menu March 31: Baked Chicken, Roasted Red Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, and Mixed green salad. We will also serve a Mushroom Stroganoff as a meatless option.

NORTH SCOTT ROTARY CLOTHING

To order North Scott Rotary clothing:
handicappeddevelopment.org/north-scott-rotary



It was great to see these past presidents – Glen Keppy (2015-16) and Bob Bainter (1997-98) – last Friday! Photo by Editor

MAKEUPS/ROTARY ENGAGEMENT

Please turn in makeups to Deb Peterson at: dennis.peter-son1@gmail.com, or nsrotary@aol.com.

March 21: Dick Cole and Katie White, Rotary reads at Alan Shepard Elementary, Long Grove.

March 22: Jan Touney, meet with Interact students.

March 22: Mini meet at Maloney's: Rev. Rich Pokora, Jerry Coussens, Marty O'Boyle, Jason Happel, Hank Runge, Dick Cole, Jim Smith, Steve Fahrenkrog.

March 22-24 (three evenings): North Central President-Elect Training Seminar, virtual: Tracy Lindaman and Greg Schaapveld with Rotarians from Districts 5580, 5950, 5960, 5970 and 6000, from Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and South Dakota.

March 23: Matt Maiers, Jordan Williams, Rotary reads at Alan Shepard Elementary, Long Grove.

March 24: Merle Anderson (Rotary Club of Catalina, Tucson, AZ).

March 25: Rotary Fellowship at QC Music Guild (RENT), produced by Rotarian Jeff Ashcraft: Stephanie Eckhardt, Patrick Olsen, Jeff Ashcraft, Dick Cole, Scott Case, John Maxwell (reported by John).

March 25: Bill Tubbs (Linda), dinner at Duck City Bistro, Davenport, hosted by The Rotary Foundation's Rotarian Action Group for Water and Sanitation (RAGWAS), by Rachel Greenhoe, Evanston, IL (Major Gifts Officer), Erica Gwynn, Evanston, IL (Program Manager, RAGWAS), and District 5970 PDG Kathy Fahy, Spirit Lake, IA (Major Gifts Initiative Advisor). In attendance: Brock and Carol Earnhardt (Davenport), Bill and Dixie Burress (Davenport), District 6420 PDG Ruth Lee (Rock Island), S.K. Nanda and Fred Anderson (Bettendorf).

MAKEUP OPPORTUNITIES

The next two weeks, Davenport Rotary will be meeting at the JB Opportunity Center, 1702 N. Main St., Davenport, then will return to the Bittner YMCA until they decide their new location. – *Stephanie Eckhardt*

Monday, Noon..... Clinton, Rastrelli's Restaurant, Lyons

Monday, Noon..... Davenport, Bittner YMCA

Monday, 12:10..... Muscatine, Rendezvous, 3127 Lucas St.

Monday, 12:15..... Moline, Trinity Lutheran, 1313 13th Av.

Monday, 6:00 p.m. .Quad Cities Illinois, HyVee, 42nd Ave., Moline

Tuesday, Noon .. Rock Island, Quad-City Botanical Center

Tuesday, 7:15 p.m. River Cities, Brothers Restaurant, Rapid City, Ill.

Wednesday, Noon..... Bettendorf, Tanglefoot Pavilion

Wednesday, Noon..... Tipton, 1143 Cedar Valley Rd.

Wednesday, Noon..... Maquoketa, Eagle's Club

Wednesday, 5:00 p.m. North Scott Rotary Mini-Meet, Maloney's, Eldridge

Thursday, 7:00 a.m. . Iowa Quad Cities, J-Bar, Elmore Ave.

Thursday, 12:15 p.m. East Moline, Christ United Methodist Church

Thursday, Noon Milan, Pinnacle Club

Friday, Noon North Scott, Steeplegate Inn, Davenport

CLUB SERVICE

GREETERS

March 31: Drew Wilson, Rich Horst

April 7: Marty O'Boyle, Leroy Paustian

April 14: Katie White, Mitch Amhof

April 21: Tyler Bindrum, Mark Harvey

April 28: Patrick Olsen, Jordan Williams

REFLECTION

March 31: Becky Bray

April 7: Jeremy Kaiser

April 14: Becky Bray

April 21: Bill Tubbs

April 28: Chance Berger

PIANO

March 31: Ron May

April 7: Terri Wittkowski

April 14: Tewanta Lopez

April 21: Josh McKinney

April 28: Marguerite Holzworth

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

March 31: Jeremy Kaiser

April 7: John Maxwell

April 14: Cody Allen

April 21: Patrick Olsen

April 28: Nathan Kessler

SONG LEADER

March 31: Paul Holzworth

April 7: Song Leader: TBA

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

DISTRICT CONFERENCE: North Scott Rotarians thus far registered for District Governor Steve Wieneke's "Imagine" District Conference April 22 at the Coralville Radisson are: **Sara Somsky, Paul Kalainoff, Jeff Ashcraft (Crista), Katie White, Tracy Lindaman, Theresa White, Deanna Jensen-Valliere, Merle Anderson (Mary Lou), Bill Tubbs (Linda), Josie Cochuyt (Jason), and Deb Peterson** and her guests, **Danelle and Ron Knoche**. This is an abbreviated District Conference, from 5-9 p.m. one day. Come, join like-minded people to celebrate Rotary. The club with the best attendance is recognized annually. A registration form is on page 9 of this newsletter.



District 6000 Conference "A Celebration of Your Accomplishments"

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| CARROLL Carrollton Inn April 15, 2023 | CORALVILLE Radisson April 22, 2023 | WEST DES MOINES Hilton Garden Inn April 29, 2023 |
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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



Special Olympics

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

9:30 a.m. at North Scott Junior High

North Scott Rotary will be running the softball throw. Sign up at Rotary on Friday, use the signup sheet (at right), or email Deb Peterson at: dennis.peterson1@gmail.com, or nsrotary@aol.com. Our first signups:

Tracy Lindaman

Kelly Meyer

Marcie Ordaz

Joe Stutting

Bill Tubbs

Theresa White (Gracie)

ROTARY READS

Alan Shepard Elementary in Long Grove wraps up this week. Reading at Ed White Elementary in Eldridge starts next week with teachers and times to be determined.

Alan Shepard (Long Grove)

Thursday, March 30: Jordan Williams, Matt Maiers

Ed White Elementary (Eldridge)

Tuesday, April 4: Tricia Kane

Thursday, April 6: Jill Grunwald

Tuesday, April 11: Ardita Grunwald

Thursday, April 13: Dr. Diane Papke-Cole

Tuesday, April 18: Tracy Lindaman

Thursday, April 20: Theresa White (Mrs. Gustas, noon)

Tuesday, April 25: Matt Maiers

Thursday, April 27: Bill & Linda Tubbs

POLIO

Last week the NorScottarian reported six months with no new cases of polio from the wild polio virus. Sadly, too soon. One new wild polio virus was case reported this week in Pakistan. So we have to restart the countdown of three years with no cases to certify the eradication of polio, Rotary's gift to the world.





Rotary Foundation Matching Funds

North Scott Rotary has a proud tradition of support for programs of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. From now until April 14, your gift to advance to your next level of giving will be matched.

Example 1: Your cumulative giving is \$500. Your gift of \$250 will be matched to achieve \$1,000 Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

Example 2: Your cumulative giving is \$1,200. Your gift of \$400 will be matched to achieve \$2,000 Paul Harris Fellow + 1. Etc.

Club exec secretary (Deb) can tell you your cumulative giving total. Give your checks to Deb on or before April 14. Donors will be recognized at North Scott Rotary's Rotary Foundation Day, May 12.

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

Rotary Foundation Recognition Levels:

- \$1,000-1,999, PHF, original PHF pin
- \$2,000-2,999, PHF+1, one sapphire
- \$3,000-3,999, PHF+2, two sapphires
- \$4,000-4,999, PHF+3, three sapphires
- \$5,000-5,999, PHF+4, four sapphires
- \$6,000-6,999, PHF+5, five sapphires
- \$7,000-7,999, PHF+6, one ruby
- \$8,000-8,999, PHF+7, two rubies
- \$9,000-9,999, PHF+8, three rubies
- \$10,000-24,999, Major Donor level 1, one diamond
- \$25,000-49,999, Major Donor level 2, two diamonds
- \$50,000-99,999, Major Donor level 3, three diamonds
- \$100,000-249,999, Major Donor level 4, four diamonds
- \$250,000-499,999, Arch Klumph Society Trustees' Circle
- \$500,000-999,000, Arch Klumph Society Chair's Circle
- \$1,000,000+, Arch Klumph Society Foundation Circle

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International receives Charity Navigator's highest rating of 4-Stars annually for efficiency and transparency and is ranked in Charity Navigator's top 5 foundations in the world of more than 5,000 that are rated!

The Rotary Foundation's Areas of Focus:

- 1. Maternal and Child Health.**
- 2. Water and Sanitation.**
- 3. Disease Prevention and Treatment.**
- 4. Basic Education and Literacy.**
- 5. Economic-Community Development.**
- 6. Peace and Conflict Resolution.**
- 7. Environment Protection.**

ROTARY BLOOD DRIVE

ROTARY IMPACTS LIFE

**THURSDAY
MARCH 30, 2023**

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DAVENPORT, IA 52806

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