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THIS FRIDAY: At Steeplegate Inn, with Zoom option

MATT DINGBAUM

Current trends in motor vehicle theft and motor vehicle fraud

Tony Knobbe arranged for Matt Dingbaum, a fraud investigator for the Bureau of Investigation and Identity Protection with the Iowa Department of Transportation, to speak to us Friday. Prior to his current position, Matt worked for a local police department, sheriff's office and the commercial vehicle unit in Iowa.

Matt is assigned to the eastern Iowa area and primarily works criminal cases involving identity theft and identity fraud, motor vehicle fraud, title fraud, dealership fraud, and odometer fraud. Matt also conducts trainings and presentations on identity fraud to law enforcement and other government agencies. Matt has traveled around the nation presenting case studies involving identity theft and motor vehicle crimes.

In 2015, Matt was invited to attend training at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Georgia with Homeland Security Investigations. In 2016 he completed the FBI's Face Comparison and Identification Training.

In 2016 Matt was awarded the AAMVA Region III Fraud Prevention and Detection Law Enforcement Individual Award for his work in disrupting a multi-million dollar vehicle fraud scheme involving several states.



Matt Dingbaum

In 2021 Matt was again awarded the AAMVA Region III Fraud Prevention and Detection Law Enforcement Individual Award for his work in a large-scale federal odometer case in which a car dealership in Illinois was utilizing straw buyers to title vehicles in Iowa to distance the vehicles from the dealership, roll back the odometers, and sell the vehicles to unsuspecting buyers.

Matt is currently on the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System Law Enforcement Subcommittee and is the 2nd Vice President of the National Odometer and Title Fraud Enforcement Association.

Books/3-4; Special Olympics/6; Charter/7; Grants/8

CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 19: Rotary Founder Paul Harris' birthday, 1868, Racine, Wisc.

Wednesday, April 19: Online registration is now open for volunteer course marshals at the July 5-9 John Deere Classic. North Scott Rotarians volunteer at the picturesque Hole No. 16 with Iowa Quad Cities Rotarians. Information is on page 9 of this newsletter; or 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 McLaughlin Cross** with **First Tee** of the Quad Cities, arranged by Marcia Brandt.

Saturday, April 29: Rotarians volunteer at XStream Cleanup Day at Nahant Marsh, 9:00-11:30 a.m. Wear waterproof boots or shoes. Makeup opportunity. Kim Wilkins, 563-370-1393, or kimwilkin@ruhlhomes.com.

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, **Pat Downing**, development director, Figge Museum, arranged by Josie Cochuyt.

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

Friday, May 12: At the Steeplegate, **Rotary Foundation Day** at North Scott Rotary.

Friday, May 19: At the Steeplegate, **Annual Youth Day** at North Scott Rotary, scholarships, 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.

Friday, May 26: S.A.V.E. the Kids at North Scott Junior High. Watch for details.

Tuesday, May 30: S.A.V.E. the Kids, self-defense extension program, 6-7:30 p.m., location to be announced.

Wednesday, May 31: S.A.V.E. the Kids, self-defense extension program, 6-7:30 p.m., location TBA.

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



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Friday, June 2: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, program TBA, Richard Horst.

Friday, June 9: Board of Directors, 10:30 a.m. at the Steeplegate Inn. Members welcome!

Friday, June 9: Community Grants Day at Steeplegate.

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: (no meeting, July 4th weekend)

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.

Thursday, July 6: North Scott Rotary annual Installation Party, evening, location TBA.

Friday, July 7: (no meeting at Steeplegate)

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

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

Friday, Sept. 8: 2023-24 District Governor Dennis Drager's Official Club Visit.

Friday, Sept. 15: 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.

FRIDAY'S BUFFET MENU

April 21: Pork loin, mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, and mixed green salad.

APRIL 14, 2023: CHILDREN'S AUTHOR ALLEN MCCAULLEY

Attendance climbed to 72 last Friday!

By Bill Tubbs/Editor

April 14, 2023: President **Josie Cochuyt** and executive secretary **Deb Peterson** were welcomed back after brief absences. A warm spring day also saw the return of **Ryan Varner**, **Seth Porter**, **Sal Castenada**, **Merle Anderson** and others, as attendance increased to 72 at the Steeplegate Inn and seven by Zoom: **Brad Nielsen**, **Tiffany Lensch**, **Dr. Don Sierk**, **Tricia Kane**, **Dwayne Anderson**, **Steve Suiter** and **Ellen Bluth**.

Piano music was provided by **Tewanta Lopez** with **Kelly Meyer** leading the singing of "America the Beautiful" and "Welcome Song." **Becky Bray's** reflection reminded us that are all stars in our different roles which make Rotary complete. "Put a smile on your face and shine!" **Deanna Jensen-Valliere** introduced Visiting Rotarians and guests: **Joe Campion** (Bettendorf, president-elect), **Kerri Hurning** (guest of **Tony Knobbe**), **Ericka Schroeder-Cerda** (guest of **Jan Touney**), **Deb Mueller** (guest of **Michele Darland**).

Announcements

Jeff Ashcraft said the Community Needs Committee is accepting applications to award grants totaling \$30,000. The maximum grant is \$5,000. The deadline is May 12. (An ad with the invitation to apply is on page 8.)

President Josie said applications for one \$15,000 Impact Grant will be accepted after the Community Grant applications close.

Special Olympics: **Kelly Meyer** issued a final ask for volunteers for Special Olympics tomorrow (April 15).

Rotary Foundation: **Pat Olsen** said today is the deadline to accept matching funds to become a Paul Harris Fellow or move to the next giving level. Foundation chair **Chris Connolly** has sent an email to members showing



Author Allen McCaulley wrote about his canine companion, Max, and our dog, Gracie, with Theresa White, took it all in.

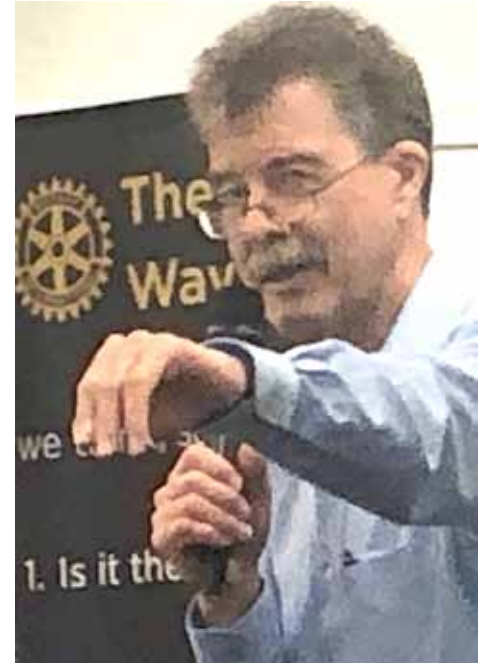
Photo by Editor

how much they need to give to reach the next giving level.

President Josie highlighted the Thank You from Robbinah Hakiza for support of projects in Kisori, Uganda, which was in last week's newsletter.

Kim Wilkins asked for volunteers for Quad-City XStream Cleanup at Nahant Marsh on Saturday, April 29 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Wear waterproof boots or shoes. Contact Kim at 563-370-1393, or kimwilkin@ruhlhomes.com.

Quiz: Nobody emailed the correct answer, but many in the room knew that North Scott Rotary was chartered in 1973 by the Rotary Club of Davenport. Our charter president, said **Bill Tubbs**, was **Dan Whalen**, an attorney and the father of restaurateur **Mike Whalen**. District Governor at the time was the inimitable, gregarious **Henry Hook** of Davenport, publisher of the *Davenport Times-Democrat*, forerunner of the *Quad-City Times*. Photos from the charter night are on page 7.



Cody Allen said he was reminded by **Salvador** at the YMCA this morning that he is today's sergeant. He raised \$205 in fun fines, including \$10 of his own for his daughter, **Addy's**, picture on page 1 of today's *Quad-City Times* sports section on a victorious hurdles relay team. *Congratulations!* Fines included \$1 if you're not volunteering at Special Olympics and if you did not become a Paul Harris Fellow on your induction day like **Ryan Varner**. Reflecting on last week's program about taxes, he observed the first tax in the U.S. was on whiskey and officials who levied it were tarred and feathered. Peter the Great levied a tax on beards, so men with beards were fined.

Personals

Tony Knobbe, kidding about Cody's counting the number of times Bill Tubbs was in last week's newsletter (7) and Pat Olsen (5), quoted Churchill: "History will be kind to me

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APRIL 14, 2023: CHILDREN'S AUTHOR ALLEN MCCAULLEY

Max the dog featured in children's books

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because I intend to write it!"

State Sen. Chris Cournoyer reminded that taxes are levied at the LOCAL level!

Salvador Castenada said he built the Granary to offer something different for Eldridge. Now he is selling the property *and* the business.

Danielle Hines thanked **John Maxwell** for exceeding expectations when she asked if her kids could visit the farm.

Stephanie Eckhardt said Val beat her dad by several strokes in golf, and she hopes to get it in *The North Scott Press* next week!

Donn Wilmott said he spent the winter in the desert. Thanks for support and encouragement. He went through a procedure last summer which saved his life, and now he's going to have a "reversal – put me back together the way I was." "It's better to be seen than viewed!"

Dick Cole said Tony's program on taxes last week was "very informative ... but I'm still confused!"

Program: Drew Wilson introduced our speaker, children's author Allen McCaulley. Thanks to **Jan Touney** for notes:

By Jan Touney

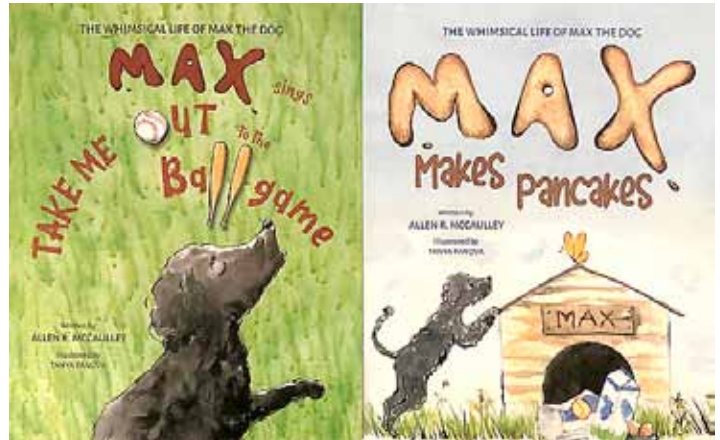
The ups and downs of becoming a children's book author were brought to life for North Scott Rotarians on Friday, April 14, by Allen McCaulley of Moline, who is set to publish his third book featuring the adventures of Max the dog.

McCaulley is a former Moline mayor and retired as a field auditor for the Illinois State Board of Education. He said his writing was a form of therapy after the death in 2016 of the real Max, a miniature poodle loved and cherished by McCaulley and his wife, Linnea. Max, who had a canine version of Lou Gehrig's disease, was 17 ½ years old.

"I miss him terribly," McCaulley said of Max. "He was really, really curious and was very smart. He was so full of mischief."

The writing process began as McCaulley wrote eight short stories about Max. He wanted to turn them into picture books for children but was initially unsuccessful, garnering 30 rejection letters from literary agents.

After letting the work "sit in my computer" for 4 ½ years, McCaulley discovered a company, Fiverr, that serves as an



online marketplace for freelancers of all types. Through that platform, McCaulley found a story editor to work with and then an illustrator.

"The illustrations are excellent, and I'm fortunate to have found her," he said.

McCaulley has published two picture books, "Max Makes Pancakes" and "Max Sings Take Me Out to the Ballgame." A third book is close to being published, and he is already working with a group of fifth-graders at Rock Island Academy on book Number 4.

A children's picture book typically has only 300 to 500 words, he said, which can be a challenge. "You want the youngster to discover what it is you're doing," he said.

"In 'Max Makes Pancakes', what kids discover is maybe, just maybe, we shouldn't have attempted making the pancakes, that maybe it was beyond our capability," he said. (Spoiler alert: Max mixes the pancake batter with his paws.)

McCaulley's books are available online through Amazon and Barnes & Noble, or through his website, whimsicalmax.com. He can be contacted at whimsicalmax@gmail.com

Footnote: Channel 4 TV was not present as expected.

ROTARY READS

Ed White Elementary (Eldridge). Teachers and times to be determined. Contact Theresa White, 563-370-3767.

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS**BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTES (April 14):**

Nomination Committee would like to hear from members interested in serving two-year terms on the Board of Directors starting July 1, and one person willing to step into succession to serve as president in 2026-27. Contact **Josie Cochuyt** or **Tracy Lindaman**.

The Installation Party for president-elect **Tracy Lindaman** will be Thursday, July 6, so our travelers to Uganda June 18-30 will be able to attend. No meeting at the Steeplegate on June 30 and July 7.

Community Grants Day will be Friday, June 9; recipients of grants will be invited to receive checks and tell about their projects.

We will be sending two, possibly three, high school students (sophomores or juniors) to Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), at Grinnell College July 16-21.

Discussion about time management at meetings.

Heard reports from virtual NCPETS from **Tracy Lindaman** and **Greg Schaapveld**.



Sergeant-at-arms **Cody Allen** said his shirt color is "salmon," not pink, but he's seen curtains like **Todd Gullickson's** shirt!

Photo by Editor

NORTH SCOTT ROTARY CLOTHING

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

MAKEUPS/ROTARY ENGAGEMENT

Please turn in makeups to **Deb Peterson** at: dennis.peterson1@gmail.com, or nsrotary@aol.com.

Monday, April 10: Deanna Jensen-Valliere, District 6000 Roarian Action Group Against Slavery, via Zoom

Wednesday, April 12: Bill Tubbs, Rotary Club of Bettendorf.

Wednesday, April 12: Jan Touney, meet with Interact students.

Wednesday, April 12: Mini meet at Maloney's: Rev. Rich Pokora, Dick Cole, Marty O'Boyle, Tracy Lindaman, Jim Smith, Jason Happel, Steve Fahrenkrog, Hank Runge, Bill Tubbs, Donn Wilmott.

Thursday, April 13; Dr. Diane Papke-Cole, Rotary Reads at Ed White Elementary.

Friday, April 14: Board of Directors: Josie Cochuyt, Tracy Lindaman, Greg Schaapveld, Deanna Jensen-Valliere, Steve Fahrenkrog, Deb Peterson, Patrick Olsen, Tony Knobbe, Mindy Leahy, Matt Maiers, Heather Wagner, Tyler Bindrum, Danielle Hines, Ryan Johnson, Merle Anderson, Drew Wilson, Bill Tubbs.

Saturday, April 15: Special Olympics volunteers: Theresa White (Gracie), Kelly Meyer, Steve Powell, Bill Tubbs, Matt Maier (Emily, Jacob, Elli), Josie Cochuyt (Sydnie), Tracy Lindaman (Shelby Lindaman Westra), Dr. Diane Papke-Cole, Joe Stutting, Dick Cole, Dr. Fred Mulch, Kerri Hurning (prospective member), John Maxwell.

Tuesday, April 18: Tracy Lindaman, Rotary Reads at Ed White Elementary, Eldridge.

April 15: Bill Tubbs (Linda): District Conference at Carroll.

April 17: Bill Tubbs, Rotary Club of Jefferson, IA (by Zoom, program by RI President-Nominee Stephanie Urchick).

MAKEUP OPPORTUNITIES

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

Wear your Rotary pin with pride!

SPECIAL OLYMPICS: SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023



After three years of no spring games due to Covid and weather, Special Olympics athletes had their day in the sun Saturday, April 15, at NS Junior High. Rotary volunteers front, (l-r): Theresa White (Gracie), Kelly Meyer, Steve Powell, Bill Tubbs, Jacob and Elli Maiers; standing: Sydnie Cochuyt, Josie Cochuyt, Tracy Lindaman, Shelby (Lindaman) Westra, Dr. Diane Papke-Cole, Joe Stutting, Kerri Hurning, Dick Cole, Dr. Fred Mulch, Emily and Matt Maiers.

Photo by and for Editor



North Scott athlete Lauren Behm gets ready to throw the softball!



Awards announcer, Rotaran John Maxwell, with Special Olympics Hall of Fame coordinator Nancy Shannon.



Athlete Matt Ernst follows through on his toss.

PAST PRESIDENTS

Daniel A. Whalen (*)	1973-74
C. John Pfeiffer (*)	1974-75
Kenneth J. Mundt (*)	1975-76
Roger D. Burt	1976-77
G. Eugene Kimble (*)	1977-78
David A. Stephens (*)	1978-79
Richard A. Froeschle (*)	1979-80
James E. Campbell	1980-81
Rev. Ronald Jespersen (*)	1981-82
Walter W. Fahrenkrog (*)	1982-83
Roy B. Keppy (*)	1983-84
Thomas A. Robinson	1984-85
H. Ronald Frogley, D.C. (*)	1985-86
Thomas J. Otting	1986-87
Gene Schneckloth (*)	1987-88
J.B. Straley (*)	1988-89
Robert H. Lage (*)	1989-90
Richard J. Blanche	1990-91
Jack D. Darland	1991-92
Jerry L. Vollbeer (*)	1992-93
Robert B. White	1993-94
Wayne W. Jugenheimer	1994-95
William F. Tubbs	1995-96
Pascal V. DeLuca	1996-97
Robert K. Bainter	1997-98
John C. Barker, M.D. (*)	1998-99
Merle L. Anderson	1999-00
Carl G. Stigdon	2000-01
James L. Smith	2001-02
R. Scott Case	2002-03
Robert A. Fox	2003-04
James J. Rastrelli	2004-05
Thomas A. Yates	2005-06
Anita L. Wubbena, D.C.	2006-07
Scott C. Kurtz	2007-08
Gary Lynch (*)	2008-09
Charles I. Briegel (*)	2009-10
Charlie Jones	2010-11
Becky Bray	2011-12
John D. Maxwell	2012-13
Steven G. Suiter	2013-14
Steven Fahrenkrog	2014-15
Glen L. Keppy	2015-16
Jeffrey Helms	2016-17
Dennis W. Peterson (*)	2017-18
Jeffrey Ashcraft	2018-19
Jeremy J. Kaiser	2019-20
Bradley Burt, D.C.	2020-21
Patrick Olsen	2021-22

(*) deceased



CHARTER NIGHT, 1973



North Scott Rotary charter president, attorney Dan Whalen (l), accepted the charter from Rotary International President William Carter of Battersea, London, England, at a Quad Cities Rotary inner-city meeting October 13, 1973, attended by 800 at Palmer Alumni Auditorium in Davenport. Below, RI President 1973-74 Carter holds up the charter for all to see. The charter has been handed down from president to president over the years and is now believed to be secure in the hands of our 50th president, Josie Cochuyt.

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Rotary Quiz

Test your Rotary knowledge!

Three of the 110 current members of North Scott Rotary are sons of charter members, and two are the grandsons of charter members. One current member WAS a charter member, and one is the son of the first member inducted after the charter. How many can you name?

Email answers to: btubbs@northscottpress.com.

CLUB SERVICE

GREETERS

April 21: Tyler Bindrum,
Mark Harvey

April 28: Patrick Olsen,
Jordan Williams

SONG LEADER

April 21: Jeff Ashcraft

April 28: Jody Johnston-
Mohr

REFLECTION

April 21: Jeremy Kaiser

April 28: Chance Berger

PIANO

April 21: Josh McKinney

April 28: Marguerite
Holzworth

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

April 21: Patrick Olsen

April 28: Nathan Kessler

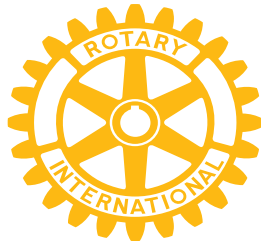
DISTRICT CONFERENCE

DISTRICT CONFERENCE: North Scott Rotary will be well represented at District Governor Steve Wieneke's "Imagine" District Conference April 22 at the Coralville Radisson: **Sara Somsy, Paul Kalainoff, Jeff Ashcraft (Crista), Katie White, Tracy Lindaman, Theresa White, Deanna Jensen-Valliere, Merle Anderson (Mary Lou), Bill Tubbs (Linda), Josie Cochuyt (Jason), Danielle Hines, Heather Wagner,** and **Deb Peterson** and her guests, **Danelle** and **Ron Knoche**. This is an abbreviated District Conference, from 5-9 p.m. one day. The club with the best attendance is recognized annually. Registrations closed on April 16.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!
Deadline to submit your non-profit group's
application is Friday, May 12th!

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Did you know the Rotary
Club of North Scott will be
giving away thousands in
grants this year?

Apply today for a Community Needs Grant
for your organization!

Join over 150 grant recipients who have benefited from these programs. There will be up to \$5,000 available per organization through the Community Needs Grant program. Non-profits are encouraged to apply.

Applications are due by May 12, 2023.

They can be found at

www.northscottrotary.org



The John Deere Classic is just around the corner... Volunteer registration information is below!

Volunteer Registration is officially open. We hope you will join us again for another successful year of PGA TOUR golf in the QC.

REMINDER: our tournament dates are July 3-9, 2023

RETURNING VOLUNTEER:

You should have received an email around 9 AM on April 17th with your temporary username and password, as well as a link to the website. Your information from previous years will be available to update if needed.

NEW VOLUNTEERS:

We recommend visiting www.johndeereclassic.com to learn more. A list of committee descriptions is located here. Starting April 17th, there is a large "REGISTER" button that takes you to the registration site to set up a new profile.

Volunteers are the heart and soul of the John Deere Classic and we can't wait to see you at TPC Deere Run again this summer.

For many years, North Scott Rotarians have assisted the Rotary Club of Iowa Quad Cities at the picturesque Par 3 Hole No. 16.

