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THIS FRIDAY: At Steeplegate Inn, with Zoom option

Celebrate our Paul Harris Fellows

We will recognize new and next-level Paul Harris Fellows on Friday (p. 6), and Chris Connolly, our Rotary Foundation Committee chair, will give an update about Rotary Foundation programs.

pharmacist for Osterhaus Pharmacy in Maquoketa. They have two sons: Kieran, a supply-based manager for John Deere in Kernersville, NC, and Aidan, a data engineer for Syzygy, a research firm based in London, England. All four of the Connollys are Paul Harris Fellows and have attended at least one Rotary International Convention. Chris and Connie will be attending this year's Rotary International Convention May 27-31 in Melbourne, Australia.



Chris Connolly

Chris Connolly is the branch manager of the Wells Fargo Advisors office in Davenport and the chair of the North Scott Rotary Club's Rotary Foundation Committee. In that role, he is responsible for creating greater awareness of the Rotary Foundation among our membership and increasing its annual contributions given to the Foundation's causes.

Chris has been a Rotarian for over 31 years and served as president of the Mason City Noon Rotary Club in 2004-05. His interest in Rotary began after attending a Rotary meeting while a high school student in Serena, Illinois.

Chris also serves on the executive board of the Quad City Symphony Orchestra and has a passion for supporting the arts. He and Connie live north of LeClaire, where they recently built a home.

Chris is married to Connie, who is a

Friday, we will welcome Erica Schroeder-Cerda as our newest member.

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.

New Members/3, 5 Figge/4; Paul Harris Fellows/6-7; Polio/8

CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 10: Scholarship Awards Night at North Scott High School, 6:00 p.m. North Scott students who are recipients of Rotary Club of North Scott scholarships will be recognized, among many scholarship awards that evening. Public welcome.

Thursday, May 11: Happy Hour with Rotary, networking, brews, camaraderie, at Crawford Brew Works, 3659 Glen Rd., Bettendorf, 4-7 p.m., all Rotarians and guests welcome, Boogie's Bread & Such food truck, Crawford Brew Works, hosted by Rotary Clubs of North Scott, Bettendorf, Davenport, Iowa Quad Cities.

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. **Chris Connolly.**

Thursday, May 18: North Scott Rotarians will serve lunch to members of the Davenport Police Department at the central station in downtown Davenport, 11:30-1:00. Dr. Brad Burt is sponsor. To sign up, contact Pat Olsen at 563-212-2533, or olsenpatrick@gmail.com.

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

Tuesday, May 23: Meeting for members of the Rotary team traveling to Uganda, guests and any Rotarian at Scott County Library First Amendmen Room, Eldridge, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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., at North Scott YMCA.

Wednesday, May 31: S.A.V.E. the Kids, self-defense extension program, 6-7:30 p.m., at North Scott YMCA.

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

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

Friday, June 2: 2023 Rotary Club of Davenport Golf Outing, noon shotgun start at Duck Creek Golf Course. Information: Chris Townsend, chris@townsendengineering.net, or Mike Hamann, mhamann@prosourceqc.com.

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

Friday, June 9: **Community Grants Day** at Steeplegate.

Saturday, June 10: Quad-City Heart Walk, 8 a.m. check-in at Schwiebert Park, 101 17th Street. Rock Island, walk begins at 9 a.m. Information: (815) 541-1945. Register and/or make a donation at: <https://tinyurl.com/59ckkp99>.

Sunday, June 11: Long Grove Strawberry Festival.

Saturday, June 10: Rotary Club of Bettendorf Lobsterfest, 5 p.m. at Tangelwood Hills Pavilion, 4250 Middle Road, Bettendorf. Tickets \$100 (tables of eight for \$800). Live and silent auctions. Prizes include Costa Rico dream



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vacation, diamond jewelry and more. Buy tickets: brc.ticket.qtego.us.

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)

Saturday, July 8: Rotarians volunteer at Moonlight Chase water stop at NEW location: Bill and Linda Tubbs home, 302 S. 8th St., Eldridge, 8:00 p.m. until finished.

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

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

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

May 5: Huli-Huli (Hawaiian-style) chicken, rice, vegetable, and green salad.

MAY 3, 2023: FIGGE MUSEUM



New members Rita Rawson and Kerri Hurning with (l-r): Rita's sponsor, John Maxwell, president Josie Cochuyt, Kerri's sponsor, Tony Knobbe, and past president Pat Olsen, who gave the charge.

Photo by Editor

Welcome new members, Rita and Kerri

By Bill Tubbs/Editor

May 5, 2023: We welcomed new members **Rita Rawson** and **Kerri Hurning** Friday. Membership is now 112. Sixty-four Rotarians and guests were in attendance at the Steeplegate Inn, and six by Zoom: **Ellen Bluth, Charlie Jones, Tricia Kane, Brad Nielson, Theresa White** and **Steve Suiter**.

President Josie Cochuyt presided. **Terri Wittkowski** played piano and **Paul Holzworth** led singing of "America the Beautiful" and "Welcome Song." **Deanna Jensen-Valliere** gave a reflection about Cinco de Mayo, which celebrates Mexico's victory over the Second French Empire at the Battle of Puebla in 1862. Beer sales in the U.S. on this day are on a par with Super Bowl Sunday. Deanna then introduced Visiting Rotarians and guests: **Bill Burress** (Davenport), **Larry Thomas** (guest of **Danielle Hines**), **Mia Gomez** and **Isabel Ordaz** (North Scott High School Service Club), and **Tom** and **JoAnn Goodall**, and **Linda Tubbs** (guests of **Bill Tubbs**).

We sang Happy Birthday to members with May birthdays, and then induction of members, **Rita Rawson**, sponsored by **John Maxwell**, and **Kerri Hurning**, sponsored by **Tony Knobbe**. Past president **Pat Olsen** gave the charge.

Announcements

President Josie reminded of the May 12 deadline for applications for Community Grants (p. 8). She encouraged North Scott Rotarians to attend the May 11 "Rotary Happy Hour" – a totally social activity with other Rotary clubs – on Thursday, May 11 from 4-7 at Crawford Brew Works, 3659 Glen Rd., Bettendorf (see flyer, page 9).

S.A.V.E.: President Josie asked for volunteers for our District Project, S.A.V.E. (Self-Defense Against Violence and Exploitation) on of May 26 at North Scott Junior High, and May 30 and 31 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at North Scott YMCA. See signup sheet.

Pat Olsen asked for volunteers for

the police luncheon for Davenport officers Thursday, May 18 from 11:30-1:00 p.m. at the central station in downtown Davenport. **Dr. Brad Burt** will sponsor the meal. To volunteer, contact Pat at 563-212-2533, or olsenpatrick@gmail.com.

Heart Walk: Danielle Hines asked for signups and donations for the Quad City Heart Walk, Saturday, June 10, 8 a.m. check-in at Schwiebert Park, 101 17th Street. Rock Island, walk begins at 9 a.m. Information: (815) 541-1945. Register and/or make a donation at: <https://tinyurl.com/59ckkp99>.

Personals

Drew Wilson gave \$5 for his daughter's 18th birthday. She was born May 5, 2005 (05-05-05). He had flyers for the Davenport Chordbusters' 70th annual Holiday in Harmony, Saturday, May 20 at 2:00 p.m. at the Nighswander Theatre, 2822 Eastern Ave., Davenport. The concert features an

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MAY 3, 2023: FIGGE MUSEUM

Figge Museum 'transforming lives through art'

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international quartet, "Tapestry." Tickets are \$15 (adults) and \$5 (12 and under). Tickets: 563-370-4304.

Dr. Fred Mulch is offering free rabies shots for veterans.

Bill Tubbs said the first flight of the Flight to End Polio took off this morning at the Eastern Iowa Airport in Cedar Rapids. **Bill** and **Linda** attended Wednesday night's send-off celebration with **Paul Kalainoff**. It was well attended and there was a lot of energy. The goal of co-pilots, Rotarians **John Ockenfels** and **Peter Teahan**, is to raise \$1 million for PolioPlus. Bill believes they will exceed that goal. Already, they are invited guests by the president of a country (Sri Lanka) and the emir in United Arab Emirates is hosting a fundraiser for them. Follow their progress and/or make a donation at FlightToEndPolio.com.

Deanna Jensen-Valliere said the U.S. Department of Justice honored Gretchen McCall of Family Resources for excellence in victim service for human trafficking.

Danielle Hines said her children call **John Maxwell** "Uncle John" because of his hospitality at the farm.

Sergeant-at-Arms Kelly Meyer raised \$73 in fun fines, including new members, if you haven't asked someone to apply for a grant, and "if you are taller than me."

Rotary Quiz

This one was easy for those who knew our longtime pianist, **Dorothy White**. Twelve submitted the right answers: **Pat Olsen, Rob White, Kim Wilkins, Mindy Leahy, Merle Anderson, Deanna Jensen-Valliere, Becky Bray, Rich Golinghorst, Deb Peterson, Dr. Fred Mulch, Dale Gronewold** and **Dick Cole**. The two current Rotarians who are part of her extended family are **Rob White** and **Katie White**. **Dorothy** also played piano 18 years at VonMaur.

Program

Chris Connolly introduced **Patrick Downing**, director of development for the Figge Museum. **Chris** and **Patrick** sing together in the First Presbyterian Church choir.

Figge Museum director of development Patrick Downing's introduced himself as from the same town, Marcellene, Mo., as Walt Disney. He thanked Rotarians for the warm welcome, and Dr. Fred Mulch, who took great care of his dog.

The modern Figge, amazingly, is celebrating its 20th an-



Patrick Downing of the Figge with Tom and JoAnn Goodall, and Josie Cochuyt.

Photo by Editor

niversary, though its predecessor traces its history to 1925 when Charles Ficke and BJ Palmer donated 330 pieces of art to the city of Davenport. "In 2025, these will come back out." (The editor remembers Rotary programs when the modern, world-class museum was only a vision!)

Recent collections include Zaiga Minke Thorson, "Veiled," the art of Heidi Draley McFall of DeWitt (pencil drawings from photos), and "Sporting Fashion," the museum's first fashion show. The Figge will be the only museum with this exhibit over the next two years.

"The Quad Cities can be extremely proud," he said. "The Figge is a living, breathing organization transforming lives through art." The museum art is taken to area schools.

After the 2008 flood in Iowa City, the Figge housed the Stanley collection for 14 years.

In June, look for a collection of photos of Ansel Adams and a collection of original comic strips of Charles Schulz, the creator of "Peanuts." "One of your fellow Rotarians is a contributing sponsor."

Coming, as well, the Figge was awarded \$1.6 million through Iowa Economic Development Authority's Destination Iowa Creative Placemaking Fund to support the installation of a new public light sculpture, *Evanescent Field*, by internationally acclaimed light artist Leo Villareal.

MAKEUPS/ROTARY ENGAGEMENT

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

Wednesday, May 3: Mini meet at Maloney's: Marty O'Boyle, Rob White, Merle Anderson, Jerry Coussens, Hank Runge, Rev. Rich Pokora, Jim Smith, Jason Happel, Steve Fahrenkrog, Salvador Castaneda, Tony Knobbe.

Wednesday, May 3: Flight to End Polio send-off celebration at Iowa City Airport: Paul Kalainoff, Bill and Linda Tubbs.

Saturday, May 6: Deanna Jensen-Valliere: Rotary Leadership Institute, West Des Moines.

Saturday, May 6: Marcia Brandt and Katie White: Home Brew Lesson purchased at NSR Auction.

MAKEUP OPPORTUNITIES

Monday, Noon..... Clinton, Rastrelli's Restaurant, Lyons
 Monday, Noon..... Davenport, Bittner YMCA
 Monday, 12:10..... Muscatine, Rendevoz, 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

May 12: Marcia Brandt
May 19: Youth Day:
 Jan Touney, Sean & Stephanie Eckhardt

PIANO

May 12: Tewanta Lopez
May 19: Josh McKinney

SONG LEADER

May 12: Jody Johnston-Mohr
May 19: John Maxwell

REFLECTION

May 12: Paul Holzworth
May 19: Matt Maiers

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

May 12: Pat Olsen
May 19: Dr. Brad Burt

NORTH SCOTT ROTARY CLOTHING

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

RLI



Rotary Leadership Institute

Deanna Jensen-Valliere (c) said her first session of the Rotary Leadership Institute, May 6 at West Des Moines, was awesome! She is congratulated by District Governor Steve Wieneke and Brenda. Twenty-one Rotarians participated, 12 in Part 1 (which was Deanna's group), five in Part 2 and four in Part 3, who graduated and received a pin and certificate. Deanna said she is looking forward to Part 2 in October and Part 3 in April 2024.

Provided by Deanna Jensen-Valliere

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome these ladies to Rotary!

Rita Rawson is a recent addition to the Scott County Board of Supervisors and was introduced to Rotary by her sponsor, John Maxwell. Rita is originally from Kansas City and moved to Iowa to attend college. She is a graduate of Grinnell College and the University of Iowa. Rita is a Scott County Master Gardener, an advanced Water Aerobics Instructor at the Bittner YMCA and enjoys travelling and ballroom dancing. She is a board member for River Action, East Bluff Neighborhood Association, Davenport Sister Cities and Nahant Marsh.

Kerri Hurning is an orthopedic physical therapist and is the clinic manager for Rock Valley PT in Eldridge. She has been a physical therapist in the Quad Cities for 26 years. Kerri has lived in the North Scott area her whole life and graduated from North Scott High School and St. Ambrose University. When Kerri moved back to Eldridge (from DeWitt) she was looking for an organization to become involved with and one of her patients, Tony Knobbe, encouraged her to check out North Scott Rotary. Kerri and her husband, Ike, have a blended family of seven children. Her hobbies include working out, snow skiing, and traveling to their home in the Lake of the Ozarks to water ski.

- Deb Peterson

MAY 12: ROTARY FOUNDATION DAY

North Scott Rotary Paul Harris Fellows recognition

NEW Friends of Rotary to Award

Jason Cochuyt, PHF

FIRST Paul Harris Fellow

Mitch Amhof
Stephanie Eckhardt
Dale Grunwald
Jill Grunwald
Ryan Johnson
Tony Knobbe
Ken Rohwedder
Katie White
Theresa White

NEW Multiple Paul Harris Fellows

Cody Allen +1
Josh Cobie +1
Josie Cochuyt +1
Todd Gullickson +1
Jeremy Kaiser +1
Tricia Kane +1
Terrye Kishiue +1
Joe Stutting +1
Mike Thavenet +1
Jan Touney +1
Ryan Varner +1
Donn Wilmott +1
Marcia Brandt +2
Dr. Don Sierk +2
Sheila Volrath +2
Jack Schinckel +3
Rob White +3
Dr. Anita Wubbena +3
Dr. Pat DeLuca +4
Steve Powell +4
Jim Smith +6

Members who are PHF and Sustaining Members:

Cody Allen, PHF+1
Mitch Amhof, PHF
Roger Amhof, PHF+2
Merle Anderson, MD1
Jeffrey Ashcraft, PHF+3
Bob Bainter, PHF+4
Tyler Bindrum, PHF
Ellen Bluth, PHF
Marcia Brandt, PHF+2
Becky Bray, PHF+2
Bradley Burt, PHF+1
R. Scott Case, PHF+4
Joshua Cobie, PHF+1
Josie Cochuyt, PHF+1
Richard Cole, PHF+4
Chris Connolly, MD1
Christine Cournoyer, PHF
Jerome Coussens, PHF
Pascal DeLuca, PHF+4
Glenn Eakes, PHF+1
Sean Eckhardt, PHF
Stephanie Eckhardt, PHF

Steven Fahrenkrog, PHF+3
Richard Golinghorst, PHF+1
Dale Grunwald, PHF
Jill Grunwald, PHF
Todd Gullickson, PHF+1
Jeff Helms, PHF+3
Paul Holzworth, PHF+1
Richard Horst, PHF+4
Deanna Jensen-Valliere, PHF+1
Ryan Johnson, PHF
Jody Johnston-Mohr, PHF
Charlie Jones PHF+2
Jeremy Kaiser, PHF+1
Paul Kalainoff, PHF+1
Tricia Kane, PHF+1
Glen Keppy, PHF+4
Nathan Kessler, PHF
Terrye Isbell Kishiue, PHF+1
Tony Knobbe, PHF
James Koehler, PHF+7
Eric Langan, PHF+2
Mindy Leahy, PHF
Tracy Lindaman, PHF
Jeffrey Martens, PHF
John Maxwell, PHF+3
Thomas Messer, PHF+1
Kelly Meyer, PHF
Fred Mulch, PHF+1
Eddie Newman, PHF+2
Martin O'Boyle, PHF+2
Patrick Olsen, PHF+3
Diane Papke-Cole, PHF
Leroy Paustian, PHF+1
Deborah Peterson, PHF+3
Richard Pokora, PHF+1
Seth Porter, PHF
Steven Powell, PHF +4
Lori Rochau, PHF+1
Kenneth Rohwedder, PHF
Henry Runge III, PHF+1
Greg Schaapveld, PHF+2
Carolyn Scheibe, PHF+1
Jack Schinckel, PHF+3
Mahesh Sharma, PHF
Donald Sierk, PHF+2
James Smith, PHF+6
Sara Somsy, PHF
Joseph Stutting, PHF+1
Mike Thavenet, PHF+1
Janice Touney, PHF+1
William Tubbs, AKS
Ryan Varner, PHF+1
Sheila Volrath, PHF+2
Katie White, PHF
Robert White, PHF+3
Theresa White, PHF
Kim Wilkins, PHF+2
Donn Wilmott, PHF+1
Anita Wubbena, PHF+3

Sustaining Members (working toward PHF):
Dwayne Anderson

M. Chance Berger
Salvador Castaneda
Michele Darland
Sara Diericx-Tomasson
Austin Gross
Ardita Grunwald
Riley Grunwald
Jason Happel
Mark Harvey
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Warren Hodge
Justin Hoerner
James Holt
Tiffany Lensch
Matthew Maiers
Joshua McKinney
Catherine Meinsma
Brad Nielsen
Marcie Ordaz
Ross Paustian
Brian Ritter
Matthew Russ
Smokin' Butts
Paul Thronson
Smokin' Butt BBQ
Heather Wagner
Scott Webster
Jordan Williams
Drew Wilson

Spouse PHF:

Linda Tubbs (1998)
Connie Connolly (2005)
Ann Bainter (2008)
Mary Lou Anderson (2011)
Nancy L. Case (2011)
Marcia Koehler (2013)
Karen Newman (2013)
Tammy Fahrenkrog (2015)
Joan Maxwell (2016)
Mindy Helms (2017)
Katie Burt (2021)
Megan Olsen (2022)
Jason Cochuyt (2023)

Family PHF:

Kieran Connolly (2012)
Aidan Connolly (2014)

Major Donor Level 1

Merle Anderson
Chris Connolly

AKS Trustees Circle

Bill & Linda Tubbs

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



North Scott Rotary and Rotarians have given \$723,337 to Rotary Foundation programs since 1973. We have 80 Paul Harris Fellows, two Benefactors, and three Major Donors.

North Scott Rotary is an EREY Club: All 110 members give to the Annual Programs Fund

North Scott Rotary is a Sustaining Member Club: All members give at least \$100 annually to the Annual Programs Fund

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!

ARCH KLUMPH SOCIETY: APRIL 1, 2023



Bill and Linda Tubbs (North Scott), and Steve and Lesley Dakin (Boone) were among 38 couples from 14 countries who were inducted into The Rotary Foundation's Arch Klumph Society April 1, 2023, at Rotary World Headquarters in Evanston, Ill.

'I have seen The Rotary Foundation in action'

On April 1, at the Arch Klumph Society induction, inductees were asked to tell why they give to The Rotary Foundation. Bill Tubbs' remarks were written in advance, for translation to different languages, and are below:

I would like to thank the trustees and staff for a wonderful weekend, and recognize the Rotarians from District 6000 who are present, including two members of my club, **Sara Somksy** and **Deanna Jensen-Valliere**. They represent our future.

My Rotary experience began in 1973 at age 26 when I was invited to be a charter member of the Rotary Club of North Scott in Davenport, Iowa.

I had been publisher of a start-up newspaper, *The Eldridge North Scott Press*, for just two years at the time, and being the youngest member of an organization that brought community leaders together every week for fellowship and service provided connections for news stories and advertising that elevated our newspaper's presence and prestige.

Looking back on what has been a 52-year career, I cannot underestimate the value of Rotary to my personal and professional growth. With a strong staff behind me, we achieved national recognition. I could not have done it without them, and my "family of Rotary."

After 22 years of being involved in everything my club had to offer, Linda and I attended our first RI Convention, in Nice, France, in 1995, and new horizons opened before us. She has been with me every step. I wouldn't be here without her. Instead of breezing through my year as club president in

1995-96 and just "reading the script," I made a commitment to make a difference, and with the help of members, put together a strategic plan to energize the club. We grew. I was hooked, and Rotary became a passion. Over the years I have shared Rotary with 60-plus persons who became members.

Serving as District Governor in Rotary's centennial year, 2004-05, opened new vistas. I've been to 13 RI Conventions and traveled to six continents in Rotary service.

In my talks to Rotarians during my DG year, I said we serve in our professions to earn a living, and in Rotary to live a life. Rotary connects us to our community and world, and gives our lives meaning and purpose.

Because that is what I believe, I can honestly say I have never given more to Rotary than what Rotary has given me. Which is why Linda and I have made support of The Rotary Foundation a priority. There's a slogan I like. It goes like this: "*Do your giving while you're living, so you're knowing where it's going.*"

I have seen The Rotary Foundation in action, on polio NIDs in Africa and India, at Project Fairs in Nigeria and Mexico; in the faces of children in my community, and communities in other countries. With tensions between—and within—nations, we made support of Rotary's Peace Centers a priority because we have met—and have been inspired by—the Peace Scholars who bring hope to a world that badly needs it.

Imagine a future without Rotary? I can't, because Rotary Creates Hope in the World. Thank you, all. It's an honor and privilege to be amongst inspired people like you.

FLIGHT TO END POLIO



Pilots Peter Teahan and John Ockenfels speak to the assembled Rotarians and friends at the May 3 send-off celebration for the Flight To End Polio at the Iowa City Airport. Follow the progress at www.FlightToEndPolio.com. Photos by Editor



The Cessna T210M Turbo Centurion plane which will make the around-the-world Flight to End Polio.



The co-pilots, John Ockenfels and Peter Teahan, with North Scott Rotarians Paul Kalainoff and Bill and Linda Tubbs.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!

Deadline to submit your non-profit group's application is Friday, May 12th!

Rotary
Club of North Scott



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

Rotary Quiz

Test your Rotary knowledge!

To ensure good stewardship of the funds we contribute, The Rotary Foundation has identified seven broad "Areas of Focus" of the programs it supports.

- 1) Can you name all seven? (Hint: see your Rotary magazine.)
- 2) Which is the newest Area of Focus, added in 2021?

Email answers to: btubbs@northscottpress.com.

If you have not had a turn at being Mystery Rotarian, please call Bill at 563-579-7402, or email btubbs@northscottpress.com with fun facts about yourself!

HAPPY HOUR *with* ROTARY

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Thursday, May 11th

4:00 - 7:00 PM

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GUESTS
WELCOME

Boogie's
Bread & Such
Food Truck



Hosted By



S. A. V. E. The kids - Josie's Grant Project
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

May 26 - N.S. Junior High 7:30 - 11 am

May 30 & 31 - N.S. YMCA 5:30 - 7:30 pm

May.26

May.30

May.31

Contact Josie with questions or concerns.



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.**

