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THIS FRIDAY: At Steeplegate Inn, with Zoom option

Rachel Mullins: Putnam Museum

Thanks to Richard Horst for this week's program. Rachael Mullins serves as the president and CEO of the Putnam Museum and Science Center in Davenport, taking the helm in June 2019. Since that time Mullins, a dynamic and visionary leader, has been bringing about a transformation of the iconic Quad Cities institution through not just the care of the 250,000-plus artifacts housed in the historic collection, but through expanded access and community relevancy.

Prior leadership roles include 18 years with Davenport Community Schools where Mullins directed development efforts, legislative affairs, volunteer engagement, marketing and parent communications. Past professional roles include diverse experiences in mass transit, downtown development, the arts, and tourism, including foundational roles with the Bucktown Center for the Arts, River Music Experience, and Figge Art Museum.

Mullins earned her MBA from the University of Iowa and her bachelor of arts in business administration from St. Ambrose University.

The Putnam Museum, a Smithsonian affiliate, brings to life a sense of place, time and purpose to ignite human potential and inspire our diverse community to learn about and care for our world and all its people. For more than 150 years, guests have experienced the Putnam's permanent exhibits ranging from Unearthing Ancient Egypt to our



Rachel Mullins

family-favorite science galleries, as well as an array of programs and internationally recognized traveling exhibits. The Putnam is dedicated to helping guests discover and explore in a friendly and engaging atmosphere.

Common Ground

The past and present come alive as you surround yourself with our rich history of what it means to be a Quad Citizen. Explore our collective past through stories and artifacts, as told through many diverse voices. There is plenty of room for reflection, enjoyment and interaction. You will even be invited to share your own story. **Common Ground: Our Voice, Our Stories** is the culmination of a three-year regional history update.

Melbourne/2; Youth/3-5; Golf/6; Yin/7; Self-Defense/8

CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 30: S.A.V.E. the Kids, self-defense extension program, 5:30 p.m., at North Scott YMCA

Wednesday, May 31: S.A.V.E. the Kids, self-defense extension program, 5:30 p.m., at North Scott YMCA.

Friday, June 2: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, **Rachel Mullins**, director of the **Putnam Museum**, arranged by 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. Recipients of our grants invited to receive checks and tell about their projects.

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>.

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

Sunday, June 11: Long Grove Strawberry Festival parade.

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

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

Monday, June 19: John Deere Classic volunteers pick up shirts and uniforms at Bend EXPO Center, 922 Mississippi Parkway, East Moline, noon-6 p.m.

Tuesday, June 20: John Deere Classic volunteers pick up shirts and uniforms at Bend EXPO Center, 922 Mississippi Parkway, East Moline, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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: Eldridge Summer Festival parade.

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.

Friday, July 14: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, Visit Quad Cities, "Summer Activities," with **Dave Herrell** and **Joan Kranovich**, arranged by Bill Tubbs.

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

Katherine Van Ness and **Delaney Fitzgibbon** are sponsored by North Scott Rotary.

Friday, July 21: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, Visit, TBA

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.

MELBOURNE CONVENTION REPORT



Connie and North Scott Rotarian Chris Connolly at the RI Convention May 29 in Melbourne, Australia, with Cindy Morgan (r), who was a member of the Group Study Exchange team from Australia hosted by North Scott Rotary in 2010.

Chris Connolly reports from RI Convention in Melbourne

Rotary International Convention, Melbourne, Australia (May 27-31): Our tour of New Zealand was outstanding. We have no regrets about the amount of time we spent in the country (7 days) and had wonderful experiences. We arrived safely in Melbourne (May 26) and picked up our badges at registration. We are headed to an Australian Rules Football game this afternoon (Saturday here) with a group of Rotarians; Monday night we take a river cruise with a group of beer-drinking Rotarians and Tuesday night we take a tall-ship cruise with a different group of Rotarians ... Howard Tours has taken great care of us once again. Brad Howard sold us a hotel property (the Pan Pacific Hotel) that is directly across the street from the convention center with excellent amenities and a top-floor king-size room. We have been very blessed and are having a great time.
– Chris Connolly

MAY 10, 2023: ROTARY FOUNDATION DAY

Congratulations, scholarship recipients!

By Bill Tubbs/Editor

May 19, 2023: The room was decked with balloons and festive colors for annual Youth Day, attended by 79 (52 members and 27 guests) at the Steeplegate, and **Dr. Don Sierk** and **Steve Suiter** by Zoom. President Josie Cochuyt presided. **Marguerite Holzworth** played piano, and **Paul Holzworth** led singing of "Welcome Song" and "America the Beautiful." **Matt Meier** shared a reflection:

"If you want to be happy for an hour, take a nap; If you want happiness for a day; go fishing; If you want happiness for a lifetime; help someone else."

Deanna Jensen-Valliere introduced guests and Visiting Rotarians: **Dana Nelson-Holstein** (Rotary Club of Davenport); RYLA student **Katherine Van Ness** and her father, **Steve**; **Monica Hussey** (guest of **Bill Tubbs**), **Sandy Pistole** (guest of **Bill Tubbs**), scholarship recipients **Wilson Diep**, **Ashlyn Frahm** and her mom, **Carley Schoenthaler** and her mom; **Ashton Kaiser**, a 2023 grad (going into apprenticeship for elevator operators), son of **Jeremy Kaiser**; **Josie Meyer**, 2023 Iowa State grad, daughter of **Kelly Meyer**; Scott Community College Foundation leader **Lysa Hegland**, **Linda Tubbs**, and recipients of the Tubbs Scholarships for Non-Traditional Students at SCC: **Allyson Schulz** and **Cyrus Bebensee**; nine North Scott Junior High Interact students (photo. p. 4); North Scott Junior High principal **Chad Jones**; and **Ann Green** of ISU Extension who helps with Interact.

Announcements

President Josie encouraged members to volunteer for the presentation of the "Yin" bear and books at Davenport elementary schools, assisting Davenport Rotary in this effort. She also asked for volunteers for the S.A.F.E. days at North Scott Junior



President Josie Cochuyt and scholarship committee members Tracy Lindaman and Sara Somsky with scholarship recipients Ashlyn Frahm, Wilson Diep, and Carley Schoenthaler..

Photo by Editor

High and the North Scott YMCA with **Amy Ratekin** (p. 8). She thanked NS Junior High principal **Chad Jones**, who was in attendance, for his support.

Cleanup: **Sara Somsky** announced cleanup for the Rotary flower beds in Eldridge for Saturday, May 27 at 9 a.m. (*In the end, this was not needed!*)

Heart Walk: **Danielle Hines** asked for signups for the June 10 event (see detail in calendar). Information: <https://tinyurl.com/59ckkp99>.

Davenport Police Luncheon was yesterday. **Josie** said it was another big success. Thanks to Dr. Brad Burt for sponsoring, and all who assisted.

Personals

Stephanie Eckhardt is thrilled that the Lancer golf team she coaches qualified for state the first time in 30 years, when **Beth Bader** (future LPGA pro) was on the team! *Congratulations!*

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Linda and Bill Tubbs with SCC Foundation leader Lysa Hegland (second from right) and recipients of the William F. and Linda Z. Tubbs Rotary Scholarships for Non-Traditional Students, Allyson Schulz and Cyrus Bebensee.

Photo by Danielle Hines

MAY 19, 2023: YOUTH DAY



Interact students (l-r): Ann Green, Youth Adviser from Iowa State Extension, Emily Osmun, Alyssa Schroeder, Khloe Hamilton, Addie Fuller, Nola Hubbard, Rae Schaffert, Raina Van Wetzlinga, Rotary advisor Jan Touney, Kendall Behm, Kyleigh Christensen, and North Scott Junior High principal Chad Jones. Photo by Editor

Interact connects with community, world

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Kerri Hurning was happy that her daughter, at Central DeWitt, qualified for the state golf meet, as well. *Congratulations!*

Dana Nelson-Holstein of Davenport Rotary asked for support for the club's June 2 golf outing (details in calendar).

Bill Tubbs said he and Linda were glued to the TV watching granddaughter, freshman Clara Olson's, 4x800 relay team at Waukee Northwest, set a school record of 9:22 while placing fourth at State.

Sergeant-at-arms Brad Burt raised \$55 in fun fines, including \$1 "if your blood pressure went up because of me." He apologized that his generation created the "mullet" which has made a re-appearance.

Josie turned the program over to **Tracy Lindaman** and **Sara Somsky** who recognized scholarship recipients who were present (photo, p. 3). **Bill** and **Linda Tubbs** introduced **Lysa Hegland** from SCC and the Tubbs scholarship recipients (photo, p. 3).

Our students who will be attending the Iowa **RYLA** (Rotary Youth Leader-

ship Awards) conference July 16-21 at Grinnell College are **Katherine Van Ness** of Park View (who was in attendance) and **Delaney Fitzgibbon** of Eldridge.

Jan Touney introduced North Scott Junior High Interact students and reported about their service projects:

By Jan Touney

Service projects completed by the North Scott Junior High Interact Club this school year benefited the local community as well as reaching across the ocean to Uganda, to help children at the Imbabazi Center for Women and Children.

Interact club members were recognized on Friday, May 19, during the annual Youth Day at North Scott Rotary. Just a day earlier, Rotary Interact adviser Jan Touney received word from Imbabazi director Robbinah Hakiza that Interact's \$300 donation had been received. The funds (aided by a generous donation from Deb Peterson) are being used to put together hygiene kits to give to the students when they return to school at the end of May. The kits will contain a bar of washing soap (used as both a laundry soap and bathing soap), a toothbrush and a tube of toothpaste.

"You have lessened the burden of the children's caregivers having to buy the hygiene items for the children," Robbinah wrote in a letter to the Interact students.

She also sent a photo of the Imbabazi children writing a thank you note to the Interact club. "Thank you so much for all the efforts you put in," the note said. "We pray that God will continue blessing you for us."

The students raised funds through the sale of treat bags and by sponsoring a "cap day" at the junior high.

Other service activities the students worked on included:

Making cards for Eldridge veterans to be distributed on Veterans Day.

Donating treat bags for lunch visitors to Café on Vine in Davenport.

Sponsoring a coat drive to provide gently used coats and jackets for racks in Eldridge and Park View.

Making Valentine's Day treat bags for North Scott Junior High faculty and staff.

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INTERACT

Interact is active!

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Making bookmarks for the children's department at Scott County Library.

Eighteen students participated in Interact in the fourth quarter. They are: Kendall Behm, Catherine Brewer, Kyleigh Christensen, Riley DeBourcy, Kamilah Eller, Addie Fuller, Olivia Graham, Khloe Hamilton, Nola Hubbard, Maddie Kindig, Emma Kruse, Madison Leigh, Sydney Maxwell, Audrey Osmun, Rae Schaffert, Brayden Schroeder, Alyssa Schroeder and Raina VanWetzinga.

NSJH teacher Eugene Kreiter is the Interact faculty adviser. Also assisting with the club is Ann Green, 4-H Youth Program Specialist with Iowa State Extension.

MAKEUP OPPORTUNITIES

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

NORTH SCOTT ROTARY CLOTHING

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

FRIDAY'S BUFFET MENU

June 2: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetable, green salad

MAKEUPS/ROTARY ENGAGEMENT

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

Monday, May 15: AG Jeff Ashcraft, Rotary Club of Bettendorf board meeting.

Wednesday, May 17: Jan Touney: Interact at NSJH.

Wednesday, May 17: Mini-meet at Maloney's: Rob White, Merle Anderson, Hank Runge, Jeff Helms, Donn Wilcott, Marty O'Boyle, Tom Messer, Rev. Rich Pokora, Jerry Coussens, Steve Fahrenkrog, Dick Cole, Jason Happel, Stephanie Eckhardt, Bill Tubbs.

Thursday, May 18: Tracy Lindaman, Theresa White, Deb Peterson: Prepare table décor for Youth Day.

Thursday, May 18: Deanna Jensen-Valliere, District 6000 RAGAS task force, via Zoom.

Thursday, May 18: Deanna Jensen-Valliere, District 6420 (Illinois) RAGAS task force, via Zoom.

Thursday, May 18: Davenport Police Luncheon: Pat Olsen, Sean Eckhardt, Stephanie Eckhardt, Josie Cochuyt, Dale GRunwald, Ardita Grunwald, Jody Johnston-Mohr,

Friday, May 19: Community Needs Committee, at the Steeplegate: Marcia Brandt, Tracy Lindaman, Greg Schaapveld, Charlie Jones, Pat Olsen, Sean Eckhardt, Jeff Ashcraft, Sara Somsy, Matt Meiers, Drew Wilson, Bill Tubbs, Jan Touney, Tiffany Lensch.

Monday, May 22: Executive Board: Josie Cochuyt, Tracy Lindaman, Greg Schaapveld, Deanna Jensen-Valliere, Patrick Olsen, Nathan Kessler, Deb Peterson.

Tuesday, May 23: Africa trip planning: Merle Anderson, Dick Cole, (Shirley), Pat DeLuca (Mary Ann), Sara Somsy, Jeff Ashcraft (Crista), Bill Tubbs, Doug Peterson (Iowa Quad Cities Rotary).

Wednesday, May 24: "Yin Books and Bears" at Fillmore: Elementary: Josie Cochuyt, Charlie Jones, Deanna Jensen-Valliere, Tricia Kane, Deb Peterson, Bill Tubbs.

Wednesday, May 24: Mini-meet at Maloney's: Steve Fahrenkrog, Tony Knobbe, Rob White, Jerry Coussens, Dick Cole, Bill Tubbs, Marty O'Boyle, Jason Happel, Rev. Richard Pokora, Dwayne Anderson.

Thursday, May 25: "Yin Books and Bears" at Jefferson Elementary: Josie Cochuyt.

Friday, May 26: Friendly Friday at NSJH: Dale and Jill Grunwald, Tracy Lindaman, Theresa White, Deb Peterson.

Friday, May 26: "SAVE the KIDS" presentation to 8th grade at North Scott Junior High: Josie Cochuyt, Tracy Lindaman, Theresa White, Heather Wagner, Patrick Olsen, Deb Peterson, Bill Tubbs, Jill Grunwald.

Friday, May 26: "SAVE the KIDS" presentation to 7th grade at North Scott Junior High: Josie Cochuyt, Tracy Lindaman, Theresa White, Heather Wagner, Patrick Olsen, Deb Peterson, Bill Tubbs, Deanna Jensen-Valliere.

Friday, May 26: "Yin Books and Bears" at Garfield Elementary: Deanna Jensen-Valliere, Josie Cochuyt.

Friday, May 26: "Yin Books and Bears" at Washington Elementary: Deanna Jensen-Valliere, Josie Cochuyt.

Saturday, May 27: (*Cleanup Day was not needed!*)

Saturday, May 27-May 31: Chris Connolly and Connie at Rotary International Convention, Melbourne.

JOHN DEERE CLASSIC

MERLE ANDERSON

John Deere Classic volunteers needed

Dear North Scott Rotarians,

The Rotary Club of North Scott and the Rotary Club of Iowa Quad-Cities provide volunteers for the John Deere Classic by serving as **Gallery Ambassadors** (formerly called Marshals) for signature Hole No. 16. You do not need to be a golfer to volunteer. It is a fun way to spend a day and see the world's top golfers up close.



JOHN DEERE
CLASSIC

Register on the sheets that will be on the tables on June 2 and June 9. You must also register at the JDC website: johndeere-classic.com (the security code is: QCRotary). Select the day(s) you want to volunteer. Wednesday, July 5 is Pro-Am Day and the tournament is Thursday through Sunday. Volunteer

hours are approximately 8:00-5:30. Refreshments and a sack lunch are provided. Volunteers are especially needed on Saturday and Sunday.

Volunteers **MUST** wear a John Deere shirt and badge. Shirts \$27, caps \$15, visors \$10. Pickup dates for clothing are June 19 and 20 at Bend XPO Center, 922 Mississippi Parkway, East Moline, Monday noon-6 p.m. and Tuesday 10 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Khaki slacks or walking shorts (your own).

The John Deere Classic is a great sporting event and it provides large sums of money for local charities. Please consider volunteering. Questions? Tom Messer or Merle Anderson. A John Deere Classic flyer is on page 9.

- Merle Anderson

FLIGHT TO END POLIO

After some early setbacks, Rotarians **John Ockenfels** of Iowa City and **Peter Teahan** of Cedar Rapids are finding new adventures daily on their **Flight to End Polio**. Recent stops were Iceland and Scotland (May 20-23), Lahr, Germany (May 25), Island of Crete (May 29), Greece (May 30), and on to Jordan. Soon the emir of United Arab Emirates will host a fundraiser! Follow their progress and make a donation to global polio eradication at www.flighttoendpolio.com.



JUNE MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

June 9: Jody Johnston-Mohr
June 10: Drew Wilson
June 11: Paul Thronson
June 13: Pat DeLuca
June 15: Bob Bainter

June 16: Tony Knobbe
June 19: Jeff Helms
June 23: Dale Grunwald
June 29: Katie White
June 30: Marcia Brandt

JUNE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

June 1, 1983: Paul & Gerry Thronson (40 years)
June 8, 2012: Katie & Randy White (11 years)
June 14, 1969: Glen & Jean Keppy (54 years)
June 17, 1972: Pat & Mary Ann DeLuca (51 years)
June 18, 1994: Jeff & Diane Martens (29 years)
June 24, 1977: Carolyn & Myron Scheibe (46 years)
June 25, 1994: Mindy & Ed Leahy (29 years)
June 26, 1983: Chris & Connie Connolly (40 years)

JUNE NORTH SCOTT ROTARY INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

June 1, 1991: Charlie Jones (32 years)
June 3, 2016: Dr. Donald Sierk (7 years)
June 4, 2004: Leroy Paustian (19 years)
June 10, 2016: Tyler Bindrum (7 years)
June 10, 2022: Scott Webster (1 year)
June 22, 2018: Ryan Johnson (5 years)
June 30, 1998: Steve Fahrenkrog (25 years)
June 30, 2012: Terry Kishiue (11 years)
June 30, 2003: Dr. Fred Mulch (20 years)

JUNE SPOUSE BIRTHDAYS

June 4: Adrian Kessler (Nate Kessler)

OBITUARY

Sympathies to Ross Paustian and family on the death of Ross' mother, Carolyn, 95, of Walcott, on May 18, at Good Samaritan Society, Davenport. Services were May 23 at St. Paul Lutheran, Davenport, with burial in Walcott Cemetery. Memorials may be given to St. Paul Lutheran Church or the Walcott Fire Department. Online condolences may be left at www.bentleyfuneralhome.com.



Carolyn Paustian

MAY 11: ROTARY SOCIAL HOUR, CRAWFORD BREW WORKS, BETTENDORF**'Yin Bears and Books'**

Students in Mrs. Brokaw's kindergarten class at Fillmore Elementary School in the Ridgecrest section of Davenport (a mile west of the Steeplegate Inn), respectfully engaged as president Josie Cochuyt shared the story of Yin, the Panda, which teaches self-respect. Fillmore was the first of eight Davenport schools visited by North Scott Rotarians last week and this week (see calendar and makeups list). Participating Rotarians were Charlie Jones, Tricia Kane, Josie Cochuyt, Deb Peterson, Deanna Jensen-Valliere and Bill Tubbs. As you can see in the makeups list, Josie was very busy on our behalf! Thank you, Josie!

Photo for Editor

CLUB SERVICE**GREETERS**

June 2: Rich Horst, Jack Schinckel

June 9: Marcie Ordaz, Dr. Diane Papke-Cole

June 16: Dr. Fred Mulch, Warren Hodge

June 23: Drew Wilson, Ken Rohwedder.

June 30: (no meeting)

PIANO

June 2: Terri Wittkowski

June 9: Tewanta Lopez

June 16: TBD

June 23: TBD

June 30: (no meeting)

SONG LEADER

June 2: Jeff Ashcraft

June 9: Kelly Meyer

June 16: Jody Johnston-Mohr

June 23: TBD

June 30: (no meeting)

REFLECTION

June 2: Scott Case

June 9: Marcie Ordaz

June 16: Tony Knobbe

June 23: Becky Bray

June 30: (no meeting)

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

June 2: Deanna Jensen-Valliere

June 9: Jeremy Kaiser

June 16: Nathan Kessler

June 23: Cody Allen

June 30: (no meeting)

ROTARY QUIZ**Rotary Quiz****Test your Rotary knowledge!**

What is the name of the organization Rotary partnered with to bring relief to families and individuals in Turkey and Syria within 72 hours of the horrific earthquakes in those countries in February?

In what country did this organization originate?

Has North Scott Rotary supported this organization?

Hint: Answers to first two are on page 21 of the June issue of Rotary magazine.

Email answers to: btubbs@northscottpress.com.

SPREAD YOUR WINGS - SELF-DEFENSE AGAINST VIOLENCE and EXPLOITATION



Self-defense

Amy Ratekin, the founder of Spread Your Wings, demonstrates a self-defense technique with president Josie Cochuyt for students at North Scott Junior High Friday morning, May 26. She shared her no-nonsense program with seventh- and eighth-graders about cybersecurity and personal safety. The lecture is supplemented with hands-on instruction at the North Scott YMCA the evenings of May 30 and 31. Rotarians are invited. The program, S.A.V.E. (Self-Defense Against Violence and Exploitation) is funded by a Rotary Foundation Community Service Grant and North Scott Rotary. Photo by Editor

HEART WALK SHIRTS

Below are the people from whom Danielle Hines has received orders for Heart Walk t-shirts or a donation of 25. You can still walk and donate. Details are in the calendar. Question? Danielle Hines at danielle.hines.edwardjones.com.

Merle Anderson
Josie Cochuyt
Diane Cole
Danielle Hines
Diana Jensen-Valliere
Ryan Johnson
Jody Johnston-Mohr
Tricia Kane
Tracy Lindaman
Kelly Meyer

Fred Mulch
Pat Olsen
Deb Petersen
Greg Schaapveld
Sara Somsy
Sara Tomasson
Bill Tubbs
Theresa White
Katie White
Kim Wilkins

PRESIDENT JOSIE COCHUYT

You can help S.A.V.E. kids Tuesday, Wednesday evenings at NS YMCA

Dear North Scott Rotarians,

THANK YOU to everyone who came to the S.A.V.E. Kids Program Friday, May 26th at the North Scott Junior High. Rotarians in attendance: Tracy Lindaman, Deanna Jensen-Valliere, Heather Wagner, Pat Olsen, Deb Peterson, Theresa White, Jill Grunwald and Bill Tubbs. Of course, fellow Rotarian and Founder of Spread Your Wings, Inc., and S.A.V.E. Kids - Amy Ratekin and her husband.

We had an amazing and very well received program, led by Amy, with the 7th and 8th graders. Rotarians got to partake in cellphone distraction activities, as well as some basic escapes, while Pat Olsen pretended to be a 13-year-old playing video games. It was very informative, needed and fun. We received many compliments from teachers, and everyone left with an awesome t-shirt. One teacher said (paraphrased), "It is a beautiful thing to bring this program and awareness to students to help them protect themselves when we can't always..." The energy and participation from the students was fantastic (especially for first thing in the morning!). It sounds like many of them are looking forward to the Physical Self-Defense Classes on May 30th and 31st!

Danielle Hines messaged me, later that evening, to let me know she saw a couple of middle schoolers rocking their S.A.V.E. Kids t-shirts out and about!

We will need MANY MORE volunteers for May 30th and 31st at the North Scott YMCA. The classes are from 6-7:30 p.m. I'm asking that volunteers arrive around 5:30 p.m. for a run through before the class begins. **All North Scott Rotarians are welcome and encouraged to come to these classes** even if you prefer to not participate in the demonstrations. We will need assistance with having waivers signed, handing out t-shirts and certificates of completion.

Dress comfortably, wear your NSR gear, and arrive ready to have fun and to support 6th-12th graders and their families during the class. If you have children or grandchildren in 6th-12th grade, feel free to bring them!

This will not be an ideal environment for children under the age of 10. Younger children will not be allowed to participate in the self-defense classes. - Josie Cochuyt



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.**

